



JRAC: Brief History

2015-2020

July 1, 2015

Established by Indiana General Assembly

- IC 33-38-9.5

Original Members

- Judicial Center (now Office of Judicial Administration)
- Department of Correction
- Division of Mental Health & Addiction
- Prosecuting Attorneys Council
- Public Defender Council
- Criminal Justice Institute
- Sheriffs' Association
- Probation Officers Professional Association
- Association of Community Corrections Act Counties
- State Budget Director (added in 2019)

Original Purpose

1) Conduct state level review and evaluation of local corrections programs

- community corrections, county jails, and probation services
- collaboration

Original Purpose

2) Conduct state level review and evaluation of DOC and DMHA grant processes

- DOC community supervision grants
 - \$100M to community corrections, probation, jail treatment, prosecutor diversion, & court recidivism reduction programs through FY20
 - Priority for pretrial services
- DMHA Recovery Works program
 - Over \$68M in vouchers through 1st Q FY20
 - IU evaluation

Standing Committees

Data

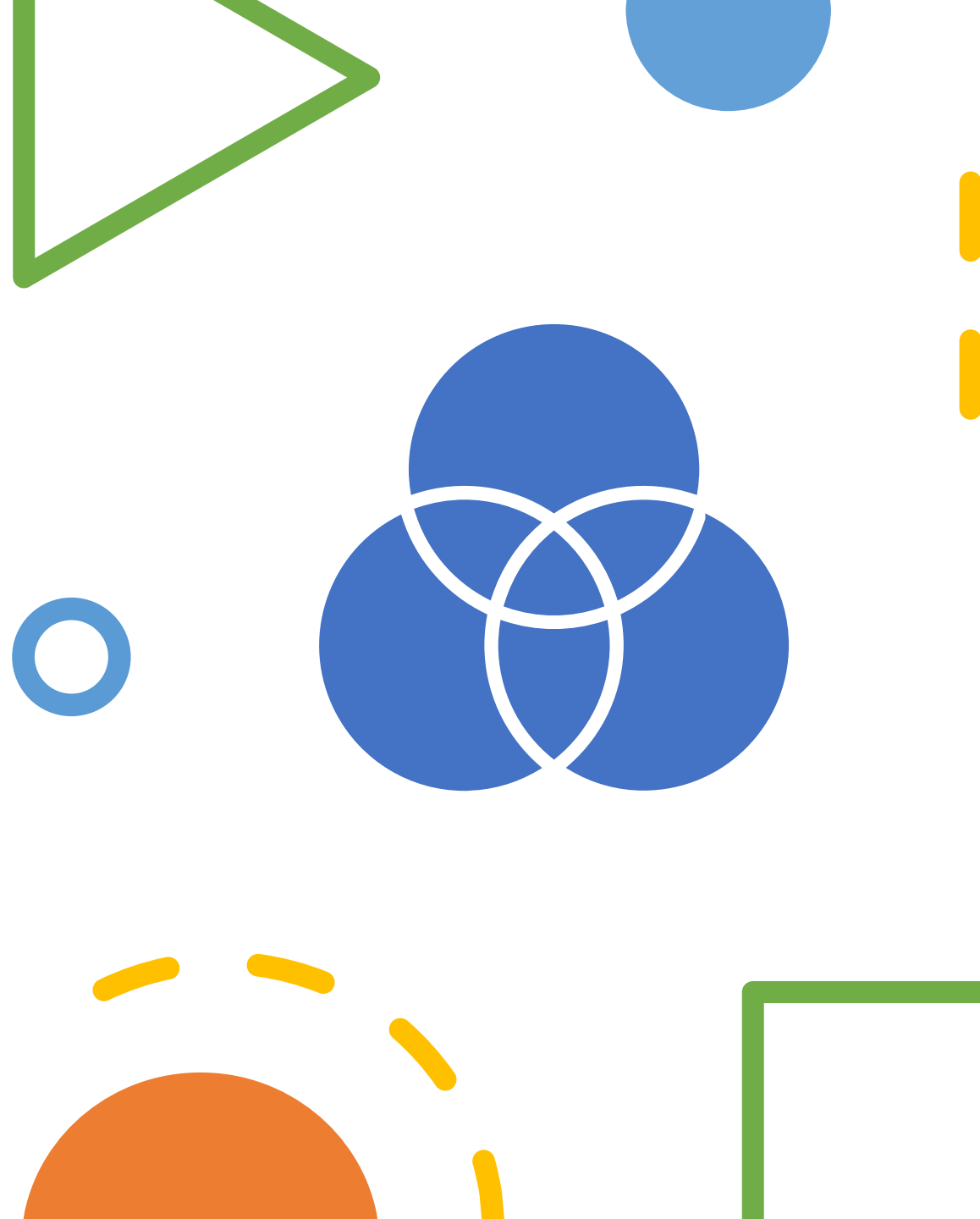
- Partner with Management Performance Hub
- Jail population survey w/ ISA

Legislation

- Testimony to House and Senate Committees
- Testimony to Interim Committees
- Draft statutory amendments

Overlap with EBDM

- JRAC members represented on EBDM State Policy Team
- JRAC MOU w/ EBDM
 - Coordinate legislative and public communication efforts
 - Coordinate efforts to define, collect, share, evaluate criminal justice data
- Pretrial services priority



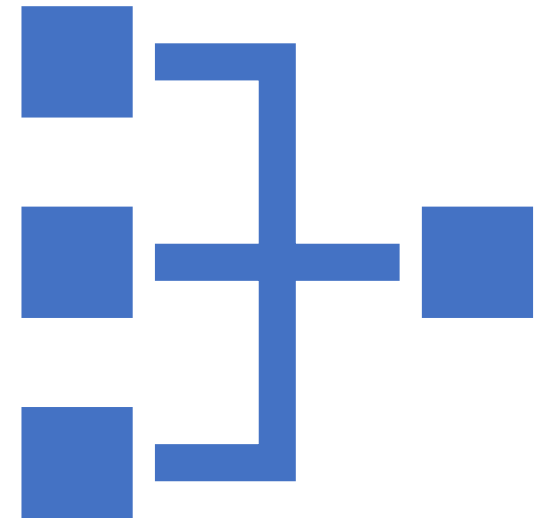
2020 Legislative Changes

- Effective March 14, 2020
- Expanded JRAC membership
 - 8 new members
 - Chief Justice or designee named chair
- Initiatives added to duties
 - Jail overcrowding
 - Evidence Based Decision Making



Expanded JRAC Duties

1. review and evaluate state and local criminal justice systems and corrections programs, including pretrial services, behavioral health treatment and recovery services, community corrections, county jails, parole, and probation services;
2. review processes used by DOC and DMHA in awarding grants;
- 3. review and evaluate jail overcrowding to identify a range of possible solutions;**
- 4. coordinate with other criminal justice funding sources;**
- 5. establish committees to inform the work of the advisory council; and**
- 6. perform other relevant duties as determined by the advisory council**



Additional JRAC information

JRAC Annual Reports

- Available on JRAC website
- Partner with CJI since 2018

JRAC website

- www.in.gov/justice