1. Call to Order

The Honorable Derrek Pugh

2. Approval of Minutes

a. July 25, 2023 [PAGES 5-8]

The Honorable Derrek Pugh

3. Adoption of Agenda

The Honorable Derrek Pugh

4. Discussion Items

The Honorable Derrek Pugh

a. ASGDC Progress updates:
   1. Compliance Director
   2. Infrastructure

   [PAGES 9-10]

c. Fifth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits - SC Courts Mental Health Initiative [PAGES 11-44]

d. Statewide Mental Health Summit Oct. 30th

5. Adjournment

The Honorable Derrek Pugh
Special Accommodations and Interpreter Services Citizens may be present during any of the County’s meetings. If requested, the agenda and backup materials will be made available in alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), as amended and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the public meeting may request such modification, accommodation, aid or service by contacting the Clerk of Council’s office either in person at 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, by telephone at (803) 576-2061, or TDD at 803-576-2045 no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Derrek Pugh, Chair, Overture Walker, and Cheryl English (arrived at 4:13 pm)

OTHERS PRESENT: Anette Kirylo, Tamar Black, Michelle Onley, Leonardo Brown, Crayman Harvey, Kyle Holsclaw, Angela Weathersby, Ashiya Myers, Chelsea Bennett, Lori Thomas, Patrick Wright, Dale Welch, Jennifer Wladischkin, Wayne Thornley, Thomas Gilbert, Aric Jensen, and Venyke Harley

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Councilman Derrek Pugh called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   a. **March 21, 2023** – Mr. Walker moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Mr. Pugh.

   In Favor: Pugh and Walker

   Not Present: English

   The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – Mr. Walker moved to adopt the agenda as published, seconded by Mr. Pugh.

   In Favor: Pugh and Walker

   Not Present: English

   The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
   a. **Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center – Status Update**

   1. **Director Hiring Process**

   Mr. Brown stated in the State of South Carolina, if the Sheriff does not run the detention facility, the facility reports to the County Administrator (i.e., Facility Administrator). The Facility Administrator is tasked with hiring a Facility Manager. This has not always been the practice of the County. Previously, an Assistant County Administrator reported to the County Administrator, and that Assistant County Administrator had the Detention Center under their purview.

   ➢ Under limited supervision, the purpose of this position is to plan, coordinate and direct all detention center personnel programs, operations, and activities of the County Detention Center; to oversee daily jail administration and operations; to ensure the safety and security of detainees/inmates, staff, and the citizens of Richland County; and to ensure compliance with standards established by the South Carolina Department of Corrections and all governing regulations; and to perform related law enforcement as required. This position plans, organizes, and implements programs...
within major organizational policies, reporting program progress to the County Administrator through reports and meetings. Prepares and oversees the departmental budget and provides accurate and clear records on facility incidents. This position reports directly to the County Administrator.

➢ Requires a Bachelor’s degree in criminal justice, law enforcement, social science, or a closely related field from an accredited institution with a graduate degree preferred.
➢ Preferably 10 years of progressively responsible management experience in law enforcement. Experience serving as a Jail Administrator or Assistant Jail Administrator is highly desirable.
➢ Must also meet the following qualifications:
  • Minimum of 21 years of age;
  • Citizen of the United States or a legal resident of this country;
  • No convictions of crimes of moral turpitude, felonies, or any offense that carries a sentence of one year or more;
  • NO DUI, DWI, or DUS convictions within the last five years;
  • An acceptable psychological assessment;
  • A favorable background investigation that includes:
    o Criminal history check
    o Credit history check
    o Polygraph examination
    o Employment history
    o Driving history
  • Medical/Physical examination, including drug testing
➢ Must possess and maintain Jail Officer and Jail Management certification from the SC Criminal Justice Academy.
➢ Must possess a valid state driver’s license.
➢ Must meet other requirements as set forth in applicable South Carolina statutes and regulations.

Mr. Brown indicated they have received a number of applicants for the Director's position, which led him to speak with a few individuals. Now that we are discussing the next steps, it becomes more personnel-specific.

Mr. Walker moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Pugh.
In Favor: Pugh and Walker
Not Present: English
The vote in favor was unanimous.

The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 4:07 PM and came out at approximately 4:21 PM

Mr. Walker moved to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Pugh.
In Favor: Pugh, Walker, English
The vote in favor was unanimous.
2. Infrastructure Updates

➢ Summit Food Service has been the food provider for 16 years, managing and operating the detention center kitchen.
➢ Most recently, Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center’s food service operation was audited by DHEC on July 19, 2023, and received a satisfactory grade of “A.”
➢ Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center has maintained an “A” rating from DHEC since February 2023.
➢ Another routine inspection will take place in six (6) months.
➢ Kitchen Renovations:
  • Before Renovations: https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=HaTQ9VRHDVK
  • After Renovations: https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=8WVg9f7W6G4

Mr. Pugh inquired as to what the County was doing to address the aesthetics of the facility grounds.
Mr. Brown indicated they are focused on taking care of everything on the inside and have not started to address the facility's exterior.

Mr. Pugh inquired if we are utilizing the detainees to assist with maintaining the facility grounds. He maintained that when you are talking about changing the Detention Center's culture and mindset, the aesthetics have a lot to do with it.

Mr. Brown expressed that the County has been properties and has not always kept up with the maintenance personnel necessary to have all of these properties. We have to get staff or funding for outside parties to address the maintenance of the properties.

Mr. Pugh indicated when you pull up to a facility and the grass is overgrown, and the property is not being maintained, you assume everything on the inside is in turmoil.

Mr. Crayman Harvey, Interim Director, asserted detainees are allowed to assist with maintaining the property. He expressed they are cautious about the type of detainee utilized because all of the detainees are pre-trial.

3. Security Updates

Mr. Brown briefly overviewed the dormitories' sink/toilet replacement. The combo insert requires some demolition before the insert can be installed. In addition, there are door flaps that will allow food distribution and for a detainee to be prepared to be removed from the cell without entering the cell. This will mitigate the potential for detainees to throw feces and urine on officers. The new toilet fixture can be programmed to minimize the number of flushes within a specific timeframe, reducing the chance of detainees flooding their cells. The provider must fabricate the inserts and ship them to us. We then have to replumb the cell to install the insert. This is a timely process due to breaking up brick and shifting detainees to make the changes.

Mr. Pugh inquired if we are behind or on schedule installing these inserts.

Mr. Harvey responded that we are on schedule. Yankee Unit will be online in August. He noted that the new combo insert would help prevent detainees from pulling the toilets out of the walls.

Mr. Pugh requested Mr. Harvey to detail how the unit broadcast on social media was offline at the time.

Mr. Harvey maintained that every cell that is unsafe for a detainee is taken offline, preventing a detainee from entering the cell or unit. The problem is that some detainees know how to bypass the system by compromising the locking system, which happened in the situation broadcast on social media.

Mr. Brown detailed that the Special Housing Unit (SHU) is being renovated. The flooring and interior, including lighting, are being upgraded. We expect all units to have a new look, feel, and design when completed.

For clarification, Mr. Pugh stated that the current renovations will be mirrored across the facility. As we complete one area, we will relocate the detainees from another area and begin renovations in that area.

Mr. Brown acknowledged there has been an update to the security within the courtrooms, where there is now a natural separation.

4. Other Updates

Mr. Brown gave a brief overview of the detainee count in June 2022 (643) and again in June 2023 (706).

It was noted there is contraband entering detention facilities statewide. Some contraband has been introduced through detention officers who made bad decisions and break the law. Mr. Brown asserted these detention officers will be arrested and detained. There are also individuals who invest in drones and attempt to drop contraband at the detention center.

Mr. Walker inquired if the County has officers who patrol the perimeter of the facility to try to stave off the attempts to introduce contraband into the facility.

Mr. Brown responded that staff tries to patrol, which is how the items in the agenda packet were intercepted. He expressed that the volume and frequency with which it happens is part of the issue. There are individuals who are constantly doing this, and we do not have the personnel to have 24/7 patrol around the perimeter. He stated it is surprising how adaptive these individuals are in finding ways to compromise what has been put into place.
RECAP
➢ The County Administrator & County Council have approved critical areas of the jail to receive upgrades to ensure staff and detainees are safe and are receiving the services required by law.
➢ The Kitchen was one of the first infrastructure projects that was approved for renovation. The kitchen project is substantially complete. The renovation of all the housing units was the second approved project, and most recently, the new cell door locking system project was approved.
➢ The housing unit renovations have started, and the locking system project is scheduled to start in August.

ALVIN S. GLENN DETENTION CENTER IS A LONG-TERM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
The County has taken immediate and significant steps to address needed improvements:

Long-term problems and improvements require long-term strategies and solutions.
➢ We are still very early in our journey to reshape the culture within and surrounding the facility, as well as the physical structure of the facility itself.

There is no quick fix to the problems that are being addressed.
➢ It will take Commitment, Steadfastness, Resiliency, and the continued infusion of Resources to make Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center a facility we can be proud of.
➢ There is no such thing as a one-time fix when you operate a detention facility.

Ms. English and Mr. Walker thanked the staff for their efforts in taking on the onus of this task.

6. ADJOURNMENT – Ms. English moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Walker.
In Favor: Pugh, Walker, English.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM.
2023 SCJAA Conference Agenda
“It’s Your M.O.V.E. – Motivating Others through Voices of Experience”

Sunday, October 1, 2023

1:00 – 4:00 Vendor Registration

3:00 – 5:00 Participant Registration

1:00 – 5:00 American Jail Association Testing (CJM, CJO & CJS) Proctored by Major Dorothy Harris
(Osprey Room – Lower Level)

3:30 – 3:45 Vendor – Executive Board Meeting (Atlantic 5-8)

4:00 – 4:45 Jail Administrator Business Meeting (Tides 1)

5:00 – 5:15 Opening Ceremony (Atlantic 1-3)
Honor Guard TBD
  • Opening Comments from Chief John Hicks (SCJAA President)
  • Sheriff Thompson, Horry County Sheriff’s Office

5:30 – 7:00 Vendors Reception – Beverages & Light Hors D’oeuvres (Atlantic 5-8)

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00 – 8:30 Participant Registration / Vendor Hall

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome / Recognition

8:45 – 10:00 Keynote Speaker – Sheriff Mark Lamb (Moderator - Chief John Hicks) (Atlantic 1-3)

10:00 – 10:30 Break and Vendor Hall

10:30 – 12:00 The We Gear – Presenter Lance Loya (Moderator - Chief John Hicks) (Atlantic 1-3)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own) / Vendor Appreciation Luncheon (Jail Administrator’s Only)
(Oleander Ballroom – Lower Level)

1:30 – 3:00 Leadership Development – Presenter Tony Taylor (Moderator – Sgt. Melissa Flowers)
(Atlantic 1-3)

3:00 – 5:00 Vendor Hall Open (Door Prizes between 3:30-4:30)

6:30pm Dinner/Scholarship Auction Theme “Tailgate Party” (Atlantic 1-4)
### Tuesday, October 3, 2023

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Atlantic 1</th>
<th>Atlantic 2</th>
<th>Atlantic 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00 – 8:30</td>
<td><strong>VENDOR HALL OPEN</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 8:30 – 10:00| Drug Trends, Fads, and Identification  
Alyson Teberio  
Moderator – Lt. Jeffery Walker | Financial Literacy  
Shane Roberts  
Moderator –  
Sgt. Melissa Flowers | Games Inmates Play  
Lt. Daryl Moyd  
Moderator – Director  
Tonia Capers |
| 10:00 – 11:00| **BREAK AND VENDOR HALL – Door Prizes 10:30-11:00** |                                                                            |                                                                            |
| 11:00 – 12:30| Mental Wellness / Stress Management  
1st presentation  
Delynn Morgan  
Moderator – Director  
Marcus Rhodes | Benefits of Inmate Education in Jails  
Lakeisha Adams  
Moderator –  
Captain Shane Kitchen | Communication / Dealing with Inmates  
Lt. Brian Duval  
Moderator –  
Stephanie Lipsey |
| 12:30 – 2:00| **AWARDS LUNCHEON (Oleander Ballroom – Lower Level)** |                                                                            |                                                                            |
| 2:00 – 3:30| Mental Wellness / Stress Management  
2nd presentation  
Delynn Morgan  
Moderator – Director  
Marcus Rhodes | Mock Deposition and Legal Updates  
Presented by:  
Daniel Plyler Esp.  
Moderator –  
Lt. Dickert Lominick | Games Inmates Play  
Lt. Daryl Moyd  
Moderator – Director  
Tonia Capers |
| 3:30 – 3:45| **BREAK**                                                                  |                                                                            |                                                                            |
| 3:45 – 5:00| The Dylann Roof Story  
Lauren Knapp  
Moderator – Lt. Jeffery Walker | Mock Deposition and Legal Updates – Continued  
Moderator –  
Lt. Dickert Lominick | Communication / Dealing with Inmates  
Lt. Brian Duval  
Moderator –  
Stephanie Lipsey |

**Dinner - On Your Own**

### Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- **8:00 – 9:15**  
  Breakfast Buffet *(Oleander Ballroom – Lower Level)*
- **9:15 – 10:30**  
  Agency Updates *(Atlantic 6-8)*
- **10:30 – 10:45**  
  Break/Check Out
- **10:45 – 11:30**  
  Business Meeting / Conference Wrap-Up *(Atlantic 6-8)*
- **11:30 – 12:00**  
  Door Prizes / Closing Remarks
Improving Court and Community Responses to Behavioral Health

South Carolina Court and Community Mental Health Convening
Fifth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits
Friday, August 25, 2023
Welcome

Tonnya Kohn, State Court Administrator
Introductions

Patti Tobias
Principle Court Management Consultant
National Center for State Courts
ptobias@ncsc.org
National Judicial Task Force Overview
In 2019, **61.2M** Americans had a Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder –

AN INCREASE OF **5.9%** OVER 2018 COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF INCREASES IN MENTAL ILLNESS

- **7.7%** (19.3 MILLION) People aged 18 or older had a substance use disorder (SUD)
- **3.8%** (9.5 MILLION) People 18 or older had BOTH an SUD and a mental illness
- **20.6%** (51.5 MILLION) People aged 18 or older had a mental illness
Of the 51.5 Million with a Mental Illness

1 IN 4
(25.5% or 13.1M)

had a serious mental illness
Mental Illness is Overrepresented in the Courts

Serious mental illness is four to six times higher in jail than in the general population*

*14.5% of men and 31% of women in jails

Sources: Vera Institute of Justice, Council of State Governments Justice Center
SMI in U.S. Jails

General Population

4% Serious Mental Illness

Jail Population

17% Serious Mental Illness
72% Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorder
Of the 19.3 Million with a Substance Use Disorder

2 IN 5
(38.5% or 7.4M)
Struggled with illicit drugs

3 IN 4
(73.1% or 14.1M)
Struggled with alcohol use

1 IN 9
(11.5% or 2.2M)
Struggled with illicit drugs and alcohol
Substance Use Disorders are Overrepresented in Jails and Prisons

- 68% of people in custody
- 53% of people in custody in state prisons
- 46% of people in custody in federal prisons

Sources: Vera Institute of Justice, Council of State Governments Justice Center.
The National Judicial Task Force
**What We Have Learned**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Those with SMI stay longer in jail</th>
<th>Access to care is often scarce or non-existent</th>
<th>SMI impacts all court dockets</th>
<th>Thousands are languishing in jails due to findings of incompetency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pandemic has exacerbated challenges and deficiencies</td>
<td>Problem-solving courts are just one piece of the solution to our mental health and substance use crisis</td>
<td>Mental illness is not a crime</td>
<td>Mental health and substance use disorders are diseases so let’s treat them as such</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

By Hon. Steve Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida
## What We Must Do

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Promote robust community health systems</th>
<th>Support model crisis response systems and the new 988</th>
<th>Develop seamless systems of care</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Develop continuum of diversion options</td>
<td>Promote person-centered collaborative case management</td>
<td>Limit use of competency restoration to most serious offenses</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

By Hon. Steve Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida
www.ncsc.org/behavioralhealth
State Goals to Improve the Court and Community Response to Mental Illness
State Goals

- **Circuit Convenings**
  - Educate stakeholders on the Sequential Intercept Model
  - Identify team members
  - Identify available resources
  - Identify opportunities for improvement

- **State Summit**
  - Establish a shared knowledge
  - Identify priorities
  - Develop action plan
Sequential Intercept Model Overview and Diversion Opportunities
Goals of Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)

- Detail how individuals with mental health and substance use disorders come into contact with and move through the criminal justice system
- Identify resources and practices, identify system and resource gaps, establish priority protocols, and create a strategic and sustainable action plan
- Improve the court and community response to persons with behavioral health disorders through multidisciplinary community collaborations implemented with appropriate resources
- Ensure an inclusive list of stakeholders participate in the mapping workshop
- Use data to define the issues
Connects people who have mental health and substance use disorders with services before they encounter the criminal justice system.

Supports law enforcement in responding to both public safety emergencies and mental health crises.

Enables diversion to treatment before an arrest takes place.

Reduces pressure on resources at local emergency departments and inpatient psychiatric beds/units for urgent but less acute mental health needs.
Intercept 1 Overview

- The primary activity at Intercept 1 is law enforcement and emergency services responses to people with mental health and substance use disorders.
- Begins when law enforcement responds to a person with mental health or substance use disorders.
- Ends when the individual is arrested or diverted into treatment.
- Is supported by trainings, programs, and policies that help behavioral health providers and law enforcement to work together.
Intercept 2 Overview

- At Intercept 2, an individual is detained and faces an initial hearing presided over by a judge or magistrate.
- Involves people with mental health and substance use disorders who have been arrested and are going through intake, booking, and an initial hearing with a judge.
- Supports policies that allow bonds to be set to enable diversion to community-based treatment and services.
- Includes post-booking release programs that route people into community-based programs.
Intercept 3 Overview

- During Intercept 3, people with mental health and substance use disorders who have not yet been diverted at earlier intercepts may be held in pretrial detention at a local jail while awaiting the disposition of their criminal cases.
- Involves people with mental health and substance use disorders who are held in jail before and during their trials.
- Includes court-based diversion programs that allow the criminal charge to be resolved while addressing the defendant’s behavioral health needs in the community.
- Includes services that prevent the worsening of a person’s mental health or substance use symptoms during their incarceration.
Intercept 4 Overview

- At Intercept 4, people plan for and transition from jail or prison back into the community.
- Provides transition planning and support to people with mental health and substance use disorders who are returning back to the community after incarceration in jail or prison.
- Ensures people have workable plans in place to provide seamless access to medication, treatment, housing, health care coverage, and services from the moment of release and throughout their reentry.
Intercept 5 Overview

- People under correctional supervision are usually on probation or parole as part of their sentence, as part of the step-down process from prison, or as part of other requirements by state statutes.
- Involves individuals with mental health or substance use disorders who are under community corrections’ supervision.
- Strengthens knowledge and ability of community corrections officers to serve people with mental health or substance use disorders.
- Addresses the individuals’ risks and needs.
- Supports partnerships between criminal justice agencies and community-based behavioral health, mental health, or social service programs.
# Questions Across Intercepts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Answer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>What happens when a person with a mental health or co-occurring disorder comes into contact with this intercept?</td>
<td>What screening and assessment tools are used to identify behavioral health needs? Are the screening and assessment tools validated for the population for whom they are being used? What happens when mental health needs are identified? What resources are available to the individual and staff at this intercept? What relationships (formal and informal) exist between justice, behavioral health, healthcare, and social services at each intercept? What training do staff receive at this intercept regarding mental health, substance use disorders, and trauma?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Are peers and/or advocates engaged at this intercept?</td>
<td>Are community services identified in Intercept 0 available across all intercepts? Note if they are not available. Who are the champions on these issues in the court and community? Are there cross-sector task forces or coalitions working on behavioral health issues in your community?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Are community services identified in Intercept 0 available across all intercepts? Note if they are not available.</td>
<td>Are there cross-sector task forces or coalitions working on behavioral health issues in your community?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Who are the champions on these issues in the court and community?</td>
<td>Are there cross-sector task forces or coalitions working on behavioral health issues in your community?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Are there cross-sector task forces or coalitions working on behavioral health issues in your community?</td>
<td>Are there cross-sector task forces or coalitions working on behavioral health issues in your community?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What data collection and information sharing exists? What additional data collection and information sharing needs to occur? Do any information sharing protocols and agreements exist?</td>
<td>What data collection and information sharing exists? What additional data collection and information sharing needs to occur? Do any information sharing protocols and agreements exist?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Key Topics to Improve Responses

- Collaboration
- Breaking Down Silos
- Coordination of Efforts
- Data Driven Decisions
- Education/Common Knowledge
- Early Identification and Diversion
- Prevention/Needs in the Community
- Considering the Entire Justice System
Circuit Convening Discussions
Discussion:

- What current initiatives support mental health improvements in our Circuit?
  - Who are involved in these initiatives?
  - Who needs to be part of these initiatives?
Discussion:

- What is working in our Circuit as it relates to mental health?
**Discussion:**

- What opportunities do we have for mental health improvements in our Circuit?
Commitment and Next Steps

- Continued commitment
- Set regular team meetings
- Continue discussions to further answer questions
- Collect data to bring to the Summit
- Identify potential funding for improvements
- Identify legislation or policies which exist around mental illness and where changes are needed
- Identify team for the Summit
Closing

Tonnya Kohn
State Court Administrator
Resources

- Sequential Intercept Model Brochure

- Leading Change Guide for State Court Leaders

- Leading Change for Trial Court Leaders

- State Courts Lead Change: Report and Recommendations

- Collaborative Court and Community Diversion for Individuals with Behavioral Health Needs
  [https://www.ncsc.org/__data/assets/pdf_file/0024/66426/Court-and-Community-Diversion.pdf](https://www.ncsc.org/__data/assets/pdf_file/0024/66426/Court-and-Community-Diversion.pdf)