

Douglas County JDAI Work Plan 2019  
Case Processing  
Proposed 11-20-18

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<p>1.This group will review information related to court ordered evaluations for youth to determine if they are completely timely, and if request for evaluation is needed. Focus will be placed on youth in detention and placed at alternatives to detention.</p>	<p>CP group will work with Probation Administration to review rules/policy related to obtaining evaluations.</p> <p>Review data to determine if there is an over-reliance on evaluations (ie-does youth have eval in file that would be considered timely)</p> <p>The group will map data points from time eval ordered to date the eval is disseminated to parties.</p> <p>The group will research the need to have a more efficient process for obtaining releases for all parties to obtain information. Also, test language for court orders that specifically state the question being asked of an evaluator.</p>	<p>9/1/19</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Case Processing committee, probation</p>	<p>Information sharing by community agencies and legal parties and representation of the same in this working group.</p>	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Anne E Casey Foundation</b></p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>

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<p>2.The CP group will review process for both VOP and MTR to streamline this process for youth in the Juvenile Justice System.</p>	<p>Educate stakeholders regarding collaboration and providing information to legal parties regarding youth prior to the VOP or MTR being filed.</p> <p>Collaborate with Juvenile Probation to train staff regarding info to be sent to legal parties</p> <p>Collaborate with Juvenile Probation to collect and maintain data regarding youth with VOP's and MTR's to assist in driving policy/process/procedure changes</p> <p>Provide training on graduated sanctions with attorneys and probation staff</p>	<p>4/1/19</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Case Processing Committee</p>	<p>Information sharing by community agencies, Probation and legal parties and representation of the same in this working group.</p>	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Anne E Casey Foundation</b></p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>

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<p>3. Review and monitor local court rules 3 and 4 to provide more productive pre-trial hearings and monitor use of hearing time to be set aside for each courtroom.</p>	<p>Educate legal parties by sending the Pretrial scheduling order along with instructions through the Juvenile Listserv and other databases that include other parties practicing in 4J court.</p> <p>Work to have the pre-trial scheduling order available on counsel table at first appearance.</p> <p>Create a system of notification (written and by email) of pre-trial scheduling order to juvenile practitioners</p>	<p>12/1/19</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Case Processing Work Group</p>	<p>Information sharing by community agencies and legal parties and representation of the same in this working group.</p>	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Anne E Casey Foundation</b></p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>

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4. Develop protocol for expediting the cases of detained youth and those in ATDs.	Determine if an existing, established practice within the County can be adapted to include a discussion on these cases every 7-10 days.	7/1/19	New Strategy	Expeditor, County Attorney, Public Defender, Court Administrator		<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Anne E Casey Foundation</b></p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>

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<p>5. This working group aims to reduce the number of youth being presented to detention as a result of a warrant. This group will research alternatives to warrants to include a 2-tiered warrant system allowing youth additional time to be located prior to a warrant being issued. This goal is intended to decrease the number of youth unnecessarily or inappropriately detained as directed by the Community Plan.</p>	<p>Review and understand data related to youth with warrants. Ensure data is received that will show the warrant information as it relates to DMC (race, ethnicity, gender, geography and offense). This working group will also make recommendations to the data working group regarding any additional information that is not being collected at this time.</p> <p>Track youth with warrants over time.</p> <p>Research 2 tiered or alternative warrant systems around the county to determine best practice(CP 28 and 29)</p>	<p>On-going</p>		<p>Case Processing Work Group.</p>	<p>Information sharing by community agencies and legal parties and representation of the same in this working group.</p>	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Outcomes: Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>

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<p>6. Implement a Case Processing Agreement for Douglas County.</p>	<p>Create an agreement for Douglas County.</p> <p>Coordinate efforts with County Attorney, Defense Bar, Court Administration, and Law Enforcement.</p> <p>Create practice on automatic sharing of discovery.</p> <p>Create training on minimizing use of “continued dispositions.”</p> <p>Work to implement Nebraska Supreme Court Case Progression Standards as standard practice.</p> <p>Establish consistency across each courtroom.</p>	<p>7/1/19</p>		<p>Case Processing Work Group.</p>	<p>Information sharing by community agencies and legal parties and representation of the same in this working group.</p>	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Outcomes: Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>