



Indianapolis Criminal Justice Reform Task Force

TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY



Our Process: Engagement and Transparency

- City and County Office Stakeholders
- City-County Council (Bipartisan)
- Community and Issue Stakeholders
- Neighborhoods

Key Goals

- Create a system that avoids incarcerating those who shouldn't be in jail through intervention and prevention (particularly for those with mental illness and/or addiction)
- Enact policies promoting accountability and transparency
- Support a culture of innovation through data-driven decision making in all criminal justice offices
- Address aging, inefficient criminal justice facilities- specifically our county jail system

Avoid Arrest Before It Happens

Pre-Arrest Diversion

- “Crisis Intervention Training” for all IMPD Officers and 911 Operators (2018)
- Launch pilot program to create 24/7 “Mobile Crisis Units” within IMPD
- NYU Partnership to develop mental illness assessment tools for IMPD officers
- Analyze data, replicate what works

Intervene Before Incarceration

Post-Arrest Diversion

- Identification: “ Crisis Intervention” trained officers and “Mobile Crisis Units” utilize training and identify candidates
- Representation: Prosecutors and Public Defenders work together to determine if individual is candidate for diversion
- Assessment: Candidates are referred to newly-constructed Health & Hospital Assessment and Intervention Center (“AIC”)

Intervene Before Incarceration

Post-Arrest Diversion

- Plan: Treatment plan becomes part of case proceeding
- Follow-Up: Medical, Police, Prosecutor, Public Defender
- Tools Exist, Effective Process Does Not
 - Problem-Solving Courts already in place
 - No effective system to intervene before incarceration
 - Construction of new Assessment and Intervention Center will create a channel

Trial Support and Courts

Pre-Trial Services Agency

- Partnership with courts/probation
- Assisting the pre-trial population by connecting the individuals to services they need, reminding them of their pending court hearings
- Data-Driven Decision-Making

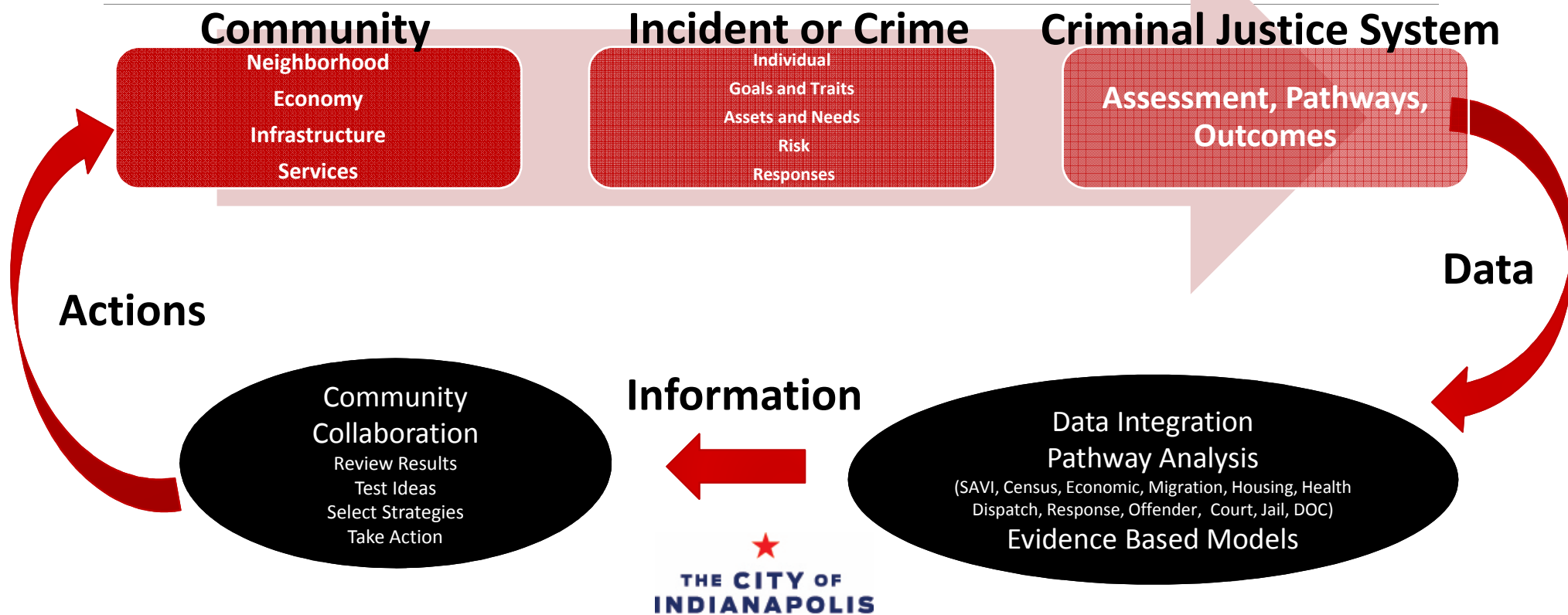
Bail Reform

- Cash Bail Model to Pre-Trial Risk Assessment Model
- Indiana Supreme Court and Rule 26

Restore Community Faith in the Criminal Justice System

- Track data transparently and create new data portal for public disclosure and use
- IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs – Innovation Partnership and Criminal Justice Best Practices Library
- Creation of One Indy Model and Implementation of RWISE
- Office of Public Health and Safety’s Super-Utilizers Initiative

Actionable Information to Meet Justice Goals



Create a Culture of Innovation

- Track data transparently and create new data portal for public disclosure and use
- Make available process maps and recommendations
- Integrate Criminal Justice Planning Council's Recommendations

Future Facilities: Core Building

Assessment and Intervention Center (NEW)

- Operated by Marion Co. Health & Hospital
- Therapeutic environment for clinicians to access and diagnose individuals referred there
- Space for engagement with community/nonprofit groups, as well as attorneys to facilitate programming.

Future Facilities: Core Building

Adult Detention Center | County Jail (NEW)

- Central Intake & Processing Reception Unit
 - Replace current Arrestee Processing Center (APC)
 - Space for Initial Assessments
 - Coordinated communications technologies
- Acute Health Care Center
- Mental Health Units

Future Facilities: Other Offices

Combined County Courthouse

- Recommended relocation and combination of criminal, juvenile, and civil courts assuming final judicial leadership approval
 - Criminal court relocation maximizes operational savings
 - Juvenile and circuit court relocation creates opportunity for “1 court 1 family” and further sharing of spaces and resources
 - Comprehensive county court co-location avoids court administration and management problems
- Recommend judiciary convene planning group to evaluate and finalize design program by May 1, 2017.

Future Facilities: Other Offices

Prosecutor's Office

- Recommended relocation to new Courthouse or remain status quo

Public Defender's Office

- Recommended relocation to new justice campus as part of private development project agreement

Future Facilities: Other Offices

Crime Lab

- Recommended relocation to existing or vacated city property (e.g. current Arrestee Processing Center)

Community Corrections

- Recommended relocation to existing or vacated city property (e.g. current Jail II, which houses over 1,000 beds)

How Do You Pay For It?

Use “affordability analysis” to find efficiencies and savings

- All revenue options are “on the table”
- Annual stream of \$35M already conservatively identified

Square footage estimates/adjustments from Facilities Team

- Scaling based on feedback

Timeline

December 12, 2016: Presentation of report to county's Criminal Justice Planning Council

January 31, 2017: Criminal Justice Reform Task Force makes justice complex location recommendation

February 28, 2017: Task Force completes cost estimate

March 31, 2017: Announce finance and construction plan

May 1, 2017: Judiciary announces courts plan

July 1, 2017: Release of bids for justice campus project

November 1, 2017: Bid responses due back to city

January 1, 2018: Bid selected and proposal to Council