



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

September 14, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

Via Microsoft TEAMS

Call in number: (469) 208-1731

Conference ID: 310 476 986#

- I. Welcome and Introductions** – The Honorable Elba Garcia, Chair, CJAB
- II. Membership & Infrastructure*** – Ellyce Lindberg Co-Chair, CJAB
 - Proposed name change for Jail Population subcommittee – Charlene Randolph
- III. Minutes Review/Approval*** – Ellyce Lindberg Co-Chair, CJAB
- IV. Presentations**
 - **Power BI - Jail Population Dashboard Demonstration** – Maria Ortiz, Dia Applewhite, Dang Ding and Silvia Rosales
- V. Committee Project Updates**
 - **Fair Defense Committee** – Lynn Richardson
 - **Jail Population Committee** – LaShonda Jefferson
 - **Justice of the Peace** - Judge Steve Seider
 - **Law Enforcement/Jurisprudence** – Chief Jim Spivey, Ellyce Lindberg
 - **Pretrial Committee** – Commissioner Garcia, Jeff Segura
 - **Reentry** – Christina Melton Crain
 - **Research Committee** – Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez
- VI. Program Update**
 - **Local Data Advisory Board** – Miguel Canales
 - **Deflection Center Update** – Ron Stretcher
 - **Link2Care Update** – Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez
- VII. Public Comments**
- VIII. Announcements**
- IX. Next Meeting Schedule**
 - December 14, 2020



**Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board
General Membership Minutes for Monday, June 15, 2020
Via Microsoft TEAMS**

Welcome & Introductions, Commissioner Dr. Garcia, called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. All in attendance recorded via Microsoft TEAMS.

Membership & Infrastructure:

There were no changes to membership or infrastructure at this time.

Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the CJAB General Membership meeting held on December 16, 2019, were made a part of the packet. There was a motion made to accept the minutes as printed.

Presentations:

Pretrial Bond Hearings and Processes– Kim Nesbitt

Commissioner Garcia introduced the speaker Kim Nesbitt and read short bio.

Kim Nesbitt began by giving a brief history of when Pretrial Bond Hearing Division was created in Dallas County and reasons why this division was created. Ms. Nesbitt reported this began through a lawsuit in which plaintiffs alleged that the county's system in setting bail for indigent arrestees was based solely upon their ability to pay, which was a violation of the Due Process and the Equal Protection Clause. As a result, § 1983 action against Dallas County's misdemeanor and felony Judges, and other County Departments and Officials. A federal judge issued an injunction for Dallas County, setting out guidelines for the initial hearing (CCP 15.17) as well as the subsequent bail review hearing. This is the initial hearing that happens at the jail once the person is booked-in.

Since the lawsuit Dallas County is proactively working to implement the Fifth Circuit's recent guidance on bail hearings since O'Donnell (2018). New Procedures Setting Bail in the Lew Sterrett Jail at the Individualized Hearing (CCP 15.17) are as follows: (1) Financial Affidavit, (2) Risk Assessment, (3) Probable Cause Affidavit, and (4) Criminal History Summary. The Dallas County District Attorney's Office created the Pretrial Bond Division which consists of four

prosecutors: Kim Nesbitt – Chief, Kristen O’Brien, Kimalon Campbell, and Jamie Cole. Some of the responsibilities of the Pretrial Bond Division consist of meeting with newly arrested defendants who are only Pre-Information, Pre-Indictment, or no File-date on Forvus. In addition, they periodically audit the jail list to identify individuals potentially eligible for release. They also assist in felony (17) and misdemeanor (13) court hearings, conduct mental health bond hearings (CCP 17.032), and post pandemic hearings are now conducted remotely with all parties. Refer to page 14 of the CJAB packet for flow chart of Arrest to Bond Review Hearing flowchart. Once a person is arrested, they start going through a post arrest book-in process. They first go through a shakedown, then they see a nurse and finally get booked-in by Sheriff’s Office. During the book-in process, DPD prepares warrants on-site, while other municipalities need to have the warrant on hand. Afterwards the Magistrate reviews & signs PC affidavit/warrant, then the arrestee is sent to Pre-Trial Services.

Kim Nesbitt stated that while at Pretrial Services, the arrestee will receive a risk assessment (PSA), a financial affidavit and then the arrestee is assigned to the magistration group. At this point during the process, the arrestee will receive an individualized hearing with a magistrate. The magistrate will consider probable cause affidavit / risk assessment / financial affidavit, then set a bond and provide arrestee with bond conditions. If the arrestee is released on bond, it will post in the system and it will be one of the following personal, surety or cash bond. If a misdemeanor arrestee is still in the Lew Sterrett Jail after approximately two business days (post CCP 15.17 hearing), a bail review hearing is conducted.

During the bond review hearing DA provides the defense counsel with a probable cause affidavit, risk assessment, financial affidavit, and informs the defense attorney of the arrestee’s criminal history. The arrestee can choose to waive the bond review hearing. The DA and defense counsel can agree (with Judicial Approval) to: a personal bond, or a lower bond amount, and/or, a change in bond conditions. If the parties cannot come to an agreement, the judge conducts an adversarial bail review hearing. During this hearing, the judge will review the Probable Cause Affidavit, the Risk Assessment (PSA), the Criminal History Information, and the Financial Affidavit. The judge may also hear testimony regarding the arrestee’s financial condition, ability and likelihood to return to court, and whether their release poses a danger to a victim and/or the community. Kim Nesbitt reported that the DA’s Office has revised and updated bond condition orders. At minimum, standard conditions requested in any criminal case include: to not commit any new offense; report to court for each and every court date as directed; and random drug testing by pretrial services.

Kim Nesbitt stated, prior to the pandemic, the jail population began to increase. This was due to a policy change involving the felony “dry writ” process. Prior to Fall 2019, defendants charged with felony offenses who were in Lew Sterrett for more than 5, 10, or 30 days (depending on the type of offense) were automatically released when cases were not accepted by the District Attorney’s Office. This policy is no longer in effect. This caused a dramatic increase in the

jail population at Lew Sterrett. However, the Misdemeanor “Dry Writ” Policy is still in effect. A person will be released from jail without having to post any type of bond, if their misdemeanor case is not filed with the County Clerk’s Office in 4 business days. The DA’s Office has taken some steps in response to discontinuation of felony “Dry Writ” Process. For state jail and third degree drug possession cases awaiting lab results, the Pretrial Bond Division identifies defendants who are in jail for more than 5 days on drug possession charges (state jail and third degree) and presents to a judge a motion to dismiss the complaint pending a laboratory analysis report. Once this motion is granted, the person is released from jail. Upon receipt of a completed laboratory analysis report and a submitted case from the LEA, the case may once again proceed towards prosecution.

During questions and answers, Commissioner Daniel asked if remote mental health hearings have been working well. Kim Nesbitt stated that they have, for these hearings the arrestee is not brought to the court room and they get the report from Pretrial Services and ADAPT, this information is then sent over to the Public Defender’s Office.

Dallas Police Department Use of Force Policy Update:

Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano gave the update, he reported that effective August 4, 2004, the lateral vascular neck restraint (LVNR), or any other force that is intended to restrict a person’s airway or blood flow to the brain, is no longer a part of the department’s use of force continuum and is not authorized. An exception to the use of the LVNR or any other means of defense is a deadly force situation. Implemented on June 4, 2020, is the Duty to Intervene policy. Members of the Dallas Police Department (both sworn and non-sworn) have an obligation to protect the public and other employees. It shall be the duty of every employee present at any scene where physical force is being applied to either stop, or attempt to stop, another employee when force is being inappropriately applied or is no longer required. Changed Roll Call Training Bulletin banning chokeholds, which has been in place since 2004, to a General Order issued on June 3, 2020. These are the significant changes that Chief Hall has put into place.

Committee Project Updates:

Fair Defense Committee:

Lynn Richardson gave the update. She reported that today the County went live on the indigent defense portal, which relates to the appointment and assignment of attorneys, and how indigent defense operates in Dallas County. They are currently working through some issues, but today was the first day they are able to use the portal. The portal will require attorneys to register in order to be able to get client assignments. Commissioner Daniel added that she would like to commend every Department involved in order to get this project completed.

Jail Population Update:

LaShonda Jefferson reported on the Jail Population meeting held on June 12, 2020. Excerpts from that meeting can be found on pages 26 through 31 of the packet. Mrs. Jefferson stated that the jail population for this date is 5,071. The May average jail population is 4,869 and the yearly average is 5,353.

Justice of the Peace:

Judge Steve Seider gave the update. He reported today is the first day everyone is back in office for all the Justice of the Peace. Currently right now the focus is on evictions hearings, and trying to come up with a strategy to approach them due to job loss because of COVID-19. Currently at this time they are conducting business remotely thanks to the help from IT. Judge Seider reported another change coming is the civil jurisdiction in the JP courts. It is going from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on September 1, 2020 and most likely cases will double. It was further stated that the JP courts could conduct emergency mental health warrant hearings. These hearings are done in person. Lastly, the JP court management system still has no movement, however due to the current circumstances it is expected.

Law Enforcement/Jurisprudence:

Chief Jim Spivey was not present, and Ellyce Lindberg gave the update. There was no meeting scheduled this past quarter. Currently working on different projects as we work through the pandemic. As things are starting to settle down, we will be looking at scheduling a meeting sometime soon.

Pretrial:

Jeff Segura gave the update. Pretrial Services would first like to thank CJAB Committee for their continued support over the past few years as we have grown and expanded our duties. We have added three supervisors to aid in Electronic Monitoring, Smart Justice/General Pretrial, and Intake. As with many other departments when Covid hit we have been allowed to have some officers telecommute and rotate office days as we maintain our essential services. Our Jail Intake Unit has been operating 24/7 uninterrupted despite the fact that we have had up to four of our fifteen out for various Covid related issues. Smart Justice Unit, which helps release defendants with mental health challenges, has hit a bump in the road. Currently we are working with our partners to clear some technical challenges and continue with working with towards our mission.

Reentry:

Christina Crain gave the update. Unlocking DOORS is now seeing clients virtually as many of their partners are as well. One of the things they are seeing, is many of the nonprofit entities are shutting down and closing their doors. They are currently seeing an increase in clients, and this is partly because many of the resources/services are not open. Things are going great at the moment. We will be hosting the annual Symposium sometime in September or October. This year it will be free of charge for the public and it will be virtual.

Research:

Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez was not able to attend, therefore Miguel Canales gave the update. Currently working with AIM and CSCD on developing a MOU to conduct a cost-benefit analysis and examine effectiveness of the AIM Court on recidivism. We are hoping to get started in July, although I'll defer to Julie on the timeline.

Program Update:**Local Data Advisory Board:**

Miguel Canales gave the update. A committee was formed in order to work towards reaching disposition reporting compliance goal of 90%. As of Monday June 8, 2020 Dallas County has achieved that goal. This was due to a great effort between Dallas County Departments and County administration.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

The next CJAB meeting will be held on September 14, 2020, at 2:30pm.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded and approved at 3:30PM.

Detention Early Warning Report (DEWR)-Glossary

The DEWR is a 32 line item report which provides a snapshot of the Dallas County Jail Population, capturing the primary case status/category (also referred to as a “bucket”). The DEWR consists of pre-disposition Felony and Misdemeanor cases, and those adjudicated which are awaiting release or transfer.

1	Felony not filed:	Felony arrest made by local law enforcement agencies (LEA's), case has not been accepted by the District Attorney (DA).
2	Felony pending Grand Jury (GJ):	Felony cases accepted for prosecution and awaiting presentation to the GJ.
	Felony not including State Jail	
3	Felonies (SJF):	Felony offenses excluding SJF which have been indicted by the GJ and are now pending in the felony courts.
4	SJF pending disposition:	SJF offenses which have been indicted by the GJ and are now pending in the felony courts.
5	Probation Violators (PV) Felony:	Defendants (Def's) in jail for various violations of the terms and conditions of their felony probation.
	Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) over 10 years on appeal or TDC no appeal-	Def's received a felony conviction and were sentenced to TDCJ >10 years; the case may or may not be on appeal. Def is not eligible for bond.
6	Bench Warrants:	Def's being held as a witness in another Def's case; will be transferred back to TDCJ once the case is resolved.
7	TDCJ 10 years or less on appeal:	Def's received a felony conviction and were sentenced to TDCJ <10 years and are appealing their sentence; may be eligible to post bond.
8	Sentenced to SJF:	Def's received a felony conviction and were sentenced to a State Jail Facility, awaiting transfer.
9	SJF on appeal:	Def's received a felony conviction and were sentenced to a State Jail Facility and filed an appeal; may be eligible to post bond
10	SJF serving in county jail:	Def's received a felony conviction and were sentenced to time in the county jail.
11	Misdemeanor not filed:	Def's arrested for a misdemeanor offense by a local LEA; case has not been filed by the DA's office in the county courts.
12	Misdemeanor filed pending:	Def's charged with a misdemeanor offense and their cases have been filed with the county courts and are pending disposition
13	Misdemeanor PV:	Def's in jail for various violations of the terms and conditions of their county court probation.
	Serving County Time as a Condition of Probation:	Def's held in county jail as a condition of probation (sanction). Not eligible for good time credit.
14	Serving County Time & Fines:	Def's sentenced to jail time and are serving their sentence.
	Serving Fines and Court Cost only:	Def's serving time for fines and court cost only.
15	Out of County/State Hold:	Def's being held for another county or jurisdiction. Upon completion of their Dallas County jail time, agencies typically have 10 days to pick up the defendant or they are released.
16	Parole Violations:	Def's in jail for various violations of the terms and conditions of their felony parole.
	SAFPF (Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility):	Def's ordered to a substance abuse treatment facility as a condition of felony probation and are awaiting transfer to that facility.
17	Special Programs:	Def's being held for Wilmer Judicial Treatment Center, Electronic Leg Monitor (ELM), or other community treatment programs.
18	Other Incompetent:	Def's being held in county jail awaiting transfer to a State Mental Health Facility.
19	US Marshal:	Dallas County contracts as a US Marshal holding facility.
20	Contempt in Jail:	Def's in jail for contempt of court.
21	Contempt Furlough:	Def's temporarily released from the jail.
22	Peace Bond:	Court ordered cash bond designed to keep the peace and protect a person or property from a threat (rarely used).
23	Texas Youth Commission (TYC):	Def's being held for transfer to TYC; TYC is now Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).
24	Immigration:	Def's detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) being held for transfer to a federal facility for immigration detainees.
25	Class C Misdemeanor only:	Citations which result in a fine, serving time in jail.
26	Contract Inmates:	Contract Holds for another County or Jurisdiction (overflow).
27	US Military:	Temporary hold for US Military.
28	Default:	Def's in transit: recently booked into jail (on the floor), have not been classified, and/or assigned to a jail/tank/housing unit

DEWR BUCKET COMPARISON

BUCKET NAMES	AUG 2019 vs 2020	AUG 19	AUG 20	JUN 20	JUL 20	AUG 20	JUL vs AUG
Variance							
Jail Population Avg.	357	5198	5555	5044	5205	5555	350
SPECIAL FOCUS							
Fel.pend excl.SJF	279	1693	1972	2073	2005	1972	-33
Sentenced to SJF	118	49	167	128	155	167	12
Felony Not Filed	75	356	431	351	367	431	64
US Marshall	59	59	118	88	88	118	30
Incompetent	54	172	226	226	233	226	-7
Parole Violator only	24	276	300	287	307	300	-7
TRENDING UP							
Out of Co/State	2	62	64	57	50	64	14
TDC<10yr/appeal	2	15	17	22	21	17	-4
TRENDING DOWN							
Felony pend Grand Jury	-197	612	415	292	320	415	95
Special Programs	-118	254	136	100	116	136	20
Misdemeanors pending	-68	197	129	103	117	129	12
State Jail Felony Pend.	-50	305	255	253	250	255	5
SJF-Serv Co.Jail (12.44a)	-35	41	6	9	10	6	-4
Serv as Cond of Prob.	-34	53	19	12	13	19	6
SAFPF	-25	210	185	133	158	185	27
Serving County Time	-22	30	8	13	10	8	-2
PV-Felony	-19	327	308	250	258	308	50
Contempt in Jail	-14	15	1	1	2	1	-1
Bench Warrants	-7	46	39	40	41	39	-2
Class C Misd. only	-7	7	0	0	0	0	0
STABLE							
Immigration	1	6	7	5	5	7	2
TYC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEWR BUCKET MONTHLY AVERAGES

	Aug 18	Aug 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	2020 Avg
Felony not filed	348	356	795	884	852	424	365	351	367	431	559
Felony pend GJ	709	612	560	503	583	570	373	292	320	415	452
Fel.pend excl.SJF	1719	1693	1657	1769	1795	1774	1934	2073	2005	1972	1872
State Jail Fel only	268	305	260	279	297	241	227	253	250	255	258
PV-Felony	281	327	296	322	296	239	235	250	258	308	276
TDC over 10yrs	335	225	248	251	278	321	402	502	573	621	400
Bench Warrants	42	46	40	34	34	35	37	40	41	39	38
TDC <10y/appeal	12	15	14	14	14	16	19	22	21	17	17
Sentenced SJF	69	49	59	66	63	91	102	128	155	167	104
Sentd SJF/appeal	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	1
SJF-Serv Co Jail	84	41	32	36	26	12	10	9	10	6	18
Misdmnr not filed	160	128	103	92	78	60	58	57	64	69	73
Misdmnr filed-pend	200	197	190	176	146	110	107	103	117	129	135
PV-Misdmnr	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	2
Serv as Con of Prob.	44	53	39	51	40	16	13	12	13	19	25
Serv Co time/ fines	52	30	24	26	32	20	10	13	10	8	18
Serv fines/ fees only	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Out of Co/State	80	62	53	51	49	69	85	57	50	64	60
Parole Vio.	262	276	295	277	272	295	315	287	307	300	294
SAFPF	111	210	175	205	229	149	122	133	158	185	170
Sp.Pgrms	138	254	301	327	326	183	109	100	116	136	200
Incompetent	132	172	205	195	201	199	206	226	233	226	211
US Marshall	13	59	111	111	83	86	85	88	88	118	96
Cntmpt-in Jail	13	15	12	17	10	1	2	1	2	1	6
Furlough	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
PEACE Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TYC hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration hold	7	6	6	8	7	8	6	5	5	7	7
Class C only	25	7	14	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	6
Contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Default	54	57	65	68	59	47	44	37	39	59	52
Furlough added	5155	5198	5558	5782	5788	4971	4870	5045	5205	5555	5347
Jail Population Actual	5155	5198	5557	5781	5787	4970	4869	5044	5205	5555	5346

INTAKES	196	180	165	165	136	96	100	97	104	130	124
RELEASES	192	175	155	158	150	118	92	94	96	115	122
VARIANCE	-4	-5	-10	-7	14	22	-8	-3	-8	-15	-2

**DALLAS COUNTY PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT
General Pretrial and Alcohol Monitoring Unit (AMU)**

	AUG 19	JAN 20	FEB 20	MAR 20	APR 20	MAY 20	JUNE 20	JULY 20	AUG 20	2020 AVG
AVG BOOKINGS per day	180	165	165	136	96	100	97	104	130	124
Interviews	71	41	50	48	21	16	34	36	30	35
Cr. History	374	257	242	238	61	114	174	123	123	167
Bonds written	32	21	16	26	6	7	10	10	12	14
AVG BONDS per day	1.5	1	0.7	1.23	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	1
Bonds (collected)	17	13	13	14	2	4	1	4	2	7
Bonds (waived)	15	8	3	12	4	3	9	6	10	7
Bonds TOTAL	32	21	16	26	6	7	10	10	12	14
FEES (collected)	\$675	\$445	\$663	\$613	\$110	\$240	\$30	\$100	\$350	\$319
FEES (waived)	\$578	\$365	\$160	\$516	\$180	\$150	\$250	\$215	\$830	\$333
FEES TOTAL	\$1,253	\$810	\$823	\$1,128	\$290	\$390	\$280	\$315	\$1,180	\$652

**Dallas County Pretrial Services
Alcohol Monitoring Unit
August 2020 Statistical Summary Report**

Month/Year	Total Supervised Cases Start Of Month	Count of Pending Bond Orders	Total New Cases Activated	Number of Successful Closeouts	Number of Unsuccessful Closeouts	Count of Violations Submitted to Court	Count of Orientations Completed	# of Verified Installations Completed	Count of Supervised Cases (End of Month)	Supervision Fees Collected
Aug-18	1221	346	152	105	3	257	150	115	1265	\$ 12,317.00
Aug-19	1408	316	123	120	2	259	117	112	1409	\$ 11,498.00
Jan-2020	1381	362	96	138	39	308	110	109	1300	\$ 11,466.00
Feb-2020	1300	364	124	111	5	209	118	124	1308	\$ 11,647.00
Mar-2020	1308	130	100	67	4	272	83	109	1337	\$ 7,699.00
Apr-2020	1337	312	12	19	11	360	9	34	1319	\$ 955.00
May-2020	1319	376	73	8	3	270	75	44	1381	\$ 3,115.25
Jun-2020	1381	357	101	34	5	319	88	67	1443	\$ 11,172.50
Jul-2020	1443	289	90	43	1	376	60	93	1489	\$ 10,967.20
Aug-2020	1489	297	89	62	1	420	77	74	1515	\$ 11,630.50
Re-Arrest	0									

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

August 2020

CASELOAD INFORMATION

	8/20 ASP	8/20 Bond	8/20 Ch. Sup	8/20 TOTAL	ASP TOTAL	Bond TOTAL	Ch. Sup TOTAL	Total 9-01-09 - 08-31-20
Beginning Client Count	7	593	0	600	3	3	9(5/13)	15
Total Clients That Started The Program	26	118	0	144	2,087	3,843	89	6,019
Total Cases Closed	16	118	0	134	2,073	3,253	98	5,424
Closed Successfully	16	63	0	19	2,037	1,967	74	4,078
Closed Unsuccessfully	0	55	0	55	36	1,286	24	1,346
Total Clients at End of Month	17	593	0	610				

DALLAS COUNTY FUNDS SAVED

	8-31-20	Total 09-01-09 - 08-31-20
ELM Days Served/Jail Bed Days Saved	18,356	502,224
Cost of Jail Bed Per Day	\$ 59.18	SEE ADDENDUM
TOTAL JAIL BED EXPENSES SAVED	\$1,086,308.08	\$30,499,280.17

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 9/19	\$59.99	71,963	\$ 4,317,060.37
10/19 to 8/20	\$59.18	128,946	\$ 7,631,024.05
TOTAL		502,224	\$30,499,280.17



Tuesday, September 29, 2020

9:00AM – 12:30PM CST

Attendance is FREE - Registration is required

3.5 hours of Continuing Education (CE) credit is available for the following:

Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors and Social Workers

(Certification of attendance will be given at end of Symposium)

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

CRIME RECORDS SERVICE

**County Combined Completeness Percentage
for DALLAS County
as of 09/07/2020**

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
2015	56,978	2,163	51,929	54,092	94%	3,724	682	2,915	3,597	96%
2016	58,131	2,876	52,002	54,878	94%	3,171	569	2,373	2,942	92%
2017	59,419	2,979	51,403	54,382	91%	3,311	546	2,474	3,020	91%
2018	61,134	5,075	44,722	49,797	81%	3,134	560	2,254	2,814	89%
2019	60,389	8,055	23,707	31,762	52%	3,243	692	1,593	2,285	70%
Total	296,051	21,148	223,763	244,911	82%	16,583	3,049	11,609	14,658	88%

Dallas Deflects

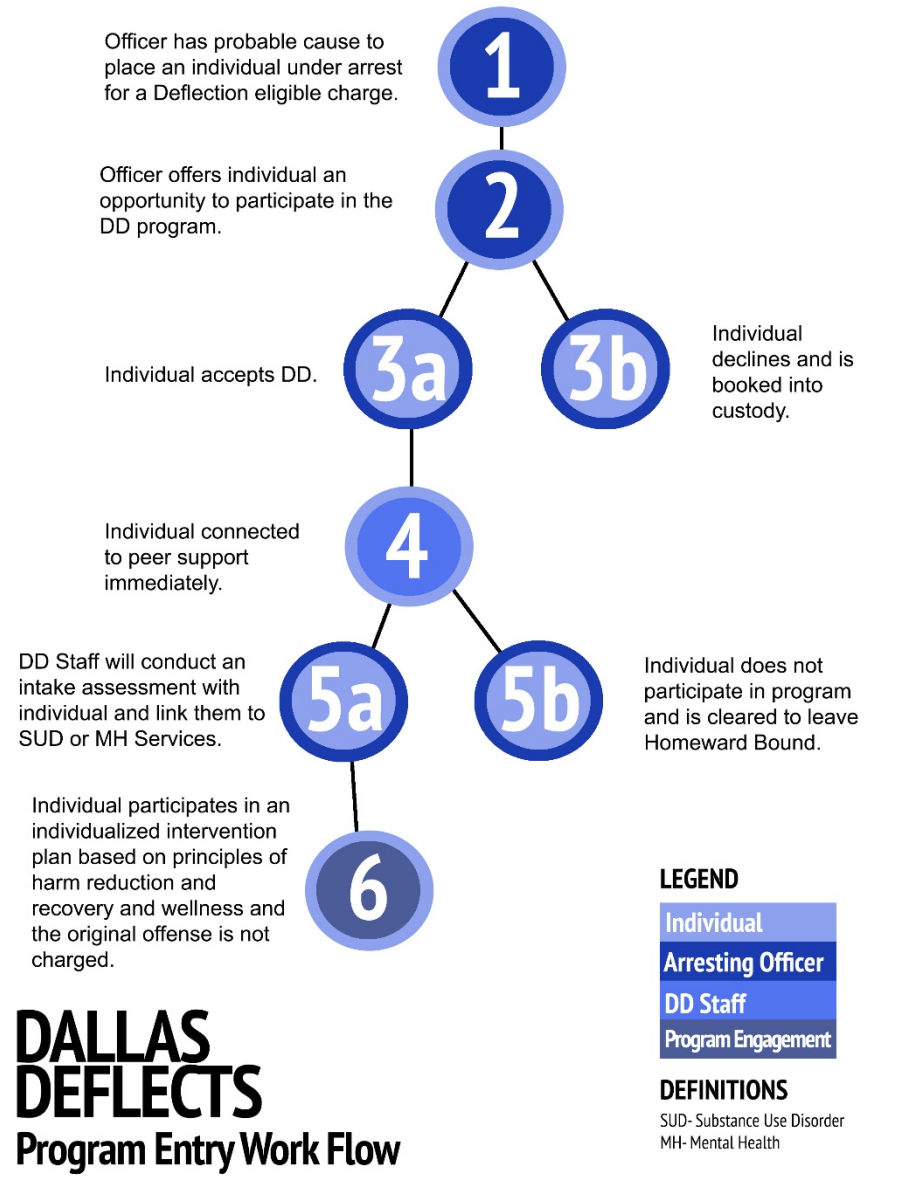
Dallas Deflects

What?

A community-based program that provides law enforcement officers an alternative to arresting individuals who suffer from mental illness and have committed non-violent misdemeanor offenses. **Allows officer to return to beat within 10-15 minutes.**

How?

Provides trauma-informed case management, where the client receives a wide range of community-based health and social services.



Why Do We Need Dallas Deflects?

Mr. A

Total Number of Arrests (Dallas Co. since 1999)	63
Number of Criminal Trespass Charges	46
Number of Days on Behavioral Observation	1,214
Total Number of Days Sentenced For Criminal Trespass	1,500

Ms. B**

Total Number of Arrests (Dallas Co. since 1996)	58
Number of Criminal Trespass Charges	42
Number of Days on Behavioral Observation	719
Total Number of Days Sentenced For Criminal Trespass	1,835

** recently returned to Jail 7/22/2020

Dallas Deflects

- ▶ Homeward Bound wing for DD can house 16 individuals at any given time
- ▶ Projected Intake
 - ▶ Initial intake 5 days a week during business hours ~ 520 individuals per year (~2 individuals per day)
 - ▶ Eventually do intake 24/7
- ▶ Goal - engage individuals in wrap-around services so they can transition from DD to detox, residential substance use (at HB) or stable housing as soon as practical
- ▶ Salvation Army will allow drop offs at a deflection center in North Dallas when its new facility finished

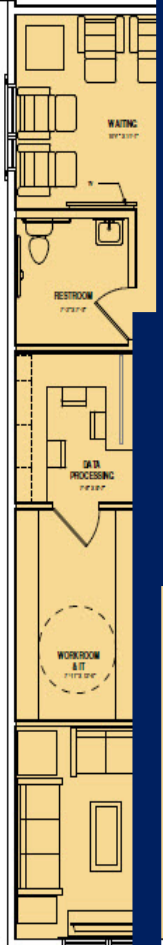
Current Status

- ▶ Homeward Bound - empty wing to remodel for the Center
- ▶ Parkland Hospital system - provide medical services (\$990,000/yr)
- ▶ NTBHA - provide mental health services (\$1.4 mil/yr)
- ▶ Dallas County recently committed to covering cost for build out of wing in Homeward Bound - approx. \$1 million
- ▶ DEMAREST Architecture donated floorplan and renderings
- ▶ Ernst & Young partnering to provide cost benefit analysis for the project
- ▶ Downtown Dallas Inc. partnering to assist with support from local downtown businesses
- ▶ Bonton Farms to do site visit to provide assessment for garden/farm area

Remaining Items for Finish Out

- ▶ Security for the Center (24/7) - approx. \$250,000/yr
- ▶ Individual Residential Room Finish Out - opportunity for local corporations and organizations to sponsor a room
- ▶ Outdoor gardens and landscaping - sponsorship and volunteer landscaping opportunities
- ▶ Furnishings - donations of furniture, appliances and electronics

Design Plan

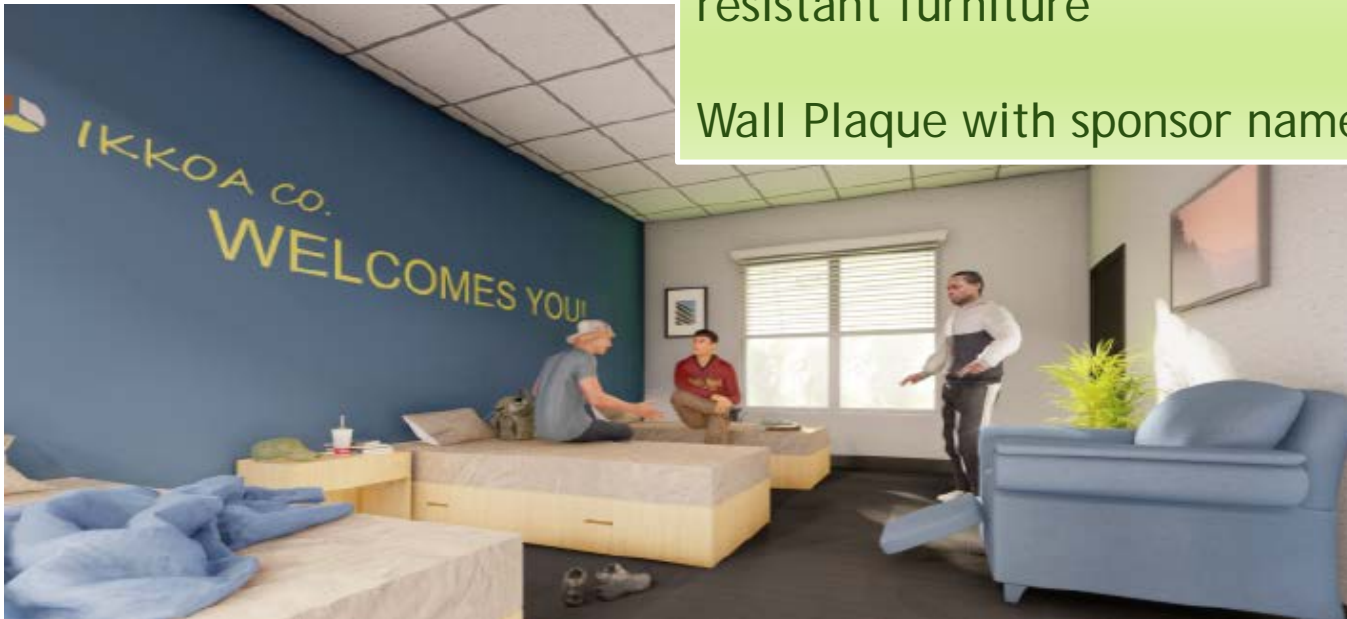


Sponsorships

- 3-patient room \$12,000
- 4-patient room \$14,000

Includes: construction to bring room and bathroom into ADA compliance, ligature resistant furniture

Wall Plaque with sponsor name



Additional items:
Bedding, art, rugs, towels, toiletries

Sponsorships and Donations

- ▶ Furniture - Tables, Chairs, File cabinets, Desks
- ▶ Appliances - Refrigerator, Microwave
- ▶ Electronics - Computers, Monitors, Televisions



Outside Area and Drop Off



➤ Sponsor and volunteer opportunities for garden and landscaping



Question & Answer

For brochures or further information on how you can assist with Dallas Deflects please contact: Julie.Turnbull@dallascounty.org