Criminal & Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group Meeting

May 13, 2022
Welcome & Introductions

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Justice Counts Presentation

Staff from the Counsel of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center
Presentation to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension’s
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group

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Justice Counts is an unprecedented coalition of state and local leaders working to make criminal justice data more accessible and useful through common metrics implemented across all 50 states.  

Because safety and justice deserve better data.
Justice Counts is led by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Council of State Governments Justice Center.

• The U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) created the Justice Counts concept in 2019, envisioning the largest, most comprehensive effort to improve the availability and utility of criminal justice data for policymakers to date.*

• In response to this need, The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center assembled an unprecedented coalition of partners

A large coalition is backing Justice Counts.
Policymakers want access to more data—and they want to understand how to use it.

Quotes from *Policymakers’ Use of Data to Inform Criminal Justice Decisions: A Briefing from Justice Counts Partner, the National Conference of State Legislatures*

| “Legislators have expressed a need for **analytical tools** that can help them understand the impact of policy decisions and decide which investments or decisions are most likely to help achieve **specific policy goals**.” | “While policymakers require the **right information**, it is equally important to have it **at the right time**. State agencies often release data on an annual basis, which often may not align with the timeline of legislative session when policymakers are making decisions.” | “Policymakers favor **concise and visual data presentations** that are easy to understand and relevant to core policy objectives.” |
Justice Counts will help make criminal justice data more accessible and usable for decision-makers by....

- Scanning for existing data sources and gaps
- Developing consensus-driven metrics
- Building tools and resources for states and localities
- Providing technical assistance to help leaders take action
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To generate consensus-driven metrics for Justice Counts, we brought together more than 100 criminal justice leaders.

- Elected leadership and staff from 21 Justice Counts partners
- 70+ practitioners and experts in seven issue-specific subcommittees
- 27 state and local leaders from the Justice Counts National Steering Committee
- Justice Counts staff from BJA and the CSG Justice Center
Tier 1 metrics span seven sectors within the criminal justice system.

Law Enforcement  | Prosecution  | Defense  | Courts & Pretrial Operations  | Jails  | Prisons  | Community Supervision

Three new subcommittees are being formed to explore the data landscape and potential metrics in key cross-cutting areas:

- Victim Services
- Behavioral Health
- Reentry
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The Tier 1 metrics are now live on the Justice Counts website!

More technical tools are forthcoming over the next few months.

The **At-a-Glance Overview** provides a simple phrase to describe each metric.

The **Introductory Overview** provides details on data elements and more.

The **Technical Guide** will provide detailed definitions and formulas for calculating the metrics—help shape the guide during one of the upcoming Work Sessions!
Ways to Implement Justice Counts

**Independent State/Agency Adoptions**

Leverage resources available on the Justice Counts website to assess readiness to share data, build interest, and begin reporting Justice Counts metrics.

**Founding States Program**

Receive short-term, intensive technical assistance to gain early access to the digital infrastructure and implement Justice Counts metrics across the criminal justice system.

**Implementation Grant Program**

Apply for grants and tailored support for agency recruitment and implementation, plus assistance in using the digital infrastructure.
Criminal Data Explorer (CDE) demonstration

Darren Mitchell, Business Intelligence Engineer
MN CRIME DATA EXPLORER (MN CDE) EFFORT

• Web based platform that makes crime statistics available to the public online
• Increase transparency into crime data
• Interactive data visualizations
• Data extracts available for download
• 99% agencies transitioned to NIBRS
NIBRS BENEFITS

- NIBRS incidents provide us with greater detail
- NIBRS allows up to 10 offenses per incident
- Increases data quality and quantity
- Improves crime analysis
- Can better understand crime and victimization
Incident 1
Murder

Incident 2
Drug
Rape
Murder

Incident 3
Burglary
Murder

Reported in Summary
• 3 murders

Reported in NIBRS
• 3 murders
• 1 rape
• 1 drug offense
• 1 burglary

Totals Only

Totals & Detailed Data
MN CRIME DATA EXPLORER BENEFITS

- Provide greater transparency into crime data
- Deliver data more frequently
- Allows users to navigate crime data
- Interactive data visualizations
- Allows users to extract data for individual analysis
## MN CDE RELEASE SCHEDULE

### MN Crime Data Explorer (MN CDE) Release Schedule

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**Note:**
- Schedule subject to change
- Mapping is not part of initial development
**UNDERSTAND CRIME AND VICTIMIZATION USING MN CDE**

- Public website: cde.state.mn.us
- Detailed information such as:
  - Agency
  - Counts by month
  - Offense
  - Location
  - Type Weapon/Force Involved
  - Criminal Activity/Gang Information
  - Victim to Offender Relationships
  - Offender Suspected of Using
  - Demographics: Age, Sex, Race
  - And more!
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MN Crime Data Explorer (MN CDE)
THANK YOU
Data Practices Subcommittee Update

Barbara Carson
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May Agenda Items and any other business

Members
Next Meeting:
Friday, August 12, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
WebEx
Adjourn

Thank you for coming!