

Minutes
February 14, 2020
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

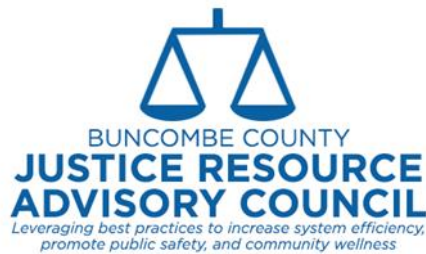
Consent Agenda

Vera Institute Project - Female Population

- Donald motion to approve
- Jasmine second
- Consent agenda is approved

Old Business

- Community participation on JRAC
 - By laws require entire JRAC to make recommendation to BOC
 - Subcommittee v entire JRAC to interview applicants?
 - 13 applicants - virtual interviews with all or paired down after review by steering committee
 - Proposal to have SC narrow down to 5 and then interview to JRAC
 - Need to give BOC 2 to consider
 - 2 will be approved for membership
 - Aim to have 5 candidates to review to full JRAC in August
- COVID updates
 - EM Capacity Presentation
 - Why is EM more resource intensive?
 - Average time required for case baseline is 20 minutes v EM, which is closer to 2 hours (clarification - is this per day?)
 - What is the standard specific to EM?
 - Learning phase and will be looking to compare to national standards moving forward
 - PD and DA to refocus to look as Admin and Standard supervision folks to free up more capacity
 - 30 additional strategies implemented across the system
 - What gains have been made and what barriers are there to sustaining these efforts?
 - PD Office staffing of first appearances on March 16 - could do this because most out of custody cases were continued
 - Continue to do this but as court continues to expand this will be more difficult due to staffing constraints
 - Jail is providing free video contact with clients and would hope the continue
 - DA Office pre-charge diversion for drug offenses and mental health cases (Taylor Jones and community paramedic model)
 - NC is a direct file state - DA cannot turn off the faucet of charges
 - VAYA is interested in exploring telehealth into EMT and patrol cars
 - Have to find a way to make community safer, prevent people from coming into the system, reduce gun crime and violent crime in the community



- DA Office have been very cooperative in excusing clients from court if the case is going to be continued
 - Advanced communication about what needs to be done on cases and what doesn't
 - Scheduling - setting times for people to come to court
 - Interesting in exploring technology (Webex) for things like bond hearings
 - There has been more time to review in custody cases and not having to go through the grand jury and use bills of information
 - Scheduling probation violations in superior court has been very efficient
 - Support for the DA Office to continue the scheduling
 - DV court complication - 9:30am and 11am sessions overlap - need for complete break to avoid overlap - request to run a 9:30am session and 2pm session to allow for cleaning
- SJC updates
 - Community engagement and racial equity presentation
 - Clerk has to process FTAs and FTCs in normal time frames but there this is some wiggle room if folks come in and Clerk can enter new court date
 - Educating folks about FTAs - why should they sign up for reminders
- Public Comment
 - None
- Announcements
 - None
- Next meeting for JRAC is August 7, 2020

Next meeting: April 3, 2020 at 12:30 pm, 200 College St, Ground Floor Conference Room.

Executive Committee will meet in March.