

## Agenda CJPAC Research Workgroup

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January 15th, 2009  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Connecticut Valley Hospital (CVH), Page Hall, Room 217  
Middletown, CT 06457

### 1. Acceptance of the December Minutes

### 2. Agency Updates:

IMPORTANT: To assist with the Minutes of these meetings, **please bring at least two (2) hardcopies of your agency update and email final agency reports** after the meeting. Thank you.

DPS	CSSD
Court Operations	DOC
DMHAS	BOPP

### 3. Monthly Indicators Report

Update on new 6-Month Forecasting Method. Balancing the Inputs/Outputs. Probation monthly data expansion. BOPP monthly data expansion.

### 4. Prison Forecasting Model - Presentation by Dr. Martinez on Population Forecasting Methods

Connecticut site visit and presentation by Dr. Pablo Martinez from Texas State University. Dr. Pablo Martinez is a nationally recognized expert in the development of prison population forecasting methodologies and he will be sharing his knowledge and expertise for how we may apply these techniques in Connecticut. Dr. Pablo Martinez will be discussing the following issues:

1. An overview of the model
2. Forecasting simulations
3. Data needed
4. Time estimate to complete model
5. Inside resources to maintain the model
6. Advantages of the model

Questions are anticipated for those persons:

1. Familiar with the prison, probation and parole components of the system (Do you have parole release or only parole supervision?).
2. With access to Criminal Justice computerized databases
3. Who produce population projections for the state and are these available by age.
2. With access to arrest data by offense type, or felony convictions (also by offense type)

### 5. Annual Recidivism Study

Ivan Kuzyk will share the DRAFT report for discussion.

### 6. Other Information Sharing

Update on JRSA/BJJ Computerized Criminal History (CCH) RFP  
Update on CJIS project  
Update on two Re-entry Studies being done by Steve Cox for OPM

### Meeting Schedule –

- February 11, 2009 – CVH/Page Hall, 1st. Floor Conference Room 217, Middletown
- March 11, 2009 – CVH/Merritt Hall, Sid Finkelstein Room, Middletown
- April 8, 2009 – Location TBD
- May 13, 2009 – Location TBD
- June 10, 2009 – Location TBD