

TOLEDO/LUCAS COUNTY CJCC: AN EXAMPLE OF CITY COUNTY COLLABORATION

NACO/NLC City and County Collaboration for Jail Reduction, 2018

What is the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)?

A Regional Council of Government established under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code and a Metropolitan County Criminal Justice Services Agency established under ORC Section 181.54 (subsequently amended to 5502.64).

Mission Statement

To promote and foster cooperation and coordination between separate governmental units and agencies, and to improve the criminal justice system through planning, analysis, technical assistance, training, information management, and such other services as requested by the governmental units served.

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The CJCC is a thirteen member board comprised of criminal justice representatives, elected officials and citizen representatives. The Mayor of the City of Toledo and Lucas County Commissioners each appoint six members, five of whom are mandatory due to the position they hold. The sixth appointment from each jurisdiction is an appointed citizen. The thirteenth member is appointed by the CJCC and is the chief of a suburban law enforcement agency.

2017 CJCC Board Members

Chairman-Vallie Bowman -English, Clerk of Court Vice Chairman—Timothy Kuhlman, Judge Secretary - Julia R. Bates, Prosecutor Treasurer - Carol Contrada, Commissioner Dr. Cecelia Adams, Councilman Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor Denise Navarre Cubbon, Judge Randall Parker, Manifested Word Church George Kral, Chief Michael Navarre, Chief Jeffrey Newton, Chief John Tharp, Sheriff Gene Zmuda, Judge

The Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act provided funding to cities and counties

to initiate and maintain comprehensive criminal justice planning at the local level, where crime could be dealt with more effectively. As a result,

Criminal Justice Supervisory Council
Established

(CJSC) was established.

- Implementing programs to create a more efficient criminal justice system;
- Creating a long-range planning process;
- Seeking a better allocation of resources;
- Facilitating treatment of problems which span more than one agency; and
- Reviewing all grant applications submitted by various agencies to the State Department of Urban Affairs and to Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

CJCC - History

The City of Toledo and the Lucas County
Board of Commissioners signed an agreement
to create the Criminal Justice Coordinating
Council (CJCC) as successor to the CJSC. The
CJCC was established as a separate entity under
Ohio Revised Code 167.01-08 and 181.54
(subsequently amended to 5502.64) to provide
planning, analysis, training, information
management and technical assistance.

The CJCC Reentry Committee was formed. CJCC subsequently joined the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils; a forum to engage in national problem-sharing and problem-solving discussions about creating systemic and sustainable change.

Ultimately, the CCJC was engaged to support the Lucas County Safety + Justice Challenge (SJC) and is one of 11 (SJC) implementation sites to address the overuse of jails and reduce disparities in the community.t

The Criminal Justice Training and Education Center (CJTEC) to provide basic, in-service and

management-level training to criminal justice personnel in Northwest Ohio. A second valuable resource became available to police, courts and corrections agencies with the creation of the Northwest Ohio Regional Information System (NORIS), a computerized information system.

Due to declining contract revenue,
CJTEC was discontinued.
Mainframe Core Software
migrated
from Unisys to PC clientserver

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CJCC - Structure

CJCC is comprised of 3 departments:

NORIS

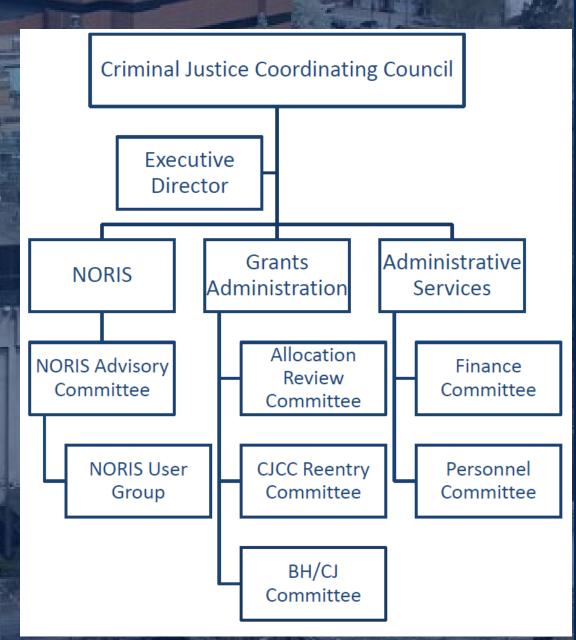
Grants Management

- Reentry
- Probation
- Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice

Administration

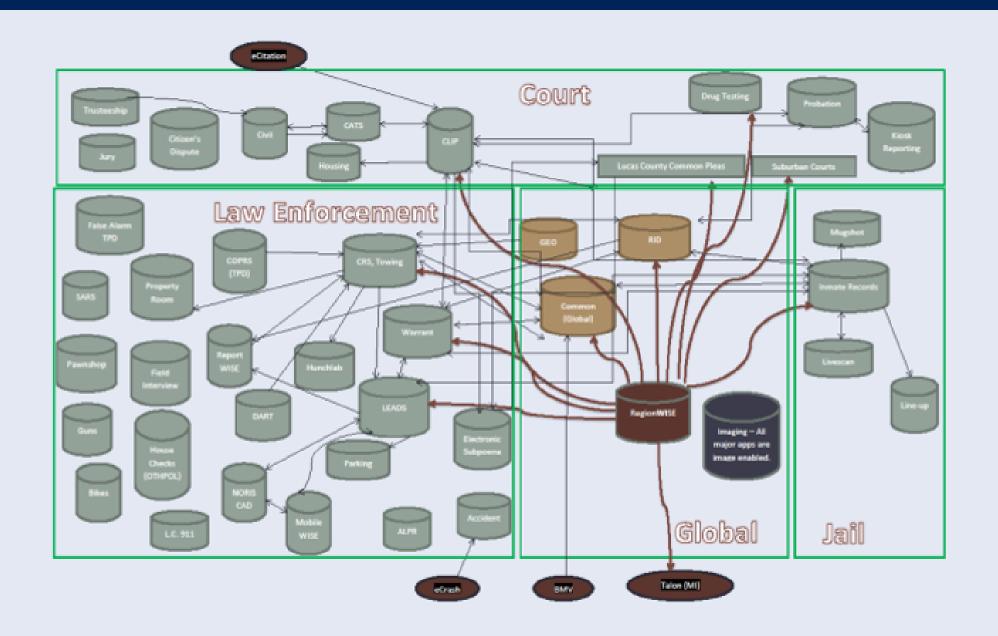
Criminal History Record Checks

CJCC has a staff of 46 employees (full and part time).

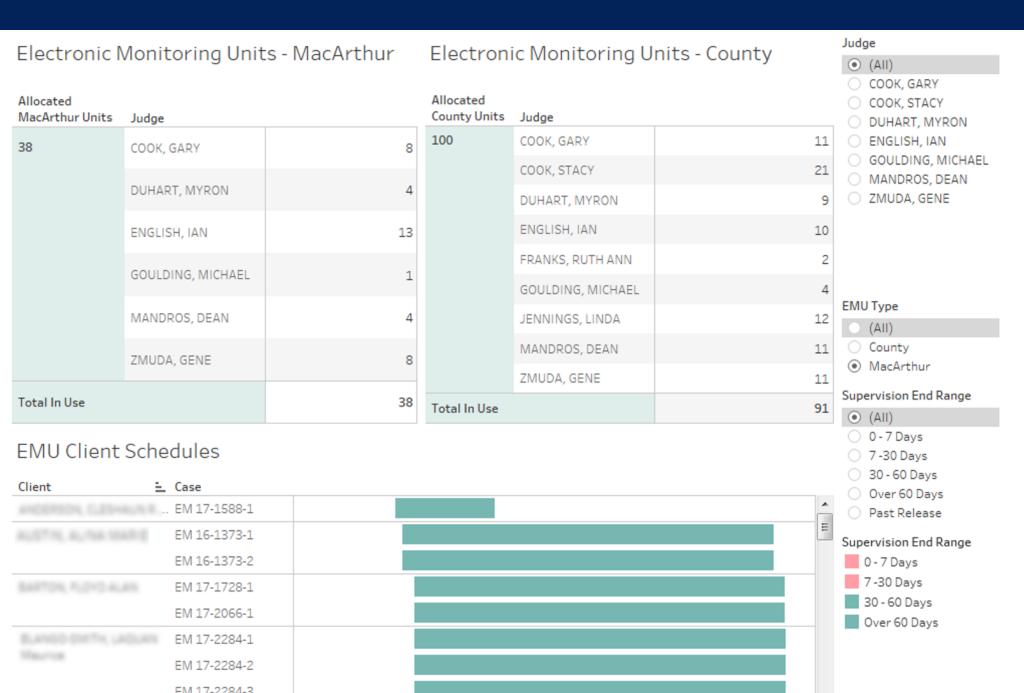


Data Integration

- NORIS is a highly integrated criminal justice information system.
- The system links law enforcement, courts, probation, corrections, and related criminal justice applications through a Regional Identifier (RID).
- RID is a person-based ID allowing information sharing among agencies and applications supporting the automation of many routine processes.
- Integrating information allows the user to track an offender's progress throughout the entire criminal justice system.



ELECTRONIC MONITORING (EM) UNIT DASHBOARD



Reentry

- The City of Toledo and Lucas County invested \$40,000
 respectively in 2013 upon a request from the Reentry Coalition
 of Northwest Ohio (RCNWO) to fund a Reentry Coordinator.
- The initial investment has been sustained through federal grant funding.
- The Reentry Coordinator was hired to serve as a liaison between the CJCC and RCNWO to coordinate with judiciary, law enforcement agencies and service providers in the elimination of barriers to successful reentry of returning citizens to our county.
- To date, CJCC has received \$\$\$ federal funds to further reentry initiatives in Lucas County.

Safety + Justice Challenge

What is the Safety + Justice Challenge

- The Safety + Justice Challenge is an initiative to reduce overincarceration by changing the way America thinks about and use jails.
- The Safety + Justice Challenge is supporting a network of competitively selected local jurisdictions committed to finding ways to safely reduce jail incarceration.
- The initiative—an initial five-year, \$100 million investment by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation—features a competition to help jurisdictions across the country create fairer, more effective local justice systems.

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Lucas County Strategies

- One Pre-Arrest Deflection
- Two Managing Based on Risk
- Three Population Review Team
- Four Diversion of Underserved Populations
- Five Coordinated Probation Practices

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