

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

Strategic Plan – Calendar Years 2026–2029

Introduction

The CJCC brings together justice, public safety, behavioral health, and community partners to develop collaborative solutions that promote equity, enhance efficiency, and improve outcomes across the criminal justice system. This four-year strategic plan provides direction for the Council and its subcommittees from 2026 through 2029.

The plan builds upon prior accomplishments, community needs assessments, and stakeholder feedback, with a focus on measurable goals that enhance public safety while reducing system inefficiencies and disparities.

Mission

Prioritize justice challenges and coordinate resources to address them in the most evidence-based, cost-effective, and equitable way possible to enhance public safety and trust.

Vision

A criminal justice system that is fair and equitable and contributes to a safe and thriving Clark County.

Core Values

- Collaboration – Shared responsibility across agencies and stakeholders.
- Equity – Fair and just treatment for all individuals.
- Innovation – Evidence-based solutions and adaptive strategies.
- Transparency – Accountability through open communication and data-sharing.
- Community Engagement – Incorporating voices of those impacted by the system.

Community-Level Goal

Ensure that all Clark County residents live in a healthy and safe community supported by fair and effective justice practices.

Strategic Goals & Objectives

1. Deflection and Diversion

Goal: Expand alternatives to arrest, detention, and prosecution by building out a continuum of diversion opportunities.

Objectives:

- Expand deflection programs for individuals with behavioral health needs.
- Increase the number of eligible participants referred to pre-arrest and pre-charge diversion programs.
- Strengthen partnerships with treatment providers, navigators, and peer support specialists.

2. Domestic Violence

Goal: Enhance system response to domestic violence, prioritizing victim safety and offender accountability.

Objectives:

- Streamline referral processes between law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim services.
- Develop specialized strategies for high-risk offenders.
- Expand access to evidence-based batterer intervention programs.
- Integrate victim feedback into program evaluation and improvement efforts.

3. Pretrial Advancement

Goal: Promote fair and effective pretrial practices that prioritize public safety and court appearance.

Objectives:

- Expand use of validated pretrial risk assessment tools, including the revalidation of the tool.
- Increase access to non-financial release options.
- Implement data dashboards to monitor pretrial release conditions, failures to appear, and new arrests.
- Provide ongoing training for judges, defense, prosecution, and supervision staff on best practices.

4. Racial, Ethnic and Socio-economic Equity (RESE)

Goal: Eliminate equity gaps across diverse populations within the criminal justice system.

Objectives:

- Review systemwide outcomes annually, coalescing shared system-wide data to find patterns across decision points (arrest, charging, pretrial release, sentencing) where some sub-populations may be experiencing unfair access or treatment.
- Expand community partnerships to strengthen trust and ensure lived experience informs decision-making.

5. DUI Reduction

Goal: Reduce impaired driving and enhance outcomes for individuals involved in DUI offenses.

Objectives:

- Support and evaluate DUI 2nd offense programs and treatment-based interventions.
- Coordinate with specialty courts to expand access to problem-solving models.
- Collect and analyze DUI case flow data to identify bottlenecks and disparities.
- Collaborate with community stakeholders to strengthen prevention and reentry support services.

6. Corridor Crime Reduction

Goal: Improve safety and quality of life in the resort corridor and surrounding areas through coordinated justice and community strategies.

Objectives:

- Strengthen cross-agency collaboration for diversionary and treatment-focused responses.
- Expand data collection on corridor crime patterns, case outcomes, and program impact.
- Engage business, resident, and service provider stakeholders in safety planning.

Implementation & Oversight

- Each subcommittee/working group will update the current workplans aligned with this strategic plan.
- The CJCC will continue utilizing a performance measurement framework to track progress, supported by shared data dashboards.
- Progress reports will be presented quarterly to CJCC and shared with community partners.
- Strategic plan progress will be reviewed annually, with adjustments made as needed.

Expected Outcomes by 2029

- **Deflection and Diversion:** Expanded deflection and diversion programs with measurable reductions in recidivism, demonstrating increased access to treatment and support services rather than incarceration.
- **Domestic Violence:** Strengthened domestic violence system response, including streamlined service coordination, offender programming, and enhanced victim engagement and support resources.
- **Pre-trial Advancement:** Broader use of fair, data-driven pretrial release options, reducing reliance on financial conditions while maintaining public safety and court appearance rates.
- **Racial, Ethnic and Socioeconomic Equity:** Documented reductions in equity gaps across diverse populations at all system decision points.
- **DUI Reduction:** Enhanced DUI prevention, intervention, and treatment strategies, resulting in fewer repeat offenses, expanded use programming for DUI Seconds, and stronger collaboration with specialty courts.
- **Corridor Crime Reduction:** Improved safety, coordination, and community satisfaction in the resort corridor and surrounding areas, supported by targeted

strategies and stakeholder engagement, and measured through comprehensive crime data analysis.

- **System-level Communications and Partnership:** Continued deepening of communication and fruitful collaboration among stakeholders, with regular reporting, shared dashboards, and joint planning to ensure coordinated strategies, transparency, and sustained system improvements. Progress would be measured by improved community and criminal justice outcomes and advancements achieved through, in part, the CJCC's contributions of convening and coordination of stakeholders.