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Information Sharing Governance Committee **JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING (JIS) INITIATIVE**

Vision, Mission, Goals

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VISION STATEMENT: To promote an information sharing system for Adams County justice stakeholders and service providers so that they have the right information at the right time and place to make quality decisions in the interest of public safety. Knowledge is Justice.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Adams County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Information Sharing Governance Committee (ISC) will design a framework to accomplish information sharing in a secure, effective, efficient, simple and practical manner to support the administration of justice, public and officer safety, and public policy decisions across key decision points with local, state, and national agencies.

Goals:

- A.** Improve collaboration and information sharing across justice system partners.
- B.** Ensure immediate availability of complete, accurate and timely data and information for quality decision-making, reporting, analysis and research.
- C.** Reduce duplicate data entry.
- D.** Accommodate information exchange and analysis among participating agencies.
- E.** Safeguard sensitive information.
- F.** Build upon, leverage and enhance the existing criminal justice information systems currently deployed by each Member.
- G.** Enable the effective information flow among Members, both for their immediate benefit and amongst external stakeholders.
- H.** Use best practices and adopt the use of national JIS standards (e.g. NIEM, JRA, GFIPM), where applicable.

Objectives: (would like to achieve in 1-2 years)

- Develop and implement a governance agreement among participating agencies.
- Develop, test and implement a justice portal with analytical capabilities.

Anticipated Benefits:

- More collaborative, evidence-based decision-making and practices in the local criminal justice system.

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- Improved decision-making by availability of accurate justice information when it is needed.
- Increase accuracy of defendant/offender identification.
- Reduction of manual data entry and related errors in redundant data by decreasing or eliminating paper-based processing.
- Elimination of barriers of time and space – “24/7” access.
- Greater efficiency in business processes.
- Enhanced public safety and reduced victimization by making timely, accurate, and complete justice information available to all agencies and decision-makers in the system.
- Enhanced public safety leads to enhanced economic and cultural quality of life.
- Improved transparency and public access to appropriate data.
- Increased public trust and confidence in the justice system and agencies.
- Increased Return on Investment and reinvest savings back to justice programs.

Underpinnings:

- Mission commonality includes multiple jurisdictions and disciplines.
- Collaboration and sharing of knowledge is necessary to form solid business decisions.

The ultimate goal is to reduce victimization and enhance public safety through reduced recidivism, more informed decisions, and access to appropriate services through a continuity of care among justice, human services, and health services.

Guiding principles:

- Be responsive to the needs of the community and business users.
- Encourage the spirit of teamwork: “everyone needs to contribute and have a willingness to share and work together.”
- Collaborate to solve problems; maintain openness and flexibility.
- Respect the independence and interrelationships among participants.
- Maximize tax payer dollars: show results and return on investment or gain efficiencies and save money in the overall system of justice

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