

**STEPPING UP /
RECIDIVISM REDUCTION
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH**

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INTERCEPT MAPPING AND FULL BUY-IN

Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board

- Franklin County Board of Commissioners
- Mayor, City of Columbus
- Columbus City Council
- Mayor, City of Whitehall
- Franklin County Sheriff
- Columbus Police Department
- Franklin County Prosecutor
- Columbus City Attorney
- Franklin County Public Defender
- Franklin County Municipal Court
- Franklin County Common Pleas Court
- Franklin County Domestic & Juvenile Court
- Franklin County Municipal Probation
- Franklin County Common Pleas Probation
- Franklin County Community Based Correctional Facility
- Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board
- Columbus Urban League
- Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Alvis 180
- Franklin County Workforce Development Board

Columbus PD CIT

- Approximately 300 Trained Officers
- Also train almost every agency in Franklin County
- Train Dispatchers
- Train Columbus Fire EMS

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Diversion

Transport Locations from Mental Health Related Calls for Service

Transport Location	2016	2017*	Total
Franklin County Jail	91	88	179
Area Hospitals	2,112	1,836	3,948
Maryhaven / Engagement Center	65	31	96
Nursing Facilities	617	294	911
Other Mental Health Facilities	15	11	26
Other Locations	902	678	1,580
Grand Totals	3,802	2,938	6,740

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FCMC Pretrial Services

- Funded through an ODR Probation Improvement and Incentives Grant – Outcomes measures related to reduction in length of pretrial detention and reduction of pretrial FTA rates.
- Five FT Pretrial Services Officers and a PTS Supervisor
- Use of the ORAS PAT (validated pretrial risk assessment – assesses for risk of failure to appear and risk of continued criminal activity during pretrial phase)
- No financial bond recommendations – only ROR with appropriate community supports or deferral
- Risk-based supervision structure
 - Court Reminder calls to ALL Risk Levels
- Incorporates a defendant Consent to Participate
- Validated the ORAS PAT to FCMCs population
- Awarded an NIC Tech. Assistance Grant – April 2017 – Report with Recommendations
- In just over a year and a half, FCMC's Bail environment is trending in the right direction regarding the goal of reducing reliance on financial bonds. In the most recent quarter, for PTS eligible cases, financial bonds were ordered in just over half of the cases.

FCMC PTS – Challenges and Next Steps

- Changing the culture to Risk-Based from Charge-Based
- Six day a week operation – next morning initial hearing if booked in before 11pm
- Two separate jails
- Three FT Bail Investigators and an average of 700 eligible defendants per quarter
- Incorporating the Domestic Violence population – PT DV Risk Tool
- Revisiting all eligible defendants who remain in custody after 3 days
- Automated Hearing Notification System
- Improved Severely Mentally Ill and Homeless Population Linkage and Release Planning

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Arming Deputies with Different Kind of Weapons: Communication, Patience, & Knowledge

Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Columbus, Ohio



Mental Health First Aid

- 8 hour course
- National program to teach the skills to respond to the signs of mental illness and substance use
- To be taught to all Corrections deputies by the end of 2017



Community Partners

- Utilizing resources in our area
 - The Ohio State University
 - Netcare Access
 - Stonewall Columbus
 - ADAMH
 - Compdrug
 - Municipal Court
 - NAMI Ohio
 - Faith-based org.



Make It Your Own


- Diversity Panel
- NAMI Panel



Asking for Help: National Institute of Corrections




A Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program is a model for community policing that brings together law enforcement, mental health providers, hospital emergency departments and individuals with mental illness and their families to improve responses to people in crisis.

 Franklin County

Franklin County
Pathways to Women's Healthy Living

Collaboration of Partners:
Franklin County Justice Policy & Programs
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Columbus Division of Police
Southeast Inc.
ADAMH
Mighty Crow Media
NISRE Inc/Jessie's World



PROGRAM IN A NUTSHELL

Pre-Release:

- Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (8 weeks) - two days a week
- Pro-social activities (6 weeks) – 1 day a week
- Pre-release transition planning
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Referral and linkage with warm hand-off
- CIT officer linkage

Post-Release:

- Full wrap-around and case management services
- Linkage to Southeast Inc or other treatment provider
- Transitional housing assistance
- Transportation assistance

1 Year Recidivism Study

Study:

- Includes first two cohorts of graduates
- Minimum of 1 year post program participation
- Study includes 21 graduates

of Jail Bed Nights 3 yrs Prior
1,839


of Jail Bed Nights 1.4 yrs Post
150

of Bookings into FCI 3 yrs Prior 45

of Bookings into FCI 1.4 yrs Post 5

Graduates Re-arrested
3 of 21 or 14%

Convicted of New Charges
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