



# JACKSON COUNTY

Jail Task Force Public Input Meeting  
June 11, 2018



# Jail Task Force

## Mission & Objectives

The Jail Task Force shall complete an analysis that will make recommendations related to the potential capacity and type of jail the Jackson County community needs and deserves.

### Objectives:

- To conduct an analysis of situational needs with experts in the criminal justice field.
- To utilize a data-driven, community-inclusive approach to reach consensus recommendations.



# Jail Task Force

## Sub-Committees

- Offender Housing Requirements –Chair, Dr. Karen Curls
- Intergovernmental Concerns –Chair, Kansas City Councilwoman, Alissia Canady
- Population Control – Chair, Ralph Monaco



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# Offender Housing Requirements

This subcommittee will review the current JCDC offender classifications and housing requirements and make recommendations for the various types of offender classifications the county should consider regarding future operations and management of inmates. This subcommittee should consider how various offender groups interactions could impact our current and/or future facility.



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# Intergovernmental Considerations

This subcommittee will review the capacity of the current JCDC and make recommendations for capacity considerations necessary for the county moving forward.



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# Population Control

This subcommittee will review the process by which the population of the jail is controlled and make recommendations for the county to monitor the process in an ongoing fashion.



# 2016 - 2018 Jail Improvements

- Improved Corrections Officers' compensation to \$15.00 per hour to start, \$17.32 after one year.
- Training hours doubled in 2016 to accomplish the requirements of 160 first year training hours in accordance with standards from the American Correctional Association.
- Invested more than \$4 million in safety and security upgrades to the facility, including jail door lock repairs, security camera replacement and key control system.
- Increased health services funding by \$1 million annually which includes health screening for all inmates upon admission.



# 2016 - 2018 Jail Improvements

- Sliding Cell Doors: Repaired 488 sliding cell doors at a cost of \$2,876,423.00 Completion July 15, 2017.
- Swing and Corridor Cell Doors: Repaired 39 Corridor Sliding Doors and 85% complete in repairing 44 swing cell doors at a cost of \$579,326. Start Date was February 5, 2018 and estimated completion by July 9, 2018.
- Associate Locker Room/Med Housing Renovation: The men's and women's locker rooms have been renovated. Demo old ceiling, lockers and flooring. Installed new ceiling, paint, polished floors, new lockers, wrap in showers and new lights. Sealed floor/wall joints and installed electronic flush valves on second floor above locker room areas.
- Environmental Condition Improvement: Completed projects dealing with plumbing, wastewater, fire suppression, electrical and cleanliness of the inmate housing units. Total Cost \$584,005.





# Criminal Justice System Systemic Study & Master Plan Consultant Team Summary

## SHIVE-HATTERY

- Overall Project Management of the consultant Team and Primary Point of contact for Owner.
- Master Planning of Options.
- Operational Cost Analysis of Options.



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## HDR

- Projection of future bed capacity needs.
- Master Planning Assistance.
- Strategic Communications Assistance.



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## Criminal Justice System Assessment

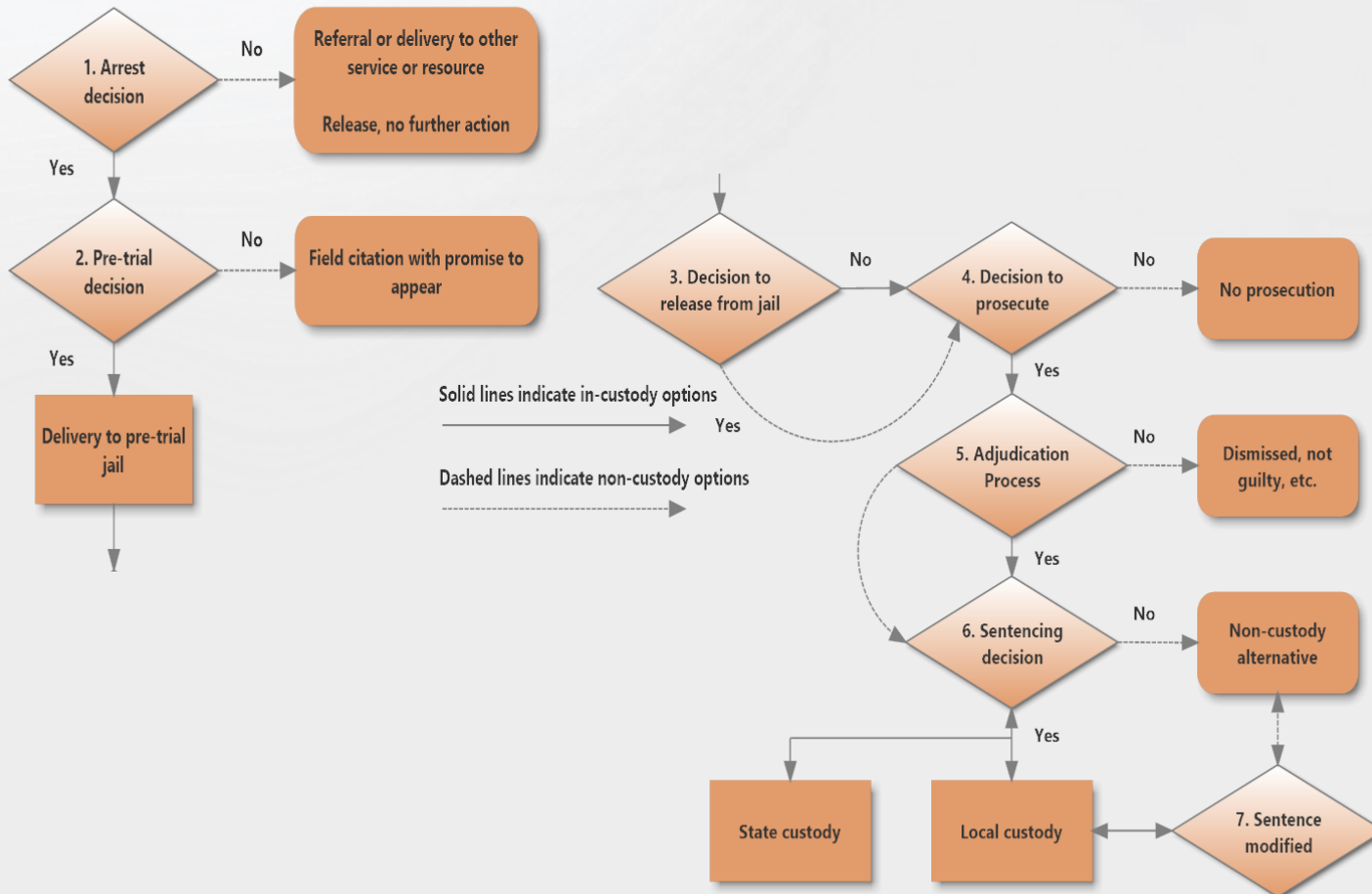
- Who is in jail and why?
- What is the length of stay?
- Are there “rubs” in the system?
- How is the system responding to Mental Health?
- Can alternatives to incarceration be expanded?



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## Detention Decision Points

### 7 Key Justice System Decision Points





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## Urban Institute

- **Jail population analysis** to answer key questions about who is in the jail, where they come from, why, for how long, and how they exit the jail.
- **Jail data inventory** to present Jackson County with recommended action steps to address data quality issues including missing data.
- **Front-end mapping (limited)** to document extant jail diversion options and explore the feasibility of expanding current diversion and/or new strategies to safely and effectively divert people pretrial.



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## Further The Work

- Develop recommendations to improve current custodial rehabilitative programming.
- Develop recommendations for community-based options to reduce incarceration.
- Develop recommendations for judicial options to reduce incarceration.



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## Falcon

- Analysis of Existing Mental Health System, Programs and Existing Population Management Practices.
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- Recommendations to improve Mental and Medical Health services.



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## MJ Martin, INC.

- Staffing Analysis of the existing Jackson County Detention Center.
- Recruitment and Training Plan.
- Assist in conducting a functional assessment of the existing Jackson County Detention Center.





# Jail Task Force Public Input Meeting

- Take public comments by numerical order.
- Two minutes to speak.
- All information will be recorded and looked at by Jail Task Force committee to make recommendations to County Executive & County Legislature.
- Second Public Input meeting is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup>.