

JOTF RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

	RECOMMENDATIONS					
REPORT	Centralize Strategic Planning	Communications	Jail Space	Manage Corrections Information	Pretrial Defendant Population	Alternative Programs/ Early Release
National Institute of Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reconfigure the various justice systems' committees into a Washtenaw County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC). ▪ Equip CJCC with full-time Coordinator ▪ Charge CJCC with conducting strategic planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a community education and outreach group to educate citizens and garner support. ▪ Notify the Public Defender's Office of appointments immediately through electronic means 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review the ongoing jail study and consider the adequacy of the facility. ▪ Increase the number of beds in the corrections facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare an information plan to regularly monitor the corrections system, including the jail, the courts and community corrections. ▪ Track performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create an up-front screening and assessment process ▪ Create a defendant/offender management center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expand programs in the jail with their continuation in the community.
Public Safety & Justice Community of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create infrastructure necessary for sharing accountability ▪ Identify goals shared by public safety and human services. ▪ Support the long term space needs of the corrections system by developing and implementing a comprehensive space plan. ▪ Continue to support the unified court system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrate customer service interface with public safety and justice so that customer experiences an integrated court system. 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Document existing processes and collaborations to understand structures already in place. ▪ Develop an integrated information system that spans from 9-11 to court disposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review and improve pre-trial incarceration programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthen re-integration or re-entry services for inmates. ▪ Implement a coordinated initiative with other Communities of Interest to find and divert the mentally ill in the judicial system, ensure treatment options and alternatives to incarceration.
Jail Space Report	Assumptions for jail space are contingent on development and implementation of the CJCC	Not Applicable	Choose one of the following three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do nothing ▪ Construct a new facility ▪ Expand current facility 	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Community Corrections Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop a cross-system criminal/social justice issues policy group ▪ Review current org. structure and redesign org. processes 	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop a 2-5 year coordinated tech. plan in partnership with County ITS. 	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Jail Pre-trial Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a standing Jail Population Management Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a checklist to track process flow of judgement sentences. Develop/maintain an updated electronic bench book to provide judges with easy access to current info on available sentencing alternatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a systematic evaluation of overall capacity required for County jail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a unified criminal justice management info. center. Process all paperwork required for transportation of a sentenced individual within 4 days. Develop a monthly report to the Court and others that details jail population management statistics with the goal of measuring the appropriate use of the jail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a "Summons" when requested by Prosecuting Atty. to avoid the issuance of arrest warrants for nonviolent offenders. Schedule pre-trial hearings 1 week after un-sentenced inmates waive their preliminary exams. Develop mental health resources for assessment and pre-trial monitoring. Develop a court-wide pre-trial release program. Use the "Show Cause" to avoid issuing bench warrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce sentence dates for in-custody felony offenders from 4 to 3 weeks post-conviction. Allow for automatic release of selected nonviolent offenders on personal recognizance in the 2nd stage of overcrowding. Allow for the early release/transfer to Comm. Corrections of targeted inmates who successfully complete treatment plans. Develop a local probation residential center. Expand the use of alcohol tethers.
Jail Mental Health Diversion Task Force	Not yet recorded					
Probation Residential Center	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate the purposes, benefits and proven successes of PRC to judges and probation agents. 	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve data management practices and integrate data systems. 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcontract PRC management and operations with a nonprofit service agency. Urge broader sentencing guidelines for PA 511 eligibility.
SCAO Statewide Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene stakeholders to review jail population data and to identify policies, procedural changes and programs to alleviate jail crowding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote regular candid communication between agencies. Use media relations to engage citizens. 	Not Applicable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and regularly review statistics on jail population. Achieve strong and effective caseload management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a pre-trial services program operated by the court. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide judges with a range of sentencing alternatives.