



December 11, 2020

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda

12:30	Call to Order by Chair Judge Hidalgo
	Approval of previous Meeting Minutes 09.18.20
	Report from the Justice Administration Department on the Harris County Jail population followed by open discussion regarding recent jail population trends and the continued impacts of COVID-19 on our criminal justice system operations (10) Stephanie Armand, Program and Special Projects Administrator and Virginia Ryan, In Custody Population Manager
	Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the Proposed Amendments to the CJCC Bylaws (5) Jim Bethke, Director
	Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the Proposed CJCC Meeting Schedule for 2021 (5) Jim Bethke, Director
	Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the Proposed Structure and Committee roles/responsibilities for the Racial & Ethnic Disparities Committee (10) & Update on Community Micro-Grants (5) Brandi Ebanks Copes, Racial Fairness and Disparity Administrator
	Update on Survivors of Crime work, including the services assessment, and outreach to members on next steps for the committee structure (15) Veronyka James, Survivors of Crime Specialist and Researcher
	Annual Report from the Mental Health Standing Committee (20) Wayne Young, Chief Executive Officer, The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD
	Report from Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab Technical Assistance Projects (20) Ana Billingsley, Hena Rafiq, and Gabriela Solis



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	Report from Arnold Ventures on funded research projects in Harris County related to pretrial reform (30) Kristin Bechtel, Director of Criminal Justice Research Dr. Paul Heaton, The Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice Jim Greiner, Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School Chloe Anderson, MDRC
2:30	Adjournment

Appearances before CJCC

Justice Staff, or another person designated by the Chair, shall keep the time for speakers. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Council. Refusal to abide by the Council's order may result in removal from the meeting.

1. 3 minutes

A speaker whose subject matter as submitted relates to an identifiable item of business on this agenda will be requested to come to the podium where they will be limited to three minutes. A speaker whose subject matter as submitted does not relate to an identifiable item of business on this agenda will be limited to three minutes if they have not appeared at any of the three preceding Council meetings on the same issue.

2. 1 minute

A speaker whose subject matter as submitted does not relate to an identifiable item of business on this agenda and who has appeared at any of the three preceding council meetings on the same issue will be limited to one minute.