



March 11, 2021

## Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

### Agenda

12:30	Call to Order by Chair Judge Hidalgo
	Welcome to new members: Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, PE, Precinct 3; Christian D. Menefee, County Attorney; Judge Kelli Johnson, Administrative Judge of the Criminal Trial Division of the District Courts; Judge Tonya Jones, Administrative Judge of the Statutory County Courts; Gwen Sims, MEd, RD, LD, Interim Public Health Department Director; Jim Bethke, Interim Pretrial Services Director (5 min.)
	Approval of previous Meeting Minutes 12.11.20
	Nominations of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Chair and Vice-Chair. Election to be held at the June 24 <sup>th</sup> meeting (5 min.) County Judge Lina Hidalgo
	Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the Proposed Amendment to the CJCC Bylaws (5 min.) Jim Bethke, Director for the Justice Administration Department & Interim Director of Pretrial Services
	Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the proposed structure and Committee roles/responsibilities for the Survivors of Crime Committee; Request for consideration to create a committee to vet the applicants and propose recommendations at the next CJCC meeting. (15 min.) Veronyka James, Survivors of Crime Researcher and Specialist, Justice Administration Department
	Update on the application process for the Racial and Ethnic Equity Committee; Presentation of the Criminal Justice Equity Index. (10 min.) Brandi Ebanks Copes, Racial Disparity and Fairness Administrator, Justice Administration Department
	Presentation from the Mental Health Standing Committee: Harris County Behavioral Health & Juvenile Justice Action Plan (5 min.) Wayne Young, CEO of the Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD Henry Gonzales, Director, Juvenile Probation Department



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	<p>Presentation on Felony Bail Practice: The Landscape in Harris County (10 min.) Colin Cepuran, Justice Policy Research Analyst, Justice Administration Department</p>
	<p>Presentation from Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab Technical Assistance Projects (10 min.) Ana Billingsley, Hena Rafiq, and Gabriela Solis, Harvard Fellows</p> <p>Second Six Month Report of the ODonnell Consent Decree from the Court- Appointed Monitor (10 min.) Professor Brandon L. Garrett, JD, Monitor</p>
	<p>Presentation from the Justice Administration Department and the Harris County Sheriff's Office on the Harris County Jail population trends (10 min.) AJ Roy, Data Technology Director, Justice Administration Department Virginia Ryan, In Custody Population Manager, Harris County Sheriff's Office</p>
	<p>Open discussion regarding recent jail population trends and the continued impacts of COVID-19 on our criminal justice system operations. (5 min.)</p>
2:00	Adjournment



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## 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.*