

2015 -2017 Strategic Priorities
March 2015

#### **Summary**

On March 12-13th, 2015 the Eau Claire County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council completed a strategic planning work session to review the upcoming CJCC strategic plan. The CJCC reviewed the Mission Statement, Values and Beliefs, and the Strategic Issues. County Board members further prioritized the Strategic Issues as indicated below.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The principal mission of the Council is to enhance public safety in Eau Claire County through community collaboration by ensuring offender accountability, providing rehabilitation programs and supporting the rights and needs of victims. In addition, the Council is committed to providing the coordinated leadership necessary to establish and foster innovative corrections programs for adult and juvenile offenders

#### **Priority 1:**

#### **Maximize use of EBDM strategies**

Goals:

By January 13, 2016, identify one EBDM based strategy to address current drivers of the increased criminal justice population related to methamphetamine use.

By August 12, 2017, establish a workgroup to make recommendations for earlier involvement of offenders in problem solving courts.

By March 31, 2016, create a protocol that promotes earlier intervention options for defendants with substance abuse tendencies.

## **Priority 2:**

## Maintain community commitment & resources to support the mission

Goals:

To further the gains made in OWI early intervention and pretrial supervision, obtain the continuation grant for Justice Reinvestment Initiative by September 30, 2015.

Recruit at least 40 criminal justice professionals in 2015, 2016, and 2017 to attend training about the EBDM philosophies and how they are being implemented within Eau Clarrie County. Administer pre and post tests to document their understanding of key concepts.

Through December 31, 2017, CJCC staff will provide bi-monthly reports on the current state of the justice system (known as dashboard??) to ensure the council uses accurate, relevant data in its deliberations.

#### **Priority 3:**

#### Strive for a jail population control that is consistent with public safety

Goals:

By January 13, 2017, reduce the amount of money spent on low risk defendants and offenders in primary sentencing options by 30% so that financial and program resources can be better utilized in other areas.

By January 13, 2017, increase public safety by limiting pretrial misconduct of medium and high risk defendants to no more than a 5% failure to appear rate.

By December 31, 2017, to increase public safety, reduce the new offense rate by 20% from 2014 levels for defendants exiting Criminal Justice based programming.

#### **Priority 4:**

## Maintain council effectiveness (New)

Goals:

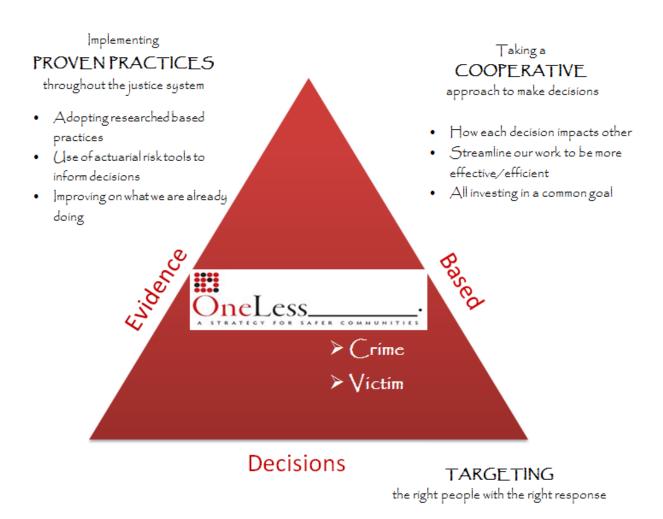
Revise the current mission statement to a simpler format to promote greater public understanding of CJCC purpose by December 16, 2015.

By December 16, 2015, create a vision statement and core values to further clarify what the council stands for now and in the future.

Conduct an annual survey of the board effectiveness by January 31st in both 2016 and 2017 to assess current strengths and address any identified weaknesses.



# COMMUNICATIONS TRIANGLE



Risk, Need, Responsivity

• Right person, Right time, Right service

A Research based Criminal Justice System = Less Crime/fewer Victims Eau Claire County, CJCC