



**Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda**

June 17, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

Dallas County Health & Human Services Bldg., Room 627-A
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75207

- I. Welcome and Introductions** – The Honorable Elba Garcia, Chair, CJAB
- II. Membership & Infrastructure*** – Ellyce Lindberg Co-Chair, CJAB
- III. Minutes Review/Approval*** – Ellyce Lindberg Co-Chair, CJAB
- IV. Presentations**
 - **Unlocking DOORS** – Christina Melton Crain
- V. Committee Project Updates**
 - **Bail Bond Committee** – Miguel Canales
 - **Fair Defense Committee** – Lynn Richardson
 - **Jail Population Committee** – Etho Pugh
 - **Justice of the Peace** - Judge Steve Seider
 - **Law Enforcement/Jurisprudence** – Chief Jim Spivey, Ellyce Lindberg
 - **Pretrial Committee** – Commissioner Garcia, Jeff Segura
 - **Research Committee** – Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez
- VI. Program Update**
 - **Local Data Advisory Board** – Miguel Canales
 - **Link2Care** – Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez
- VII. Public Comments**
- VIII. Announcements**
- IX. Next Meeting Schedule**
 - September 16, 2019



**Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board
General Membership Minutes for Monday, March 18, 2019**

Welcome & Introductions, Commissioner Dr. Garcia, called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. Customary introductions were made by all in attendance.

Membership & Infrastructure:

A motion was made to approve Major Reuben Ramirez as a member of CJAB and representative for the Dallas Police Department. The motion was seconded and voted on. Motion carried out unanimously.

Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the CJAB General Membership meeting held on December 17, 2018, were made a part of the packet. There was a motion made to accept the minutes as printed.

District Attorney's (DA)s Office:

Commissioner Garcia introduced the Dallas County District Attorney Judge John Creuzot as the next guest speaker. Judge Creuzot began the discussion by giving an update on the DA's Office progress on bail reform. They have hired four Assistant District Attorneys who will be working with the magistrates and the courts on making sure defendants are getting robust hearings and bail is set appropriately. It was further stated that with the new policies the DA's Office has implemented, it should help reduce jail population in Dallas County. The DA's Office will no longer accept first time marijuana offenders, and are working on doing the same for criminal trespass offenders. Defendants who are in jail on a marijuana case are spending an average of 5 days in jail while they get there cases dismissed. This has an impact on jail population and the tax payers. The DA's Office continues to work with the judges to find a way to expedite these cases and find a consistent way of processing these cases faster. Judge Creuzot stated that there is also a new policy that will affect each LEA regarding officer-involved shooting cases. The DA's office will require that the main case file be submitted to the DA's Office within 45 days of the incident, regardless of whether the investigation has been fully completed. If the file is not received within 45 days, a Grand Jury Subpoena will then be issued for the file. Once everything is received, the case will then be presented to the Grand Jury within 90 days. Judge Creuzot stated that the one thing the DA Office has never done is keep data on the effectiveness of anything the office does. Judge Creuzot stated that he is working with Commissioners Court and the Budget Office to try and get that

started. Judge Creuzot reported that he would like to see the DA's Office be more research and data oriented and see if the changes they are making are effective. Judge Creuzot reported that they will be taking another look at defendants that are in jail that have been determined to be incompetent to stand trial, and will be conducting re-assessments. If these defendants are on a medication regimen and are now stabilized to stand trial, the DA's Office will be asking the judge to release them from jail, either to Outpatient Competency Restoration or to a conditional dismissal. These are some of the things that the DA's Office is currently working on, and Judge Creuzot stated that he will continue to provide updates and policies develop.

Presentations:

Development of a Reentry Program for Veterans - Dr. James LePage

Commissioner Garcia introduced Dr. James LePage, Associate Chief of Staff – Research and Development Service at VA North Texas Health Care System.

Dr. LePage began the presentation by explaining a potential grant that he is working on putting together for the VA North Texas Health Care System. Dr. LePage stated there are over 140,000 Veterans in prison, and approximately 45,000 to 50,000 will be released from prison annually. Estimates say that approximately 84% would be eligible for VA services based on their military discharge. Bureau of Justice Statistics stated that approximately 50% have a mental health diagnosis, and 50% have a substance diagnosis and there are no statistics that indicate any overlap within these numbers. Problems encountered after discharge include: Death from violence, drug overdose, suicide, unemployment, divorce, social isolation, homelessness, social stigma, re-incarceration, mental illness, and medical diseases.

In 2010 there was 3,947 eligible Veterans leaving prison in Texas, 1,036 were discharged to North Texas VA and only 225 were seen by the VA for services, therefore missing a very large number of eligible Veterans who can receive services. The VA followed 980 veterans released from prison over a 5 year period. These 980 veterans were then matched to non-incarcerated sample of Veterans at VA North Texas by: Age, gender, racial/ethnic minority, mental illness diagnosis, substance use diagnosis and medical disease burden. Those 980 inmates at a 5-year period follow up had: 11% chance of death, 98% engaged with homelessness services, 39% had an episode of psychiatric inpatient treatment, 37% experienced medical inpatient treatment, 98% received substance use disorder inpatient treatment, 750% went to or returned to prison, and 55% had at least one negative event, than those who were not previously incarcerated.

Dr. LePage stated that what he is trying to do is get a Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP). The REAP is a VA award funded through the Office of Research and Development – Rehabilitation Research and Development service.

The REAP funds allows for the infrastructure to focus on a specific area, and at this time the area of focus needs to be rehab, i.e. the development of new methods/interventions/technologies to target an area of rehabilitation, broadly defined. The REAP also funds trainees, and pilot projects to develop new interventions and rehabilitation services.

Dr. LePage reported that a letter of intent was approved to submit a REAP application. The application due date is August 8, 2019, and the focus will be on Veterans coming out of prison with mental illness, substance abuse disorder, or medical issues. The funding at the moment is \$315,000 per year for five years which is relatively low. It was further stated that there is a good number of academic partner who support this project going forward.

Dr. LePage stated that he would like to ask for a letter of support from CJAB indicating CJAB's support of the VA's efforts to improve rehabilitation techniques and programs for released Veterans. After the grant is awarded he would like for a member of CJAB to participate in the project and serve on the Advisory Council, and lastly be allowed to give annual updates on progress to CJAB. During the questions and answers Judge Dominique Collins volunteered to serve on the Advisory Council.

Committee Project Updates:

Bail Bond:

Miguel Canales gave the update. The Bond Forfeiture Judgment Report reflected judgment totals from January – December 2018 of \$1,451,922.34 for 2,139 cases. The Account 62 reports reflected total bond forfeitures collected by the felony courts in February 2019 was \$4,000.00. For the same reporting period, the misdemeanor courts collected \$10,834.00.

Fair Defense Committee:

Paul Blocker gave the update. It was reported that the Public Defender's Office is currently working with Representative Toni Rose on legislation regarding priority appointment on capital cases in the criminal courts. Priority appointment meaning before assigning a case to another attorney the Public Defender's Office should get first priority. Lastly, on the date of the meeting, March 18, was National Public Defender Day which commemorates the anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright.

Jail Population Update:

Etho Pugh reported on the Jail Population meeting held on March 15, 2019. Excerpts from that meeting can be found on pages 23 through 28 of the packet. Mr. Pugh stated that the jail population for this date is 4,806. The February average jail population is 4,946 and the yearly average is 4,934.

Justice of the Peace:

Judge Steve Seider gave the update. The Justices of the Peace are currently working on keeping track of any legislation that may impact them operationally and/or financially. Judge Seider further stated that he is working with Dallas County Administration, the DA's Office, and Budget Office on how cases are to be disposed of with the new changes from the DA's Office. Judge Seider reported that the Justice of Peace is working with Mr. Finney from the DA's Office on looking for an interface for how bonds are being processed, not just criminal bond, but also appeal bonds. Judge Seider reported that the Justice of Peace is looking for some guidance on how truancy courts are going to be operating in the future. Ryan Brown stated that truancy court will continue to operate as they currently do, but there will only be 2 courts. Lastly, Judge Seider reported that the Court Management System (CMS) progress has completed halted. Commissioner Garcia confirmed that as of right now, the development of a Court Management System has paused. Judge Seider further stated Dallas County continues to not be in compliance with the Office of Court Administration (OCA) reporting requirements.

Law Enforcement/Jurisprudence:

Ellyce Lindberg gave the update. A meeting was held on March 5, 2019 with Judge Creuzot and the LEAs in regards to the new DA Office policy. The minutes from the meeting and the new DA's Office policy regarding changes to case filing policies are attached to the packet on pages 29-34. Ms. Lindberg stated that another topic covered during the meeting was the current state of the DPS Drug Laboratory. The DPS lab in the current trajectory they are going will be significantly behind on testing drug samples and in turn the statute of limitations would expire on these drug cases. The DA's Office suggested to LEAs to have officers file the strongest case with the highest penalty group. This would reduce the number of samples that the lab would have to test. There are more details in the meetings minutes.

Pretrial:

Jeff Segura gave the update. Mr. Segura introduced Pretrial newest supervisor, Ms. Tomasa Ortiz, and she will be working with the supervision units in Pretrial. As of January 28, 2019 the Intake Assessment Unit is now operating 24/7 and fully staffed. Mr. Segura reported that as Pretrial continues to grow, Pretrial will continue to monitor their numbers and identify if more staff is needed to continue to operate efficiently. All units are fully staffed at the moment and operating well.

Reentry:

Christina Crain could not attend the meeting and sent an update to Miguel Canales. Christina Crain was appointed to the UT Board of Regent by Governor Greg Abbott, and therefore was not able to attend today. The Unlocking DOORS

Network now consists of 260 community partners/providers statewide. She requested that committee members please pass along any organizations that they feel should be involved so that Unlocking DOORS can get them in the Network to begin collaborating and working with the other organizations, clients, etc. This includes all police departments, nonprofit organizations, and other agencies that work individuals with criminal backgrounds. Unlocking DOORS is currently working with state leadership on the following legislation bills: HB 1342 is our primary occupational licensing bill this session. HB 1342 reduces barriers to obtaining occupational licenses for persons with a criminal record by prohibiting a licensing board from disqualifying an applicant when the offense history does not “directly relate” to the occupation being considered. It’s easy to message and rather anodyne so it would be a good fit. HB 3032 would provide reciprocity for licenses from other jurisdictions, which could greatly help lower current barriers to enter an occupation. HB 218 (and other identical bills) that would keep people from being denied an occupational license if they happen to be behind on their student loans. HB 404: Repeals civil asset forfeiture and replaces with criminal asset forfeiture, which requires a criminal conviction to perfect the forfeiture proceeding; this protects innocent property owners by placing the burden of proof on the state, as current TX law requires the property owner to prove the property was not involved in criminal activity. SB 628: Bail reform bill which requires consideration of validated risk assessment prior to release decision and allows for preventative detention; this would help ensure that low-risk persons lacking financial means could be released while those who pose a flight risk or danger to our neighborhoods are preventatively detained. HB 918 provides certain inmates with birth certificates, social security cards, and resumes to facilitate possibility of employment upon reentry.

Research:

Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez was not able to attend the meeting due being on maternity leave and sent an update to Miguel Canales. Dr. Gonzalez had her baby on February 9th, 2019. The Research subcommittee did not meet this past quarter, but has a meeting scheduled for May, and the goal is to identify any research priorities from CJAB leadership.

Program Update:

Local Data Advisory Board:

Miguel Canales stated that he had spoken to Vicki Buchanan of Dallas County IT and the Dallas County Adult Courts have begun their work for the next year. Currently the adult courts are at 89% completeness for disposed cases. The Juvenile Department is currently at 89%. The goal is to be above 90% by September 2019.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

The next CJAB meeting will be held on June 17, 2019, at 2:30pm.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded and approved at 3:45PM.



CHRISTINA MELTON CRAIN, ESQ.



Christina Melton Crain, Esq.
Founder and President/CEO
Unlocking DOORS®

Christina Melton Crain, Esq. has dedicated her career to improving all aspects of the criminal justice system.

Today, she continues that mission as Founder, President and CEO of Unlocking DOORS®, an innovative Dallas-based reentry organization providing a road to success for countless men and women wanting to start over after incarceration – through a unique model called “Reentry Brokerage®”, which treats criminal justice reentry as a business, using digital innovation to track deliverables and outcomes. In Unlocking DOORS’ short eight-year history, Crain has sparked an atmosphere of aggressive growth that has quickly pushed forward the organization’s mission – to improve and advance public safety by reducing repeat crime. By keeping people from returning to prison, Unlocking DOORS provides considerable relief to the state’s economy.

“With more than 70,000 ex-offenders being released back into Texas communities each year, this is an issue that affects us all,” Crain said.

“I’ve seen first-hand the transformative affect Unlocking DOORS has on ex-offenders when we connect them with the services they so desperately need in a comprehensive and collaborative manner. By giving them a second chance, we can improve lives, cut crime rates, and strengthen our communities – but we can’t do that without the funding that is so critical to our existence.”

Crain is the former Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice – the oversight board for the incarceration, parole and probation of Texas adult felons – and she is the first and only woman ever to lead the nine-member board. She has a Texas state prison named in her honor: *The Christina Melton Crain Unit* in Gatesville, Texas. While at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Crain implemented many successful programs, such as *GO KIDS (Giving Offenders’ Kids Incentive and Direction to Succeed)* and the widely-recognized *AMACHI Texas* mentoring initiative, which provides hope to the children of incarcerated offenders.

In her law practice, Crain specializes in child/juvenile representation, mediation and legislative issues. She served as the 100th President of the Dallas Bar Association, as well as a former president of the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, the Dallas Women Lawyers Association and a former Director of the State Bar of Texas.

Additional public service includes: current President of the Trinity River Authority of Texas; the Texas Department of Transportation Public Transportation Advisory Committee; and the Texas Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee.

Additional community service includes: Baylor Health Care System Foundation Board of Directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star Executive Board of Directors, UT Southwestern Institutional Review Board (Prisoner Representative), Texas Regional Board of Directors for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Altrusa International of Downtown Dallas, Inc., and multiple leadership roles in the Junior League of Dallas.

Crain has received numerous honors and rewards including: *Silver U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor for Voluntarism*, *Oklahoma City University School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award*, *The University of Texas at Austin's Young Texas-Ex Award*, *Texas Corrections Association Ellen Halbert Victims Advocacy Award*, *Texas Young Lawyers Association and Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Outstanding Mentor Awards*, *Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation Award of Excellence*, named *Outstanding Young Lawyer of Dallas*, *Dallas Women Lawyers Association Louise Raggio Award*, twice named to *D Magazine's Best Lawyers Under 40 in Dallas*, twice named to *Dallas Business Journal's 40 Under 40* tribute, named to *D Magazine's Best Women Lawyers in Dallas*, and a four-time recipient of the *Texas Monthly Magazine Texas Super Lawyer* naming.

Crain's most recent honors include being recognized by the *Dallas Business Journal* with its *2017 Women in Business Award*, which honors established business leaders with a strong record of innovation in their fields, outstanding performance in their respective businesses and a clear track record of meaningful community involvement. She was also selected by *Altrusa International of Richardson Foundation, Inc.* for their *Outstanding Women of Today (OWT) Award in the nonprofit category*. OWT recognizes women who exemplify determination and innovation, and for making an outstanding contribution in their careers.

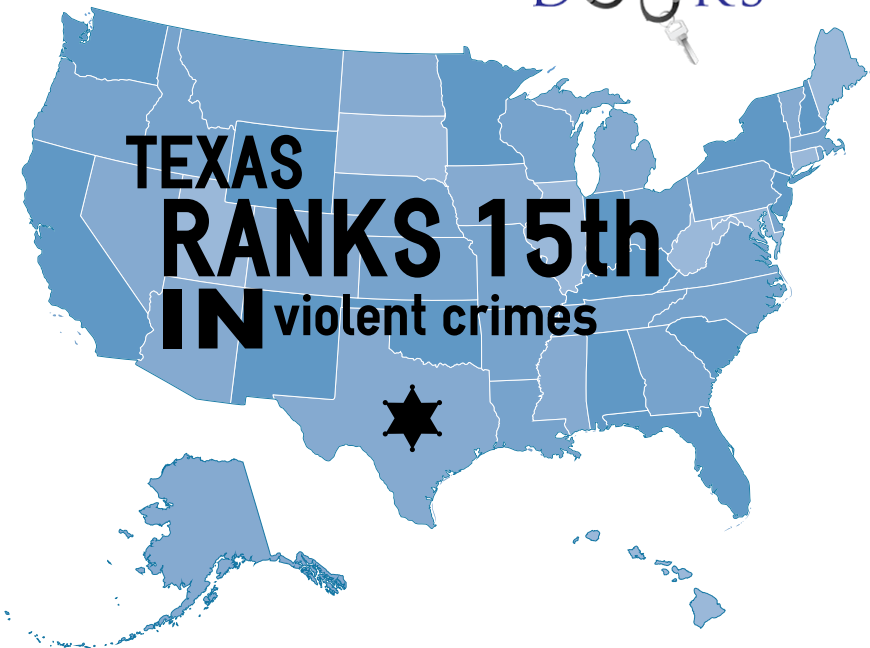
Crain is a third-generation Dallasite and attended Kimball High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in government from UT-Austin and a law degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. She considers her finest achievement to be her 23-year marriage to her best friend Nate Crain, a Dallas entrepreneur, investor and political activist.

IMPACT OF RECIDIVISM

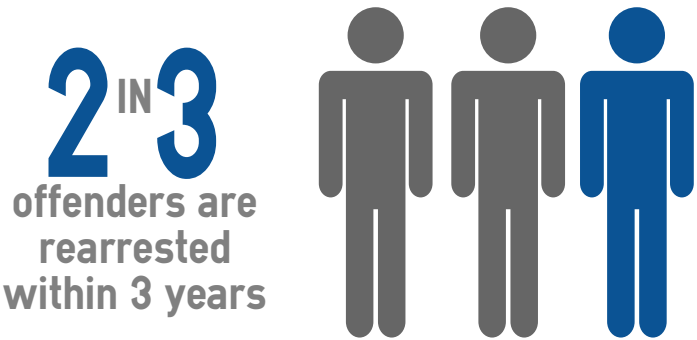


RECIDIVISM:

the act of reengaging in criminal offending despite having been **INCARCERATED**



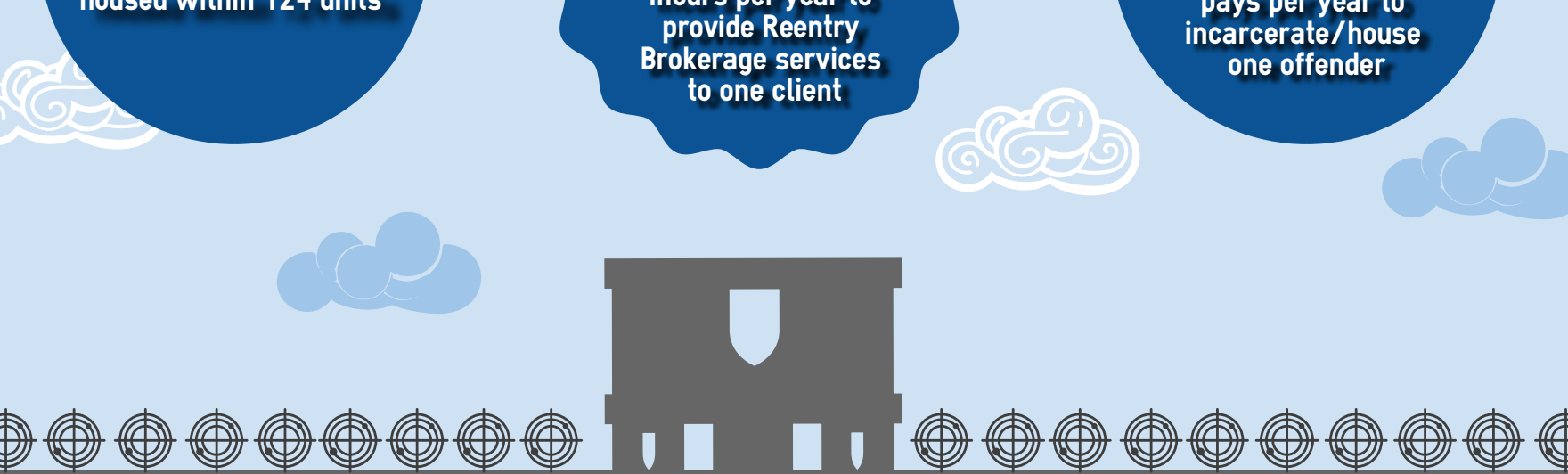
Texas currently ranks as the **LARGEST** criminal justice system in the **UNITED STATES**



142,303
(as of Feb. 2017)
people incarcerated within Texas prisons; housed within 124 units

\$660.00
(\$2.50/day)
Average cost Unlocking DOORS incurs per year to provide Reentry Brokerage services to one client

\$22,500
(\$61.63/day)
Average cost the state of Texas pays per year to incarcerate/house one offender



OVER
70,000

offenders are released from state prison/jail systems into Texas each year



REVOLUTIONIZING REENTRY DELIVERY SERVICE FOR A SAFER MORE PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITY

A National Problem

Local governments are faced with escalating costs for maintaining public safety and a host of other serious problems such as homelessness, drug addiction, mental health, disability, veteran issues, chronic illness and emergency medical care. Texas is the largest criminal justice system in the United States, with 85,000+ individuals returning from prison/state/county jails to our Texas communities annually. Historically, the community-based offender programs throughout the State are limited to those offenders on probation or parole supervision.

And despite the existence of some well-established programs to help meet certain reintegration needs, these programs have not coordinated their services to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts; nor have the individuals themselves had one place to go to help access these services as part of a comprehensive reentry plan. It was to meet this need, first in Dallas County, but now statewide, that **Unlocking DOORS®** was formed.

Unlocking DOORS' Nationally-Unique Reentry Delivery Model

Recognizing the interlinking relationships among the various parts of the criminal justice system, Unlocking DOORS' nationally-unique model spearheads a paradigm shift in the delivery of reentry services by fostering a "community-based" cooperative/collaborative effort to address this historically complex problem. This model embraces a systematic approach to a compendium of ideas, practices and programs that improve response time.

Unlocking DOORS seeks to create and promote a safer more productive society by revolutionizing reentry service delivery to former offenders through individual and community empowerment, education and engagement.

Statistics show that more than 4 in 10 offenders will return to state prison within 3 years of their release, and, that 77% of offenders will return to prison within 5 years of their release because they are not equipped with the tools necessary to successfully reenter free society. This has caused local governments to face escalating costs for maintaining public safety and a host of other serious problems such as homelessness, drug addiction, mental health, disability, veteran issues, chronic illness and emergency medical care. Exacerbating successful reentry is the overrepresentation of people with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse issues within the criminal justice system. Given the daily influx of offenders attempting reintegration into our communities, it is vital to our society's long-term safety, well-being and future that we provide the necessary assistance to help make their reentry and their future one that is clear from further involvement with the law. Without this guidance, many of these individuals will reoffend (recidivate), costing taxpayer dollars, increasing the crime rate and destroying the chances for a healthy and productive society.

As Founder, President and CEO of Unlocking DOORS, Christina Melton Crain Esq. has dedicated her career to improving all aspects of the criminal justice system. Crain is the former Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice – the oversight board for the incarceration, parole and probation of Texas adult felons; being the first and only woman ever to lead the nine-member board, with a Texas state prison named in her honor: The Christina Melton Crain Unit in Gatesville, Texas. Christina’s unique experience allowed her the opportunity to see first-hand the gap which has existed far too long in the system – the absence of a seamless, cohesive and coordinated transition track for individuals reentering free society after involvement with the criminal justice system; as well as the lack of raw on-the-ground data to factually demonstrate true recidivism analytics and predictive trends for use in building a smarter, more effective system of reentry. Unlocking DOORS was created to close these gaps. And, in the short seven years since the organization’s founding, Christina has witnessed the transformative affect Unlocking DOORS™ has had on former offenders when they are connected to the services they desperately need in a comprehensive and collaborative manner, as well as the communities in which they reside. By giving individuals a second chance, Unlocking DOORS is improving lives, cutting crime rates, saving tax payer dollars, and strengthening communities. The benefits to our communities are endless.

Through its nationally-unique model, Unlocking DOORS is revolutionizing the delivery of reentry services to former offenders through community empowerment, education and engagement. Unlocking DOORS' model uniquely focuses on the client's "individual" needs through an innovative, highly-coordinated continuum of care approach that fully engages the client and the community. By empowering the client to take an active role in mapping his future, the client's outlook changes: he begins to appreciate the Model's comprehensive and collaborative approach; becomes personally aware of the resources (and, agencies) available and willing to assist him; thereby, making him more committed to his role in achieving success. He feels hopeful, secure, confident, happier and healthier; increasing the likelihood that he will find a future of self-sufficiency that is crime-free.

This innovative delivery method ultimately eases the burden, both financially and physically, on the criminal justice system, empowering societies to flourish by solving issues locally in a comprehensive manner. Unlocking DOORS accomplishes its mission through the following three (3) primary areas:

- 1. COMPREHENSIVE PRE/POST-RELEASE CLIENT REENTRY BROKERAGE® - EMPOWERING, EDUCATING AND ENGAGING CLIENTS**

(For individuals 18 years of age or older with a criminal background (incarceration) not required; only a criminal record)

Provides former offenders wishing to successfully reintegrate into free society “reentry navigation services” that include client and local community empowerment and engagement in the delivery of reentry services. By empowering, educating and engaging the client to take an active role in mapping his future, the client's outlook changes: he begins to appreciate the benefits of the Model's comprehensive and collaborative approach; he becomes personally aware of the resources (and, individuals) available and willing to assist him; thereby, making him more committed to his role in achieving success. He feels hopeful, secure, confident, happier and healthier; increasing the likelihood that he will find a future of self-sufficiency that is crime-free. And, uniquely, once an Unlocking DOORS’ client, always an Unlocking

DOORS' client – he will have a familiar, open and friendly place to when the going gets tough. Through systematic and carefully coordinated collaboration and partnership with a “brokered” Community Network of 260 (and counting) statewide agencies, organizations and providers, Unlocking DOORS' model allows individuals with criminal backgrounds to transition back into the community in a positive, steady, yet comprehensive format that increases their motivation and their chances for a future of self-sufficiency that is crime free. This model consists of the following:

- Comprehensive risk/needs assessment (four (4) separate assessment tools are used to determine the client's risk for reoffending, specific needs, achieved training and work history, education level, eligible benefits, etc.) – Texas Risk Assessment Tool – Reentry Tool (TRAS); Behaviors and Experiences Inventory; Benefits Calculator; and, Career Key;
- Individualized Reentry Brokerage Plan compiled by the client's dedicated Unlocking DOORS' Reentry Broker™ from all information gained during the client's assessment; the plan is “individualized” to the client's specific needs;
- Referrals to one or more of Unlocking DOORS' Community Network Partners/Providers and other service providers/resources (the experts in specific services and resources) to assist the client in working through the specific items addressed in his/her Individualized Reentry Brokerage Plan; and
- Ongoing Monitoring and Assistance Going Forward of the client's progress as he/she works through his/her Individualized Reentry Brokerage Plan via the Unlocking DOORS' Texas Reentry Analytic Client Evaluator (TRACE) Client Database, with re-brokerage and future assistance always just a phone call away. ONCE AN UNLOCKING DOORS' CLIENT, ALWAYS AN UNLOCKING DOORS' CLIENT!!!!

2. COMMUNITY COLLABORATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING – EMPOWERING, EDUCATING AND ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

Believing that “local knowledge” is the most valuable tool when it comes to solving issues impacting society, Unlocking DOORS' unique model relies heavily on community engagement (individuals, organizations, businesses) in effectively mapping a reentry system that will ensure reintegration success for former offenders wishing to make a fresh start with no future entanglement with the law. To that end, Unlocking DOORS' scalable model educates, trains, and collaborates with all “local” stakeholders (government, corrections, law enforcement, service providers, the public, etc.) to empower the community, as a whole, in the delivery of reentry services to those former offenders reentering their specific community. Known as the “Unlocking DOORS™ Community Network”, this group, comprised of “brokered” partnerships with 260 (and counting) community stakeholders, works directly with Unlocking DOORS to provide clients the “expert local field” services and resources required to lead them to a future of success. These services include, but are not limited to:

- Annual Texas Reentry Symposium - where in-depth audience discussion and engagement lead to the creation of an annual “Call-To-Action” which is implemented going forward
- Public Awareness Events – i.e., “Evening with Piper Kerman, Author of Orange is the New Black”
- Community Speaking Requests for all organizations interested in criminal justice and reentry
- Unlocking DOORS’ Community Network Partner/Provider meetings, coordinated calls, etc. to collaborate, network, train and determine best-practices and next steps in moving forward

3. ANALYTIC REPORTING OF EVIDENCE-BASED ANALYTICS AND PREDICTIVE TRENDS – EMPOWERING, EDUCATING AND ENGAGING POLICY MAKERS AND FUNDERS

Unlocking DOORS collects, analyzes and reports its high value sets of evidence-based client data “to stakeholders to illustrate and note predictive trends in the criminal justice arena. Although a broad spectrum of data is reported, Unlocking DOORS gives primary focus to four key services without which an individual is most assuredly set to re-offend – Housing, Employment, Transportation, and Medical/Mental Health. This allows funders and policy makers to better determine areas of cost savings across the board and allows for smart and effective funding, policy and legislative decisions when it comes to improving public safety. Unlocking DOORS has partnered with Pieces Technologies, a Dallas-based 501(c) (3) health information company with a goal of connecting social services and healthcare systems to advance health at every decision point. Unlocking DOORS is using the Pieces’ Iris™ software - a configurable, client-centered case management (in this case, Reentry Brokerage) tool designed specifically for non-profit and social service agencies. Pieces Technologies’ Iris™ software tool enables Unlocking DOORS to safely share data and seamlessly refer ex-offenders across its growing Network. The Pieces Iris™ software has already helped transform healthcare; but this is the first time it has been used to improve the criminal justice system.

Unlocking DOORS serves all adults, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status, who have a criminal background (regardless of history of incarceration) who have a criminal background/record AND are interested in successfully reintegrating into society. Clients span all populations, including (but not limited to) veterans, disabled, homeless, HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and those with mental illness. Following is the demographic breakdown of current Unlocking DOORS™ clients: 55% Male; 45% Female; 31% Anglo; 61% African American; 1% American Indian/Alaska Native; 0.14% Multi-Race; 0.26% Asian; and 6.6% Other.

Community as a Key to Successful Reentry

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success for former offenders wishing to make a fresh start with no future entanglement with the law. To that end, Unlocking DOORS' scalable model embodies the inclusion and insights of all "local" stakeholders (government, corrections, law enforcement, service providers, the public, etc.) to ensure that the community, as a whole, is truly invested in the delivery of reentry services to those former offenders reentering their specific community. Known as the "Unlocking DOORS Community Network", this group, comprised of "brokered" partnerships with 260 (and counting) community stakeholders, works directly with Unlocking DOORS to provide clients the "expert local field" services and resources required to lead them to a future of success. A complete listing of the Community Network partners/providers can be viewed at <http://unlockingdoors.org/partners-providers.html>.

To Unlocking DOORS, success is witnessed when a client:

- Finds sustainable employment, housing, medical/mental health treatment and transportation;
- Makes all court-ordered and Unlocking DOORS'-generated appointments; and
- Does not have further entanglement with the law



Community Reentry Brokerage® Model

Navigating a Safer More Productive Society

CLIENT INTAKE

- Client application and Model Documents filled out by Client
- \$5 Fee (paid once)
- Vital Documents (SS card, birth certificate, etc.)
- Background check (to retrieve all criminal history information)
- Client activation in **Texas Reentry Analytic Client Evaluator (TRACE)**
- Assignment of dedicated **Reentry Broker(TM)**



CLIENT ASSESSMENT

- *Texas Risk Assessment System Tool*
- *Behaviors and Experiences Inventory Tool*
- *Self-Sufficiency Benefits Calculator*
- *Career Key Tool*
- Client is scheduled for **Reentry Brokerage®** Plan Meeting
- **NOTE:** After Client Assessment, **Reentry Broker(TM)** compiles an individualized Client **Reentry Brokerage®** Plan for the Client based on his/her intake & assessment information



INDIVIDUALIZED CLIENT REENTRY BROKERAGE® PLAN

Reentry Broker meets with the Client to approve his/her **Reentry Brokerage®** Plan



REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY NETWORK PARTNERS & PROVIDERS (250+)

- Client receives any and all initial referrals (with scheduled appts.) to Community Network (Partners/Providers) to begin working Plan
- Client is scheduled for his/her 3 month review meeting
- Client fills out anonymous quality assurance survey to determine participant satisfaction and Client's understanding of his/her role/responsibility, as well as commitment to moving forward in a positive manner



ONGOING MONITORING

- Monitoring of Client's progress via **TRACE** Client Database
- **Re-Brokerage** when deemed appropriate and necessary
- Client's 3 month, 6 month, annual and additional brokerage review meetings are scheduled/held throughout the monitoring/re-brokerage process, with quality assurance surveys being filled out by the Client after each meeting
- **Unlocking DOORS®** is always here for the Client when they need assistance going forward



DATA & PREDICTIVE TRENDS REPORTING

- Collected client data is formatted, analyzed and reported, along with noted predictive trends (showing areas of cost savings) due to reduction of recidivism for policy makers, funders and other stakeholders to assist in effective and smart funding and policy/legislative decisions



What people are saying about us



I would like to thank Unlocking DOORS™ for all of the work it does to help reduce crime in the Lone Star State. In order to keep the people of Texas safe, we must continue to reduce recidivism rates with comprehensive models such as the Unlocking DOORS™ "Reentry Brokerage™/Data and Predictive Trends" program. We look forward to their good work and welcome their new state headquarters to Dallas.



Texas Governor Greg Abbott

When the estimate is that 2 out of 3 former offenders commit new crimes within 3 years of release, it's clear we need programs like Unlocking DOORS™ to break that cycle. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Dallas County jail offer great programs for inmates. Unlocking DOORS™ is a complement to those programs. It provides the guidance and assistance needed to help keep these individuals from returning to the criminal justice system once released.



Harriett Miers
Attorney and Former White House Counsel
to President George W. Bush
Unlocking DOORS™ Advisory Council



Since 2010, Unlocking DOORS™ commitment to helping individuals effectively reenter society has served as a positive example for the State of Texas. As a strong supporter of criminal justice reform, I often say that it's not enough to be tough on crime, we have to be smart on crime too—and Unlocking DOORS™ work represents this effort.



United States Senator John Cornyn

Congratulations and a well-deserved thank you is in order for Unlocking DOORS™. The congratulatory nod celebrates the opening of their new facility which will be used to deploy even greater resources toward their mission of assisting those who are in the process of forging new lives through the process that is reentry. Thank you Unlocking DOORS™ for being a partner in bringing awareness to the larger community, which those you serve are willing, productive and capable of contributing to society in meaningful ways.



Texas State Senator Royce West

I believe that the Unlocking DOORS™ model is helping establish a solid foundation for reentry programs across the nation. Reducing crime in our communities is a priority; we strongly benefit when we are able to provide comprehensive, coordinated services for ex-offenders. The distinctive feature of Unlocking DOORS™ is that they individualize each client's treatment plan to his or her specific needs; ultimately giving the client a greater likelihood of succeeding.



Dallas County Commissioner
Dr. Elba Garcia



Texas has implemented criminal justice reforms that are a model for our nation and helped guide recent policy decisions at the federal level. But our work to safely address rising prison populations continues. Reforms to federal laws are only one component of this national discussion. If we truly want to effectively reduce crime and recidivism we need partnerships with critical programs like Unlocking DOORS™, who efficiently assess each individual and tailor plans focused on the ex-offenders' needs.



United States Congressman Pete Sessions

Volunteering with Unlocking DOORS™ has been a great experience and opportunity to offer former offenders a sense of support, understanding, and respect. As part of the community ourselves, it's our responsibility to stand by our neighbors and not only support, but encourage them on their journey. Unlocking DOORS™ is a critical component for former offenders and their transition back into the community.



Jan Hart Black
Former Dallas City Manager

Preventing recidivism is a fiscally and socially responsible thing to do, and Unlocking DOORS™ provides much-needed programs and resources to help former prisoners become good citizens and productive members of our society. A solid reentry program is vital to better outcomes for ex-offenders, lower costs to Texas taxpayers and an overall better society.



Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton



We are thrilled to team up with Unlocking DOORS™ to strengthen communities, create a culture of health and help all individuals achieve their highest potential.



Dr. Ruben Amarasingham
President and CEO
Pieces Technologies

Our foundation strongly believes in a quality of life for all members of society; including those individuals attempting to return to the community after being incarcerated. Unlocking DOORS™ is providing the necessary resources and guidance that these individuals desperately need so that they can make a fresh start and live a normal life for themselves and their families.



Betsy Healy
Grants Director
Harold Simmons Foundation

Prison reform has made a dynamic change with the closing of three major prisons in the last 3 years. This is what happens when organizations like Unlocking DOORS™ are incorporated into the various communities of Texas. Once released, these former offenders are almost immediately at risk for re-offending, but with Unlocking DOORS™ these individuals have a stronger chance of being successful. We would not be here today if it weren't for Christina's unequivocal dedication to start such a successful program in Dallas.



Tom Dunning
Former Member of the Texas
Board of Criminal Justice
Unlocking DOORS™ Advisory
Council

Reducing recidivism is a very significant and current conversation right now. Even though the focus is to do whatever is most economically and fiscally beneficial for the state of Texas, the primary concern is public safety. Unlocking DOORS™ has partnered with many crucial state and government entities, establishing a vast network of resources vital to the success of program participants; thereby safeguarding the welfare of our communities.



Honorable Margaret Keliher
Former Dallas County Judge
Unlocking DOORS™ Advisory Council

When you're helping more than 200,000 people every day to get to work, school and the other important places in their lives, it's gratifying to be associated with organizations like Unlocking DOORS™, where you see the positive impact on individual lives. As Unlocking DOORS™ guides people to become productive members of society; we're pleased that DART's dependable, affordable public transportation services provide the access they need to achieve their goals.



Robert English
Senior Manager of Consumer
Programs
Dallas Area Rapid Transit
(DART)

The Texas Bar Foundation is honored to partner with Unlocking Doors™ to further enhance this comprehensive statewide program. We are proud to have provided resources for this important program that continues to offer assistance in reentry and integration for those leaving the prison system; thus, minimizing recidivism.



Andrea Stone
Executive Director
Texas Bar Foundation

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VIEWPOINTS

We must provide a landing place for ex-prisoners

Without a re-entry program, we're setting them up for failure, says **Christina Melton Crain**

Recently, Doug Deason wrote a column in *The Dallas Morning News* on the importance of criminal justice reform. We applaud his efforts as founder of the Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center at Southern Methodist University, his passion for criminal justice reform and his column.

Elected leaders from both parties have made the reduction in the number of people incarcerated in our prisons a priority. As one looks at the enormous cost to taxpayers of keeping offenders behind bars, it makes sense to re-evaluate how we approach criminal justice.

The United States locks up more of its citi-

zens than any nation in the world, and second place is not even close. According to the International Centre for Prison Studies, the U.S. incarceration rate is 737 per 100,000 people; Russia comes in second at 615 per 100,000 people. The U.S. also is No. 1 in locking up women, with nine out of every 100 prisoners being female.

Today, 1.5 million of our fellow Americans are behind bars. We have to ask ourselves: Are Americans more crooked than the rest of the world? Of course not. However, policy changes led to a spike in the number of prisoners across the nation.

This is the genesis of the criminal justice reform movement. In Texas, we have made great strides toward reducing the prison population and easing the burden on taxpayers. Even so, we must realize reducing the prison population means formerly incarcerated people will return

to our communities.

Currently, as many as 70,000 ex-offenders are released back into Texas communities each year. For each one of these ex-offenders who does not reoffend and return to prison, taxpayers save an average of \$22,500 per year.

If we do not have a solid re-entry program for these men and women, we are setting them up for failure. Former inmates need employment, housing, transportation, health care and many other services to reintegrate into society. To do anything less increases the chance they will reoffend, harming others and returning to prison.

At Unlocking Doors, we work to make sure that former inmates can change their outlooks, which ultimately changes their lives. We use a specialized re-entry model that relies on carefully coordinated and collaborative partnerships with numerous statewide agencies, other nonprofits, community service providers and

corporations.

Without programs like ours and the cooperation of our partners, many ex-offenders will reoffend. This will cost taxpayer dollars, increase our crime rate, and destroy the chances for a holistic, healthy and productive society.

Criminal justice reform and re-entry programs must work hand-in-hand. If we do not make a way for ex-offenders to make a life for themselves, reform efforts will falter and — even worse — crime will increase and lives that could have been saved will be destroyed. We owe ourselves, ex-offenders and their families better than that.



Christina Melton Crain is chief executive of Unlocking Doors and former head of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. She wrote this column for The Dallas Morning News.

Dallas County District Attorney's Office
Bond Forfeiture Unit
Statistical Reporting January through May 2019

For the Week of	Number of Cases	Interest	Court Costs	Judgment	Judgment Total
January 7, 2019	64	\$3,432.74	\$21,130.00	\$7,144.00	\$31,706.74
January 14, 2019	75	\$1,074.70	\$25,285.00	\$16,576.00	\$42,935.70
January 21, 2019	16	\$2,041.34	\$6,100.00	\$0.00	\$8,141.34
January 28, 2019	16	\$869.44	\$6,343.00	\$0.00	\$7,212.44
January Total	171	\$7,418.22	\$58,858.00	\$23,720.00	\$89,996.22
For the Week of	Number of Cases	Interest	Court Costs	Judgment	Judgment Total
February 4, 2019	18	\$1,468.26	\$7,128.00	\$5,000.00	\$13,596.26
February 11, 2019	105	\$4,247.13	\$31,016.00	\$13,500.00	\$48,763.13
February 18, 2019	67	\$4,200.01	\$21,282.00	\$8,394.00	\$33,876.01
February 25, 2019	10	\$1,428.87	\$3,670.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,598.87
February Total	200	\$11,344.27	\$63,096.00	\$28,394.00	\$102,834.27
For the Week of	Number of Cases	Interest	Court Costs	Judgment	Judgment Total
March 4, 2019	12	\$835.82	\$4,760.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,595.82
March 11, 2019	71	\$909.49	\$22,766.00	\$7,402.00	\$31,077.49
March 18, 2019	49	\$1,820.81	\$15,389.00	\$11,137.00	\$28,346.81
March 25, 2019	9	\$577.25	\$3,480.00	\$0.00	\$4,057.25
March Total	141	\$4,143.37	\$46,395.00	\$33,539.00	\$84,077.37
For the Week of	Number of Cases	Interest	Court Costs	Judgment	Judgment Total
April 1, 2019	16	\$1,390.74	\$6,254.00	\$1,500.00	\$9,144.74
April 8, 2019	89	\$4,661.69	\$29,609.00	\$20,639.00	\$54,909.69
April 15, 2019	40	\$863.32	\$14,895.00	\$16,000.00	\$31,758.32
April 22, 2019	17	\$1,306.14	\$6,608.00	\$30,180.00	\$38,094.14
April 29, 2019	6	\$427.99	\$2,384.00	\$0.00	\$2,811.99
April Total	168	\$8,649.88	\$59,750.00	\$68,319.00	\$136,718.88
For the Week of	Number of Cases	Interest	Court Costs	Judgment	Judgment Total
May 1, 2019	1	\$234.00	\$312.00	\$0.00	\$546.00
May 6, 2019	12	\$335.05	\$4,668.00	\$18,500.00	\$23,503.05
May 13, 2019	94	\$2,767.30	\$30,514.00	\$31,942.00	\$65,223.30
May 20, 2019	124	\$4,151.34	\$38,765.00	\$19,745.00	\$62,661.34
May 27, 2019	8	\$677.78	\$3,087.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,764.78
May Total	239	\$8,165.47	\$77,346.00	\$73,187.00	\$158,698.47
Grand Total for Period	919	\$39,721.21	\$305,445.00	\$227,159.00	\$572,325.21

New Misdemeanor Figures a/o - 06/01/19

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount
January	177	\$86,750.00	243	\$140,727.00	93	\$52,485.00	153	\$73,825.00	39	\$24,500.00	85	\$50,570.00	54	\$28,527.00	64	\$38,927.00
February	173	\$85,400.00	371	\$184,420.00	156	\$82,570.00	76	\$42,810.00	100	\$52,815.00	29	\$24,000.00	81	\$40,929.00	65	\$42,407.00
March	41	\$22,700.00	103	\$54,090.00	96	\$58,100.00	92	\$48,900.00	55	\$35,250.00	91	\$53,460.00	81	\$64,123.00	62	\$36,552.00
April	404	\$221,300.00	215	\$129,700.00	123	\$67,595.00	39	\$28,750.00	94	\$61,660.00	66	\$29,215.00	66	\$47,400.00	23	\$18,699.00
May	371	\$208,815.00	153	\$81,850.00	174	\$94,645.00	69	\$46,990.00	44	\$30,380.00	44	\$40,750.00	58	\$35,687.00	15	\$13,500.00
June	131	\$74,070.00	315	\$185,570.00	190	\$98,355.00	89	\$56,185.00	57	\$41,080.00	48	\$39,680.00	58	\$27,069.00	42	\$25,640.00
July	214	\$131,725.00	133	\$87,985.00	98	\$59,735.00	58	\$43,585.00	112	\$67,105.00	64	\$43,898.00	27	\$31,500.00	104	\$70,414.00
August	193	\$113,185.00	190	\$112,425.00	90	\$58,560.00	35	\$28,750.00	77	\$53,265.00	99	\$52,345.00	50	\$23,245.00	53	\$46,184.00
September	361	\$194,860.00	177	\$104,720.00	151	\$83,500.00	83	\$45,490.00	59	\$32,560.00	67	\$53,662.00	60	\$45,440.00	37	\$24,929.00
October	241	\$128,265.00	120	\$65,765.00	98	\$59,155.00	59	\$30,935.00	77	\$45,600.00	90	\$42,814.00	49	\$28,628.00	39	\$30,975.00
November	146	\$89,980.00	180	\$98,788.00	147	\$83,445.00	70	\$41,050.00	124	\$62,435.00	81	\$42,318.00	53	\$32,743.00	20	\$12,644.00
December	123	\$75,140.00	208	\$116,805.00	115	\$70,300.00	77	\$44,175.00	74	\$59,030.00	55	\$44,171.00	32	\$28,250.00	52	\$39,164.00
Total	2575	\$1,432,190.00	2408	\$1,362,845.00	1531	\$868,445.00	900	\$531,445.00	912	\$565,680.00	819	\$516,883.00	669	\$433,541.00	576	\$400,035.00
	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		Grand Total					
	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount				
	37	\$28,254.00	48	\$39,378.00	276	\$144,160.00	42	\$26,200.00	57	\$41,292.00	1368	\$775,595.00				
	66	\$50,938.00	50	\$52,000.00	174	\$144,813.00	29	\$17,321.00	17	\$10,834.00	1387	\$831,257.00				
	44	\$22,871.00	25	\$20,970.00	52	\$37,909.26	30	\$15,777.00	17	\$17,500.00	789	\$488,202.26				
	28	\$25,855.00	31	\$20,879.00	40	\$23,655.74	53	\$36,217.00	29	\$24,534.00	1211	\$735,459.74				
	31	\$24,770.00	34	\$33,775.00	18	\$26,500.00	40	\$36,016.00	41	\$28,481.60	1092	\$702,159.60				
	44	\$25,664.00	41	\$25,379.00	41	\$26,527.00	30	\$15,192.00			1086	\$640,411.00				
	44	\$37,356.00	19	\$12,794.00	38	\$20,299.00	39	\$19,933.00			950	\$626,329.00				
	1850	\$1,206,600.00	15	\$18,000.00	55	\$37,466.00	33	\$23,710.00			2740	\$1,773,735.00				
	105	\$97,302.00	59	\$46,049.00	49	\$34,533.50	38	\$18,444.00			1246	\$781,489.50				
	35	\$27,975.00	16	\$12,199.00	142	\$108,834.00	41	\$25,831.00			1007	\$606,976.00				
	37	\$28,667.00	40	\$24,464.00	33	\$21,621.00	2	\$3,500.00			933	\$541,655.00				
	40	\$25,807.00	56	\$63,000.00	34	\$32,986.00	7	\$5,750.00			873	\$604,578.00				
	2361	\$1,602,059.00	434	\$368,887.00	952	\$659,304.50	384	\$243,891.00	161	\$122,641.60	14682	\$9,107,847.10				

New Felony Figures a/o - 06/01/19

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount
January	11	\$49,238.00	21	\$82,550.00	3	\$8,000.00	15	\$36,841.00	5	\$7,500.00	2	\$11,500.00	20	\$69,048.00	11	\$88,791.00
February	12	\$24,000.00	13	\$43,350.00	8	\$15,250.00	6	\$12,000.00	2	\$30,000.00	2	\$6,500.00	4	\$15,500.00	9	\$43,960.00
March	31	\$55,184.00	16	\$28,150.00	4	\$8,000.00	7	\$10,800.00	2	\$5,000.00	2	\$3,000.00	8	\$112,722.00	12	\$15,763.00
April	19	\$64,647.00	4	\$10,500.00	7	\$12,300.00	9	\$21,800.00	2	\$3,900.00	8	\$38,500.00	12	\$26,298.00	5	\$203,250.00
May	33	\$100,010.00	19	\$39,700.00	9	\$36,800.00	2	\$3,000.00	1	\$1,500.00	4	\$20,387.00	14	\$16,601.00	7	\$116,250.00
June	16	\$59,678.00	10	\$17,800.00	5	\$10,800.00	1	\$1,500.00	12	\$39,759.00	12	\$28,356.00	15	\$62,796.00	7	\$16,391.00
July	22	\$39,700.00	15	\$38,100.00	3	\$4,000.00	6	\$8,800.00	4	\$7,000.00	3	\$10,000.00	15	\$58,666.00	11	\$49,482.00
August	3	\$9,000.00	14	\$28,600.00	19	\$42,900.00	4	\$7,000.00	6	\$382,340.00	13	\$43,031.00	5	\$12,000.00	8	\$8,935.00
September	4	\$75,000.00	8	\$19,700.00	15	\$30,600.00	4	\$10,955.00	1	\$50,000.00	8	\$39,500.00	6	\$42,548.00	15	\$13,158.00
October	8	\$19,250.00	9	\$24,750.00	9	\$43,500.00	3	\$8,000.00	43	\$58,769.00	12	\$58,887.00	5	\$33,500.00	3	\$25,797.00
November	50	\$106,153.00	4	\$11,000.00	8	\$11,650.00	3	\$14,000.00	11	\$9,861.00	15	\$50,596.00	11	\$32,094.00	8	\$31,969.00
December	26	\$80,000.00	9	\$15,100.00	5	\$14,000.00	8	\$12,457.00	1	\$10,000.00	7	\$40,002.00	5	\$7,000.00	5	\$8,000.00
Total	235	\$681,860.00	142	\$359,300.00	95	\$237,800.00	68	\$147,153.00	90	\$605,629.00	88	\$350,259.00	120	\$488,773.00	101	\$621,746.00
2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		Grand Total						
Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount			
11	\$16,188.00	28	\$24,035.00	28	\$120,000.00	8	\$20,185.00	6	\$14,500.00	169	\$548,376.00					
6	\$25,650.00	16	\$42,890.40	42	\$205,179.66	12	\$116,180.00	2	\$4,000.00	134	\$584,460.06					
4	\$3,610.00	9	\$50,230.00	13	\$65,015.61	5	\$32,000.00	11	\$110,085.00	124	\$499,559.61					
12	\$14,325.00	12	\$10,740.00	6	\$12,002.31	4	\$8,500.00	1	\$3,500.00	101	\$430,262.31					
4	\$3,695.00	11	\$7,610.00	12	\$35,633.95	6	\$10,500.00	7	\$21,360.00	129	\$413,046.95					
14	\$67,377.00	9	\$25,925.00	11	\$37,741.33	3	\$1,685.00			115	\$369,808.33					
18	\$16,230.00	10	\$54,000.00	9	\$83,500.00	1	\$1,500.00			117	\$370,978.00					
150	\$369,625.00	5	\$66,695.00	8	\$170,657.75	5	\$15,000.00			240	\$1,155,783.75					
15	\$37,500.00	11	\$13,795.00	6	\$96,500.00					93	\$429,256.00					
3	\$5,500.00	8	\$11,295.00	18	\$132,000.84	2	\$5,000.00			123	\$426,248.84					
5	\$27,500.00	6	\$94,685.00	5	\$53,055.00	2	\$7,800.00			128	\$450,363.00					
12	\$33,654.00	8	\$31,370.00	6	\$48,000.00	10	\$32,765.42			102	\$332,348.42					
254	\$620,854.00	133	\$433,270.40	164	\$1,059,286.45	58	\$251,115.42	27	\$153,445.00	1575	\$6,010,491.27					

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Felony not filed	318	310	311	318	330	347	344	327	329	345	335	362	396	360	346	334	314	313	336	367	333	342	316	327	317	317	317	388	379	370	382	340
Felony pend. Grand Jury	558	560	553	561	559	562	538	537	531	525	539	537	532	569	570	573	582	573	571	570	577	576	594	581	583	583	583	588	587	571	547	564
Felony not incl. SJF	1,634	1647	1639	1629	1631	1631	1649	1656	1659	1660	1643	1640	1638	1618	1621	1624	1608	1594	1592	1593	1616	1610	1609	1601	1594	1594	1594	1588	1593	1602	1595	1619
SJF pend dispo	263	254	253	259	258	260	253	255	246	242	247	245	246	253	249	245	242	247	247	249	239	234	225	227	224	224	224	226	224	230	238	243
PV-Felony	310	309	289	275	281	288	288	283	268	277	276	279	286	294	285	296	304	294	303	307	307	307	297	285	277	277	277	293	292	271	264	288
TDC over 10yr/appeal	186	191	204	213	213	213	218	223	199	206	212	212	212	219	192	186	189	202	202	177	185	202	213	227	240	240	240	240	254	222	236	212
Bench Warrants	43	42	42	44	44	44	44	45	41	40	41	41	40	40	39	40	40	40	40	38	41	39	40	36	37	37	37	37	38	39	37	40
TDC<10yr/appeal	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	12
Sentd. SJF	45	49	38	38	38	38	41	42	45	39	40	40	40	37	42	46	48	37	37	37	36	37	39	33	40	40	40	40	40	45	36	40
SJF on appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
SJF serv in co jail	40	42	43	44	42	40	43	44	45	46	49	46	46	46	50	49	50	50	47	46	48	54	50	53	52	48	47	44	42	38	47	46
Misd. not filed	121	134	120	103	108	122	132	120	103	89	89	105	129	120	104	90	104	77	102	112	115	109	140	124	108	108	108	171	172	141	126	116
Misd. filed pend.	168	165	157	170	167	168	169	168	161	160	160	157	164	159	163	170	182	164	168	172	176	189	184	179	180	180	180	188	188	197	181	172
Misd-PV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serv in jail (Cond of Prob)	42	41	40	41	40	39	42	46	45	46	49	47	46	47	46	49	51	53	50	47	47	43	42	42	44	44	40	41	48	48	55	45
Serving Co time & fines	44	37	35	35	35	34	32	36	35	36	34	32	29	30	30	35	32	37	36	33	33	31	35	38	37	33	30	31	32	33	32	34
Serv fines/CT cost only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of county/state	42	39	42	46	52	57	33	38	42	47	55	60	63	41	52	53	39	45	44	50	35	35	50	58	61	61	61	74	47	54	50	49
Parole Violations	262	263	266	265	270	271	278	282	278	277	278	281	286	291	287	273	262	259	265	257	253	248	252	255	247	247	247	256	260	263	249	265
SAFPF	148	148	155	165	165	163	167	160	163	167	171	171	169	172	160	164	166	171	171	171	176	178	172	184	188	188	188	186	169	170	180	170
Special Programs	110	118	119	131	131	121	106	114	130	131	138	138	129	123	135	138	141	157	157	150	145	148	153	163	167	167	167	152	155	161	168	141
Other- Incompetent	161	161	170	170	170	164	164	163	163	166	165	165	165	166	169	170	169	171	171	171	174	170	172	178	180	180	180	177	172	172	172	170
US Marshall holds	64	64	64	64	64	63	62	62	62	61	61	61	61	61	62	62	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	62	62	62	61	61	60	60	62
Contempt-in Jail	16	17	15	15	14	14	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	13	14	15	18	18	19	21	17	13	12	13	15	15	15	14	13	15	16	15
Contempt-Furlough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
PEACE Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TYC hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration hold	12	2	4	12	2	3	10	7	8	2	13	10	0	14	8	8	10	24	0	0	1	7	6	8	19	19	19	0	5	3	4	8
Class C Misd. only	14	12	23	22	15	12	19	26	15	23	15	15	8	20	15	9	10	15	0	2	6	7	12	7	9	9	9	1	5	9	12	12
Contract inmates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Military hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Default	60	47	51	44	55	48	36	38	45	49	48	64	60	41	28	56	49	49	63	58	40	52	67	57	56	64	72	36	35	53	49	51
With Furlough added	4,674	4,665	4,646	4,678	4,698	4,716	4,696	4,701	4,639	4,660	4,685	4,735	4,772	4,747	4,680	4,696	4,682	4,664	4,695	4,700	4,672	4,703	4,752	4,748	4,750	4,750	4,750	4,843	4,822	4,777	4,746	4714
Jail Population-Actual	4,674	4,665	4,646	4,678	4,698	4,716	4,696	4,701	4,639	4,660	4,685	4,735	4,772	4,747	4,680	4,696	4,682	4,663	4,694	4,700	4,672	4,703	4,752	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,843	4,822	4,777	4,746	4714
INTAKES	186	206	199	149	147	191	199	168	220	186	153	156	178	197	175	188	173	148	152	181	198	233	201	175	144	123	123	153	167	194	207	176
RELEASES	234	213	205	131	105	191	206	215	211	209	95	114	151	218	239	176	249	92	110	220	168	205	185	210	103	91	73	149	227	215	205	175
VARIANCE	-48	-7	-6	18	42	0	-7	-47	9	-23	58	42	27	-21	-64	12	-76	56	42	-39	30	28	16	-35	41	32	50	4	-60	-21	2	2

ALS 27

Total Bookins

5,470

Total Releases

5,415

Total Jail Bed Days

146,134.00

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\$ 8,766,579

DEWR BUCKET MONTHLY AVERAGES

	May 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	2019 Avg
Felony not filed	396	357	315	322	325	340	381	389	348	345	304	286	292	326	335	329	324	340	331
Felony pend GJ	587	709	615	517	608	581	619	768	709	642	700	603	577	758	696	541	582	564	628
Fel.pend excl.SJF	1734	1667	1712	1705	1608	1594	1629	1625	1719	1722	1665	1679	1618	1539	1583	1585	1600	1619	1585
State Jail Fel only	293	251	255	256	237	244	259	256	268	287	227	241	216	216	229	270	269	243	245
PV-Felony	246	241	243	236	257	263	240	244	281	290	257	240	226	271	273	292	308	288	286
TDC over 10yrs	321	326	346	365	336	330	302	287	335	359	365	315	319	306	309	306	221	212	271
Bench Warrants	35	40	37	44	47	38	41	48	42	42	40	36	44	45	46	40	48	40	44
TDC <10y/appeal	9	11	9	7	6	5	7	9	12	13	14	12	10	12	16	12	12	12	13
Sentenced SJF	95	59	64	76	84	84	86	78	69	71	84	56	55	45	38	45	41	40	42
Sentd SJF/appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJF-Serv Co Jail	106	69	75	80	84	84	88	85	84	88	77	66	73	67	63	59	49	46	57
Misdmnr not filed	160	136	135	129	119	145	168	166	160	140	120	123	126	135	116	117	111	116	119
Misdmnr filed-pend	215	209	198	191	178	181	198	211	200	206	197	183	184	176	139	147	168	172	160
PV-Misdmnr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serv as Con of Prob.	66	60	54	54	52	52	48	49	44	51	46	53	52	44	50	50	49	45	48
Serv Co time/ fines	70	42	66	62	61	62	51	61	52	57	52	52	44	41	48	48	36	34	41
Serv fines/ fees only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of Co/State	80	62	71	71	69	74	77	73	80	80	71	66	62	68	73	70	62	49	64
Parole Vio.	268	218	239	249	239	235	257	269	262	293	290	253	281	281	267	255	260	265	266
SAFPF	199	146	156	134	99	111	100	95	111	124	144	125	128	154	208	186	152	170	174
Sp.Pgrms	181	186	186	168	137	149	135	137	138	119	116	129	129	142	163	140	130	141	143
Incompetent	99	148	148	150	144	153	142	137	132	130	131	153	156	160	154	160	163	170	161
US Marshal	11	9	8	9	8	14	14	15	13	11	9	30	41	41	47	64	66	62	56
Cntmpt-in Jail	14	11	14	13	13	11	11	12	13	14	12	12	15	19	21	16	14	15	17
Furlough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACE Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TYC hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration hold	6	6	5	6	5	5	6	5	7	7	5	6	5	5	7	7	7	8	7
Class C only	30	21	19	16	19	19	23	22	25	22	17	17	19	19	18	18	13	12	16
Contract	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Default	48	39	37	42	42	40	44	51	54	41	38	41	49	50	51	48	52	51	50
Furlough added	5268	5023	5006	4902	4777	4812	4929	5092	5155	5156	4982	4777	4720	4920	4946	4805	4735	4714	4824
Jail Population Actual	5268	5023	5006	4902	4777	4812	4929	5092	5155	5156	4982	4777	4720	4920	4946	4805	4735	4714	4824

INTAKES	190	173	170	176	180	181	190	187	196	174	166	160	159	177	182	178	170	176	177
RELEASES	187	167	175	183	176	182	185	184	192	176	174	167	154	175	183	180	173	175	177
VARIANCE	4	6	-5	-7	4	-1	7	3	4	-2	8	-7	6	2	-1	-2	-3	2	0

DEWR BUCKET COMPARISON

BUCKET NAMES	MAY 2018 vs 2019	MAY 18	MAY 19	MAR 19	APR 19	MAY 19	APR vs MAY
Variance							
SPECIAL FOCUS							
Fel.pend excl.SJF	25	1594	1619	1585	1600	1619	19
State Jail Felony	-1	244	243	270	269	243	-26
PV-Felony	25	263	288	292	308	288	-20
Felony pend Grand Jury	-17	581	564	541	582	564	-18
Parole Violator only	30	235	265	255	260	265	5
Special Programs	-8	149	141	140	130	141	11
TRENDING UP							
SAFPF	59	111	170	186	152	170	18
Incompetent	17	153	170	160	163	170	7
US Marshal	48	14	62	64	66	62	-4
Serving County Time	-28	62	34	48	36	34	-2
Felony Not Filed	0	340	340	329	324	340	16
TRENDING DOWN							
SJF-Serv Co.Jail (12.44a)	-38	84	46	59	49	46	-3
Sentenced to SJF	-44	84	40	45	41	40	-1
Misdemeanors pending	-9	181	172	147	168	172	4
Contempt in Jail	4	11	15	16	14	15	1
Serv as Cond of Prob.	-7	52	45	50	49	45	-4
TDC<10yr/appeal	7	5	12	12	12	12	0
Class C Misd. only	-7	19	12	18	13	12	-1
Out of Co/State	-25	74	49	70	62	49	-13
Bench Warrants	2	38	40	40	48	40	-8
STABLE							
Immigration	3	5	8	7	7	8	1
TYC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jail Population Avg.	-98	4812	4714	4805	4735	4714	-21

Dallas County Pre Trial Services
Alternative Sentencing Program (ASP) and Bond/Electronic Monitoring Program
Statistical Summary Report

MAY 2019

CASELOAD INFORMATION

	05/19 ASP	05/19 Bond	05/19 Ch. Sup	05/19 TOTAL	ASP TOTAL	Bond TOTAL	Ch. Sup TOTAL	Total 9-01-09 - 05-31-19
Beginning Client Count	7	203	0	210	3	3	9(5/13)	15
Total Clients That Started The Program	10	78	0	88	1,951	2,405	89	4,445
Total Cases Closed	10	69	0	79	1,947	2,196	98	4,241
Closed Successfully	10	42	0	52	1,911	1,410	74	3,395
Closed Unsuccessfully	0	27	0	27	36	786	24	846
Total Clients at End of Month (AVE. 27.3)	7	212	0	219				

PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION FOR CLOSED CASES

	ASP	Bond	Ch. Sup	TOTAL	ASP	Bond	Ch. Sup	TOTAL
Full House Arrest	1	13	0	14	220	303	14	537
House Arrest w/work/school release	9	0	0	9	1,668	0	1	1,669
GPS w/work/school release	0	56	0	56	61	1,891	83	2,035
B.A.R.T-Alcohol Monitor	1	0	0	1	733	87	0	820

CASELOAD NON-COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

	ASP	Bond	Ch. Sup	TOTAL	ASP	Bond	Ch. Sup	TOTAL
Violation Reports Submitted	0	47	0	47	88	2,612	46	2,746
Unsuccessful Removal from Program	0	27	0	27	36	781	24	841
Failed to Start Program/Warrant Issued	0	0	0	0	12	26	1	39
Interviewed but Rejected for Program	0	0	0	0	3	35	2	40
New Offenses Committed while in Program	0	0	0	0	4	55	5	64

CASELOAD ACTIVITIES

	05/19	TOTAL
Orientation Interviews Conducted	88	4,460
Computer Checks for Warrants & New Offenses	720	27,831
Telephone Contacts with Clients	1,465	73,707
Telephone Contacts with Non Clients	365	19,390
In Person Contacts with Clients-Office & Field	743	52,205
In Person Contacts with Non Clients-Office and Field	210	10,606

DALLAS COUNTY FUNDS SAVED

	05/2019	Total 09-01-09 - 05-31-19
ELM Days Served/Jail Bed Days Saved	6,708	346,657
Cost of Jail Bed Per Day	\$ 59.99	SEE ADDENDUM
TOTAL JAIL BED EXPENSES SAVED	\$402,412.92	\$21,220,277.54

ASP/BOND ELM

Jail Bed Cost Savings Addendum

Time Period	Cost per Day	Days	Total Cost Saved
9/09	\$55.60	393	\$ 21,850.80
10/09 to 9/10	\$48.49	7,589	\$ 367,990.61
10/10 to 09/11	\$57.49	16,277	\$ 934,212.50
10/11 to 09/12	\$53.13	23,536	\$ 1,250,467.68
10/12 to 09/13	\$56.29	30,368	\$ 1,709,414.72
10/13 to 9/14	\$62.46	41,130	\$ 2,568,979.80
10/14 to 9/15	\$63.11	40,706	\$ 2,568,955.66
10/15 to 9/16	\$69.38	40,517	\$ 2,811,069.46
10/16 to 9/17	\$71.08	44,636	\$ 3,209,845.88
10/17 to 9/18	\$55.36	56,163	\$ 3,108,408.64
10/18 to 05/19	\$59.99	45,342	\$ 2,720,066.58
	TOTAL	346,657	\$21,220,277.54

PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

	<i>JUN 18</i>	<i>JUL 18</i>	<i>AUG 18</i>	<i>SEPT 18</i>	<i>OCT 18</i>	<i>NOV 18</i>	<i>DEC 18</i>	<i>JAN 19</i>	<i>FEB 19</i>	<i>MAR 19</i>	<i>APR 19</i>	<i>MAY 19</i>	<i>12mo AVG</i>
AVG BOOKINS per day	185	187	196	174	166	160	159	177	182	178	186	176	177
Interviews	68	104	75	56	58	49	48	56	43	49	53	43	59
Cr. History reviewed	277	414	312	207	318	278	213	385	219	267	236	287	284
Bonds written	36	50	42	44	38	33	31	40	25	32	28	33	36
AVG BONDS per day	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.27	1.5	1.72
Bonds (collected)	26	29	31	30	29	20	18	24	13	20	17	20	23
Bonds (waived)	10	21	11	14	9	13	13	16	12	12	11	13	13
Bonds TOTAL	36	50	42	44	38	33	31	40	25	32	28	33	36
FEES (collected)	\$925	\$1,358	\$1,450	\$1,125	\$1,081	\$948	\$760	\$1,038	\$765	\$810	\$590	\$643	\$958
FEES (waived)	\$365	\$665	\$365	\$590	\$290	\$420	\$1,150	\$775	\$380	\$460	\$318	\$733	\$543
FEES TOTAL	\$1,290	\$2,023	\$1,815	\$1,715	\$1,371	\$1,368	\$1,910	\$1,813	\$1,145	\$1,270	\$908	\$1,375	\$1,500

AVERAGES - LATEST HISTORICAL STATISTICAL DATA	
	BKIN AVG
2008 AVERAGE	271
2009 AVERAGE	264
2010 AVERAGE	257
2011 AVERAGE	238
2012 AVERAGE	231
2013 AVERAGE	222
2014 AVERAGE	204
2015 AVERAGE	195
2016 AVERAGE	179
2017 AVERAGE	182
2018 AVERAGE	176
Jan-19	177
Feb-19	182
Mar-19	178
Apr-19	186
May-19	176
2019 AVERAGE	180

PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES ~ YEARLY AVERAGES			
	PTR Bond	Jail Pop	Bkin Avg
2007	14	6288	249
2008	13	6125	271
2009	11	6165	264
2010	10	6818	257
2011	9	6430	238
2012	9	6310	231
2013	11	6015	222
2014	10	6144	204
2015	9	5685	195
2016	6	5350	179
2017	4	5237	182
2018	2	4944	176



**Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board
Pretrial Committee Minutes for Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia at 9:45AM. The following committee members were present: Jeff Segura, Duane Steele, Ryan Brown, Terrie McVea, Michael Laughlin, Brooks Love, and Christina Crain.

Discussion:

Pretrial Update:

Duane Steele began the discussion by stating that Pretrial Services continues to make forward progress. Pretrial has gone from 24 to 55 staff. The 24-hour intake operation is going well. The shifts are staffed in teams of 3 which allow them to operate 24 hours a day. The financial affidavit and risk assessments are now being uploaded onto the Adult Information System (AIS), and they now go to the magistrate for review. Pretrial is currently working with IT on developing a queue on AIS, so that they no longer have to get a list and try to sort through it. This queue on AIS has been developed, but it is currently being tested. This queue would help streamline the workload for the intake staff. They currently have one supervisor in intake at the moment. They have hired a new training manager, who is responsible for all staff training, writing the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) manual, implementing the new assessment tool, and functioning temporarily as acting manager for two units. Mr. Steele turned over the floor to Mr. Michael Laughlin to give an update on the implementation of the new risk assessment tool.

Mr. Laughlin began by passing out handouts on Pretrial changes and improvements recently implemented in Pretrial. Mr. Laughlin went over Pretrial training programs that have been implemented to include new employee training, refresher training, system reform training, and specialty and certification training. This has all been made possible through continued partnership with Community Supervision Corrections Division (CSCD).

Mr. Laughlin stated that on October 3rd, 2018 the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) Pretrial risk assessment tool was adopted by Commissioners Court. An initial kickoff meeting with all stakeholders was held April 17, 2019, and the next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2019. Pretrial has secured contract with NOBLE Software Group for PSA risk tool automation and integration within county and Techshare systems. It will also provide all needed data and

processes to validate the tool's performance for Dallas County within 18-24 months. Pretrial is currently negotiating contact with the TA training and implementation vendor Justice System Partners for assistance with training judges/stakeholders, with review of local forms/process, and with data analysis. Ryan Brown asked what Dallas County gains by switching to a new risk assessment tool. Mr. Laughlin reported that Dallas County would be getting a more objective assessment that does not require an interview and therefore will reduce biases. The new tool will reduce the amount of time it takes to administer and the scoring will be automated which can reduce human error.

Mr. Steele reported that Commissioner Price has asked what the failure to appear (FTA) rates are at the moment, and with continued partnership with IT, Pretrial was able to get baseline of what the numbers look like at the moment. The numbers captured are those individuals with a failure to appear warrant between October 2018 – April 2019 (6 months) and they were divided into three categories: PR Bonds, General Pretrial release, and Mental Health Pretrial release. For Misdemeanor PR bonds, there were 4,289 granted, and out of those 10 ended up with a FTA warrant. For General Pretrial release, there were 146 and 4 ended up with a FTA warrant. For Mental Health Pretrial release, there were 124 and 2 ended up with a FTA warrant. For felonies PR bonds, there were 728 and 9 ended up with a FTA warrant. For General Pretrial release, there were 136 and 1 ended up with a FTA warrant. For Mental Health Pretrial release, there were 221 and 2 ended up with a FTA warrant. Ryan Brown asked if this report would be only done in 6 month snapshots or for a full year. Mr. Steele stated that they will start with 6 month snapshots and then generate a report that would go out to everyone. Mr. Brown stated that sometimes courts take longer than 6 months to issue a warrant and therefore this report may not capture all the FTA warrants. Mr. Brown stated from what the numbers reflect it appears that Dallas County is doing a good job with PR bonds and lacking on the number released on the Pretrial release side. Mr. Steele stated that those PR bond numbers are the ones that used to be getting Pretrial bonds, but judges are issuing more PR bonds directly from their courts. Mr. Brown reported that Dallas County needs to find a way to increase Pretrial bonds. Mr. Steele stated that what might end up happening is a lot of those out on a court-issued PR bond may end up in Pretrial getting court reminders and an occasional drug test. Mr. Brown stated Dallas County needs to target the groups that are getting stuck in the middle, the ones that do not get a PR bond, are low risk, and do not have enough money to bond out. Mr. Steele reported the criteria would need to change, and Pretrial is working on putting something together to present to the judges.

Pretrial Staffing Needs:

Mr. Steele reported Pretrial currently has 55 staff, separated by two floors. They have put in a request for the space on the 8th floor in hopes of getting all units in a central location. Looking

realistically at where Pretrial is, they would like to request additional staff. At this time Pretrial is requesting two additional supervisors one for intake, and one for the supervision units. For the Intake Assessment Unit Pretrial needs one additional full time employee, and three part-timer employees. In the Intake Unit there is always staff vacancies during shifts, due to someone on vacation, or being out for illness, etc. Additional staff, especially during the busiest shift, would help alleviate a lot of the current staff shortages during certain shifts. Mr. Segura stated that as more responsibilities are being added to the intake assessment officers, one person calling in would really affect the workflow for that shift, and it becomes difficult to replace that person or find someone to cover that call in. Mr. Brown stated that he has walked by the Intake Assessment Unit every other week and has observed the amount of time officers have spent interviewing has significant decreased, and a lot of the times officers are just sitting in the hold- over cells talking. Mr. Brown further stated that he is not convinced that three staff per shift is needed especially for the slower shifts. Pretrial will need to provide more information as to why more staff is needed for this unit. Mr. Steele stated that if you look at the number of assessments being completed per shift, the numbers are consistent. Mr. Steele further stated that with the rate of electronic monitoring being utilized by the judges, the officers caseloads are steadily increasing. Mr. Segura stated that the ELM hold list has about 100 plus defendants that are in jail, and have an ELM hold. These defendants can post bond at any time and would be released to ELM. Mr. Steele stated Pretrial would need one additional ELM officer. The last need is for two additional training techs, which would assist the training manager in conducting trainings and various tasks as needed. At the moment current officers are being used as trainers which take away from their current duties. Mr. Steele stated after carefully looking at all staffing needs, these requested staff positions are not just a wish list, but needed staff in order to continue to grow as a department. Mr. Brown stated that Pretrial needs to put staff requests in order from most needed to least needed. Mr. Steele stated another staff that would be greatly beneficial is potentially hiring an IT staff to help with data tracking and all department needs regarding IT.

Unlocking DOORS:

Christina Crain began the conversation by giving a quick background about Unlocking DOORS. Ms. Crain stated that as Pretrial continues to grow Unlocking DOORS can come in and assist Pretrial with trying to help keep recidivism rates down. Ms. Crain asked how many people on Pretrial end up on probation and how many incarcerated. From the number of people that end up on probation Unlocking DOORS will be able to come in and assist with providing services. Due to time constraints Ms. Crain stated this could be conversation to have another day.

Commissioner Garcia adjourned the meeting at 10:50am.



**Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board
Research Committee Chair Meeting with District Attorney John Creuzot
Monday, June 3, 2019 at 9:00AM**

Meeting notes and overview:

The meeting between the research subcommittee chair included a broad overview of Dallas County - led programs with the goal of reducing incarceration of those with mental health and substance use problems, and homeless adults. District Attorney Creuzot reiterated his reliance on data and quality science to evaluate and improve programs, and the research subcommittee is eager to collaborate with DA Creuzot to quantify the results of his policies and programs.

The first step in this effort is through collaboration with AIM, who is currently implementing a marijuana education program for repeat marijuana offenders. Specifically, the subcommittee is working to develop a rigorous and feasible design and measurement tool to examine programmatic outcomes. Statistical support will also be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30AM.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

CRIME RECORDS SERVICE

County Combined Completeness Percentage for DALLAS County as of 06/10/2019

Reported Year	Adult					Juvenile				
	Total Charges Reported	Charges Disposed by Prosecutors	Charges Disposed by Courts	Total Disposed	Completeness Percentage	Total Charges Reported	Charges Disposed by Prosecutors	Charges Disposed by Courts	Total Disposed	Completeness Percentage
2013	60,972	1,914	55,781	57,695	94%	4,228	286	3,804	4,090	96%
2014	58,803	2,224	52,157	54,381	92%	3,881	561	3,111	3,672	94%
2015	57,109	2,148	50,488	52,636	92%	3,729	608	2,760	3,368	90%
2016	58,328	2,859	50,189	53,048	90%	3,175	549	2,011	2,560	80%
2017	59,580	2,909	47,277	50,186	84%	3,315	555	2,442	2,997	90%
Total	294,792	12,054	255,892	267,946	90%	18,328	2,559	14,128	16,687	91%