

Agenda CJPAC Research Workgroup

April 8th, 2009
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Court Operations, 225 Spring Street, Room 204
Wethersfield, CT 06109

1. Acceptance of the March 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 the 6-Month Forecasting and this month's report

4. 2009 SJS Grant Application Completed (Due 3/31/09); 2008 SJS Award Revised

5. NEW Connecticut SAC Director

Mr. Ivan Kuzyk is the new Statistical Analysis Center (CT-SAC) Director for the State of Connecticut. As a recognized data analyst expert in the field of criminal justice, Mr. Kuzyk openly subjects his analysis and methods to continual peer review, resulting in findings which promote collaborative understanding and consensus building. The placement of the CT-SAC has also returned to OPM and is now housed in the CJPPD Research Unit to streamline coordination with the CJPAC Research Workgroup. Mr. Ivan Kuzyk replaced Dr. Stephen Cox. *Thank you Dr. Cox for your service to Connecticut!*

6. REVISED: What Kinds of Research Should We Be Doing in Connecticut?

Special Guest: Dr. Linda K. Frisman, Director of Research for the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will provide an update. For discussion, SAC Director Ivan Kuzyk will provide a general overview of research in Connecticut. Dr. Patrick Hynes will make a full presentation at our next meeting in May. Orlando J. Rodriguez, State Demographer also has research concerns.

7. BOPP Monthly and Quarterly Reports: Training and Documentation

Jerry Stowell has been working with OPM to document the step by step process for producing the BOPP/DOC Monthly and Quarterly reports so that staff at both DOC and/or BOPP can maintain their information going forward. OPM has also scanned all available past documents to preserve the historical data for future use and is attempting to track down missing reports. See DRAFT webpage at <http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2976&Q=433798&PM=1>.

8. Connecticut Correctional Population Forecasting Model

Dr. Martinez development of the Connecticut Forecasting Model CTMODEL 1.0, project pending.

9. Other Information Sharing

DOC Mitigation Measures/Earned Credit Risk Reduction Program – Fred Levesque
CJIS project; Coordination efforts with the Executive Director Sean Thakkar
JRSA/BJs Computerized Criminal History (CCH) RFP and Re-entry Studies for OPM

Meeting Schedule –

- May 13, 2009 – CVH, Page Hall, Middletown
- Jun 10, 2009 – CSSD, 4th Floor Conference Rm., Wethersfield
- Jul 08, 2009 – CVH, Page Hall, Middletown
- Aug 12, 2009 – DPS, 1111 Country Club Rd, Rm. 252, Middletown
- Sep 09, 2009 – DOC, MacDougall-Walker, 1153 East St. South, Suffield