



Criminal Justice Services

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- Business Management
- Research & Planning
- Recovery Courts
- Forensic Evaluations Unit
- Pretrial Services
- Re-Entry Services



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FY19 YTD

- Forensic Evaluations Unit
 - 144 clients served
 - 466 screenings/evaluations
- Pretrial Services
 - 9,852 PSA's completed
 - 1,874 releases
 - 737 active clients
 - 87% public safety rate



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- Recovery Courts
 - 99 new admissions
 - 207 average daily census
 - 585 clients served
- Re-Entry Services
 - 79 clients provided housing
 - 150 average daily census
 - 317 clients served



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FY18 Court Appearance Rate

94.60% - Recovery Court

95.48% - Pretrial Services

FY18 Recidivism Rate

17.05% - Re-Entry Services

18.67% - Recovery Court



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- Completed Bureau of Justice Assistance pretrial technical assistance project
 - Created and implemented new response to pretrial compliance and non-compliance protocols in concert with the revised bail policy and release conditions matrix
- Facilitated procedural justice site-visit and evaluation with the Center for Court Innovation
- Jail Population Coordinator and Jail Committee

Mecklenburg County, Pretrial Services - Response to Compliance and Non-Compliance Protocol - 2018

Response to Compliance and Non-Compliance of Pretrial Services Conditions Protocol Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

The following protocols provide the framework for how Pretrial Services staff will respond to clients' compliance and non-compliance with pretrial services conditions. The purpose of these structured protocols is to provide clarity for defendants, staff, and the larger criminal justice system stakeholders of what the expectations are and response to behavior will be for defendants monitored by pretrial services. The protocols are structured to provide a menu of graduated options based on the level of compliance/non-compliance behavior and the level of supervision the person is on. Such protocols help to prioritize limited staff time and resources and help ensure that responses are consistent across case managers, while at the same time allowing for professional discretion within the response level options.

Response to Compliance Protocol				
Supervision Condition	Compliance Standard	Compliance Response by Supervision Level		
		Administrative	Standard	Intensive
Contact with Case Manager	Maintained contact as scheduled for 60 days	Level 1	Level 2	
All Conditions	Full compliance with all requirements for 90 days Full compliance every 90 days thereafter		Level 3	
			Level 2	
Drug Testing	90 days clean	No more testing	Random test once within next 90 days	Random test once within next 60 days

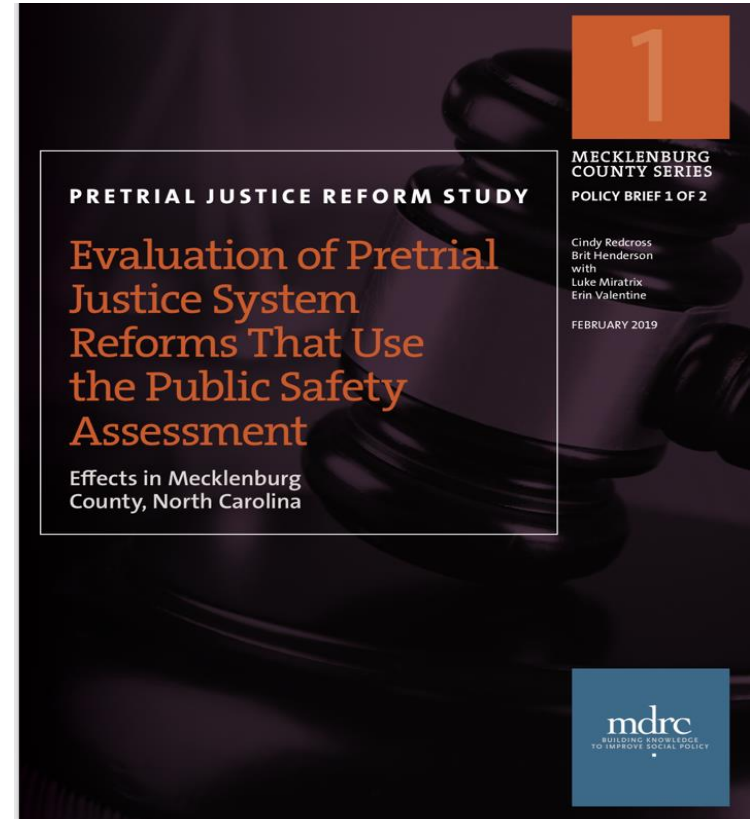
Definitions Response to Compliance*	
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client allowed to remain on the Administrative Supervision Level
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a one-time incentive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pass to convert one in-person check-in to a phone call
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a longer-term incentive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May consider reducing the supervision classification by one level. Level can only be reduced once during the duration of supervision. May recommend to attorneys and the court that the supervision conditions be removed
*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document actions appropriately. The Program Manager reserves the right to deviate from these standards due to extenuating circumstances.

Mecklenburg County response to compliance and non-compliance



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- MDCR findings indicate no disparity in judicial decision making in Mecklenburg County
- Mecklenburg County has been able to facilitate more pretrial releases without negatively impacting public safety or court appearance rates



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- Homeless Outreach & Prevention (HOP)

45 active individuals

123 inactive individuals

44 success stories

8 deaths



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- 2019 Policy Academy Initiative
 - SAMHSA and the MacArthur Foundation
 - State and Local Partnerships to Promote Best Practices in Jail Diversion and Treatment Engagement for People with Co-Occurring Disorders
 - Strategic Action Planning

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- Pilot site for the American University Drug Court Racial and Ethnic Disparities Assessment Tool
- CJS to co-present on *Color in the Court* on July 15th at the NADCP national conference in National Harbor, Maryland



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- Sequential Intercept Mapping
 - Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Partnerships
 - 2019 Update
 - July 1st and 2nd at 8:30am at the Stancil Center



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- Opioid Response Project
 - Two-year collaborative learning opportunity offered by the UNC School of Government and Blue Cross Blue Shield
 - Mecklenburg County Substance Use Task Force
 - Education & Awareness
 - Harm Reduction
 - Prescription Drug Supply Disposal
 - Transitional Care
 - Forum 3 on September 9th and 10th
 - Winston-Salem



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- FY20 expansion of the CJS Re-Entry Housing Service to all CJS Units
- Expansion of Working Smart and Moral Reconciliation Therapy curricula at Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center



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Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) in the Adult Criminal Justice System

- Benefits of evaluating RED:
 - Help to ensure that local justice systems are fair and equitable
 - Help to ensure that local resources are fully maximized
- To have the most fair and equitable system possible, we must first understand the problem.



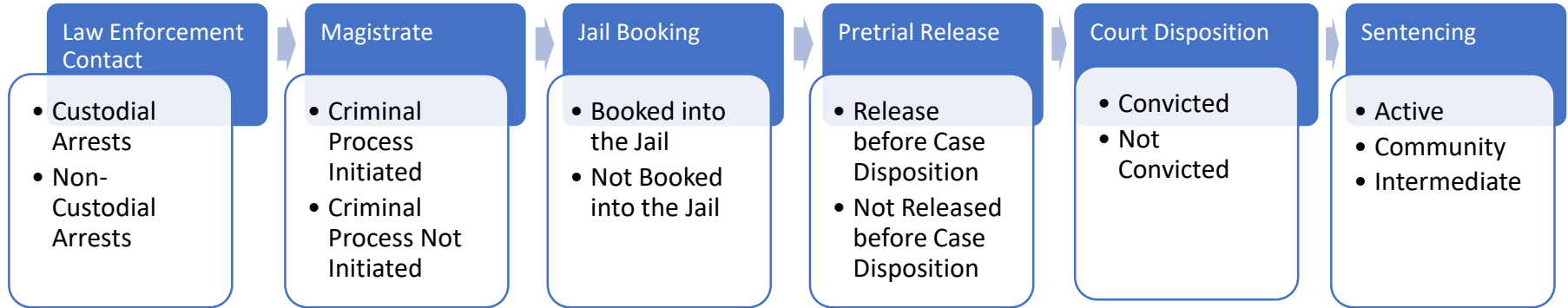
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The Process of Evaluating RED

- Develop decision point map
- Collect and enter data for each decision point
- Leadership group discussion of data including determination about which points appear to contribute most to disparities
- Explore best practices that could reduce disparities at these decision points
- Leadership group agrees to changes in policy, practices and/or programs to address disparities
- Detailed implementation plan is developed



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Questions & Comments





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