



Justice Advisory Council

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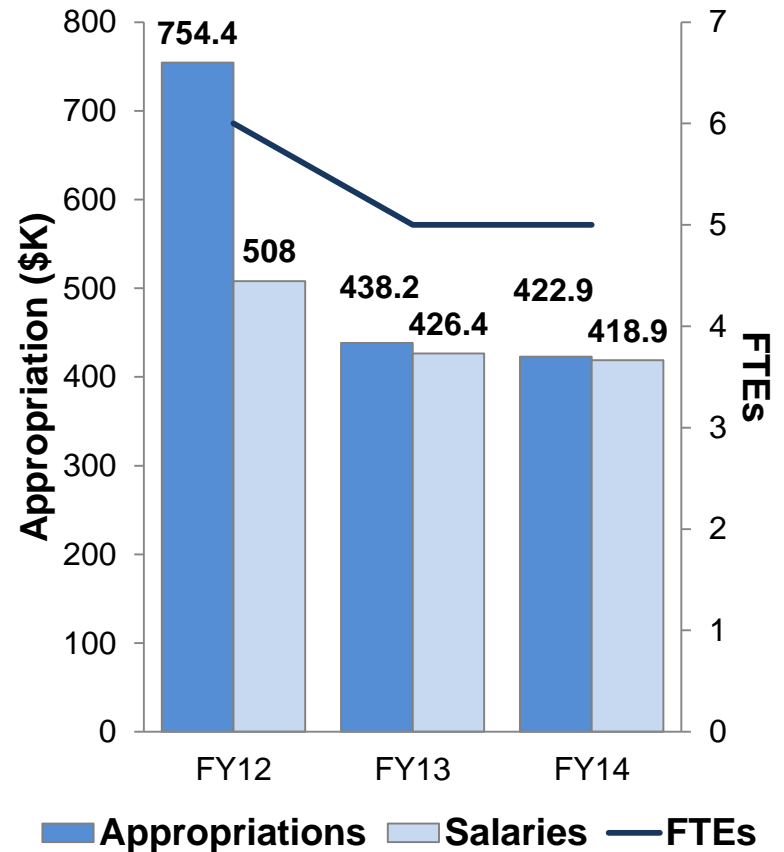
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Mission

The JAC is charged with the coordination and implementation of the President's criminal and juvenile justice reform efforts and public safety policy developments.

Budget and staffing



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Fiscal Responsibility: In 2013, the JAC worked to broaden the pool of applicants for the Recidivism Reduction grants and utilized a rigorous RFP process to award violence reduction grant dollars in conjunction with the newly established Violence Prevention, Intervention & Reduction Advisory Committee.

Innovative Leadership: In 2013, JAC hosted its third “Barriers to Reentry” forum and continued to provide demographic information and data to help support communities in obtaining funding for needed services.

Transparency & Accountability: In 2013, JAC began to examine the issue of the increasing length of stay at the Cook County Jail. This included hosting a forum, co-sponsored by the American Bar Association and Loyola University, on Court Efficiencies. Commissioned a study by Prof. Don Stemen of Loyola University and convened stakeholders to discuss felony case processing in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Improved Services: In 2013, the JAC continued efforts to reduce reliance on pretrial detention at the Cook County Jail and Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center, including capital improvements to the interview space at Bond Court. Working with juvenile justice stakeholders and advocate in preparation for “Raise the Age” implementation.

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- Lead an intergovernmental effort to provide law enforcement led street level diversion for women arrested for prostitution, which will reduce court involvement for a vulnerable, victimized population and streamline service delivery
- Conduct seminars for grant applicants to increase fiscal capacity and accountability, and better target resources for recidivism reduction, strengthening our community partnerships
- Lead a foundation funded effort to reduce pretrial detention by providing judges with better information, acquired and assembled by a new, cross professional team, which will reduce detention for Cook County residents and improve indigent defense
- Funding, directing and sharing high quality research findings, by qualified academics, illuminating case processing in Cook County and the sources of court delay, which is vital to laying the foundation for data driven collaboration among criminal justice stakeholders

Justice Advisory Council – 2014 STAR goals and targets

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Performance Metric	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Projected YE	FY2014 Target
# of participants in forums on reentry	180	91	120
% of orders at central bond court resulting in EM or I-Bonds	25%	30%	35%
Average Daily Jail population	9,450	9,945	8,500
Average Daily JTDC Population	258	268	TBD*

* Population at the JTDC is predicted to increase due the impact of the Raise the Age Legislation. This goal will be established after an impact assessment by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which will be completed prior to January 1, 2014.

Orders at CBC Resulting in I-Bonds & EM

