Justice Reinvestment Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 30, 2025
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY

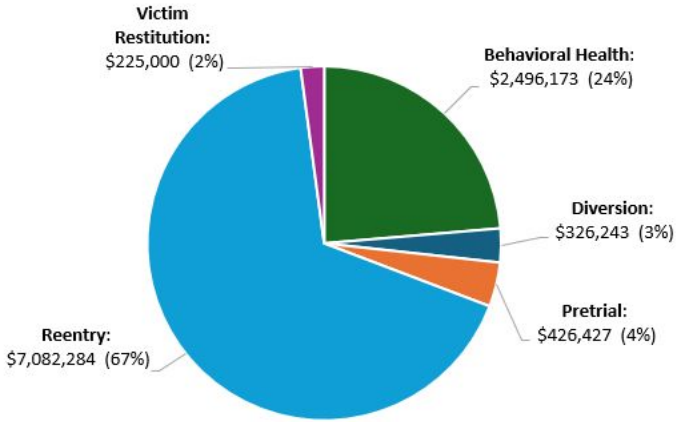
Meeting Goals and Objectives

- GOCCP Updates
- Board and Commission Referrals
- Member Updates
- Open Discussion and Next Steps

GOCPP Updates

Reinvestment Funding

Funding Overview	
Available to fund	$10,894,090.00
Parole Commission	$337,963.00
Total requests	$23,915,427.00
Total number of applications	99
Number of recommended applications	58
Recommendation total	**$10,556,127.00**



Board and Commission Referrals

Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board

- **Core Responsibilities:**
  - Monitor and evaluate recommendations made by the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council and implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Act.
  - Review recommendations from the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission.
  - Advise on future legislative and budget proposals.
  - Collaborate with key agencies to develop performance metrics for implemented reforms.
- **Financial Oversight:**
  - Calculate annual cost savings by comparing prison populations from October 1, 2017 (baseline) to each subsequent October 1, multiplied by the variable cost of incarceration.
- **Data Collection:**
  - Number of individuals committed to Department of Health under § 8-507 (substance use treatment), plus placement details and wait times and the number of individuals assessed under § 5-601 for substance use disorder, and how many entered treatment
  - Technical Violations
  - Pretrial detainee data per § 9-3208
- Open meeting link can be found here.

Pretrial Improvement Workgroups

- Standardization of terms and levels of supervision
- Legislation and local rules
- Detainers and information sharing
- Private home detention and electronic monitoring
- Risk assessments and validation
- Data collection

Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission

- The Commission is focused on evaluating the current correctional education system and recommending improvements. The Commission receives correctional education data and is exploring best practices for prison education.
    - Adult Basic Education, GED, and Special Education: Focuses on increasing GED completions, ensuring special education services are being provided. Currently investigating data collection and management, school closures, and mandatory education policies.
    - Career Technology and Workforce Development: Focuses on ensuring occupational training is resulting in employment post-release and returning citizens are able to obtain relevant licensure. Currently investigating data collection for post-release employment and licensing barriers.
    - Higher Education: Focuses on expanding higher education in prison programs. Currently investigating statewide collaborative efforts and funding opportunities.
- Commission and workgroups meet monthly
- Open meeting link can be found here.

Task Force on Expanded Reentry Services

- The Task Force is to identify and assess Maryland's present reentry services; identify gaps in those services; assess the markers of successful reentry; and ensure that the recommendations of the Task Force equally consider returning citizens regardless of gender.
    - Assessment and Gap Identification
    - Division Development and Coordination
    - Post-Release & Expansion
    - Report Compilation & Strategic Recommendations
- Public Participation Form
- Live Stream

Member Updates

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