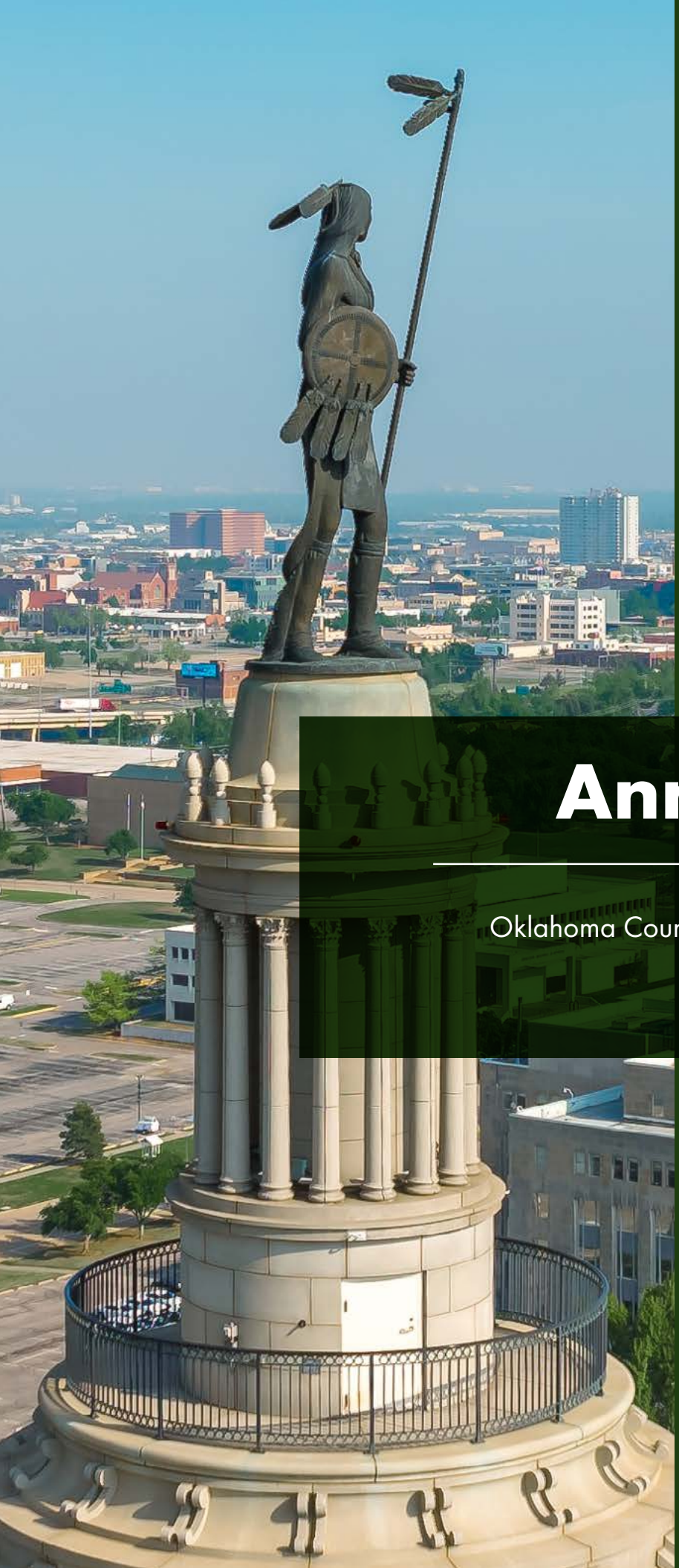

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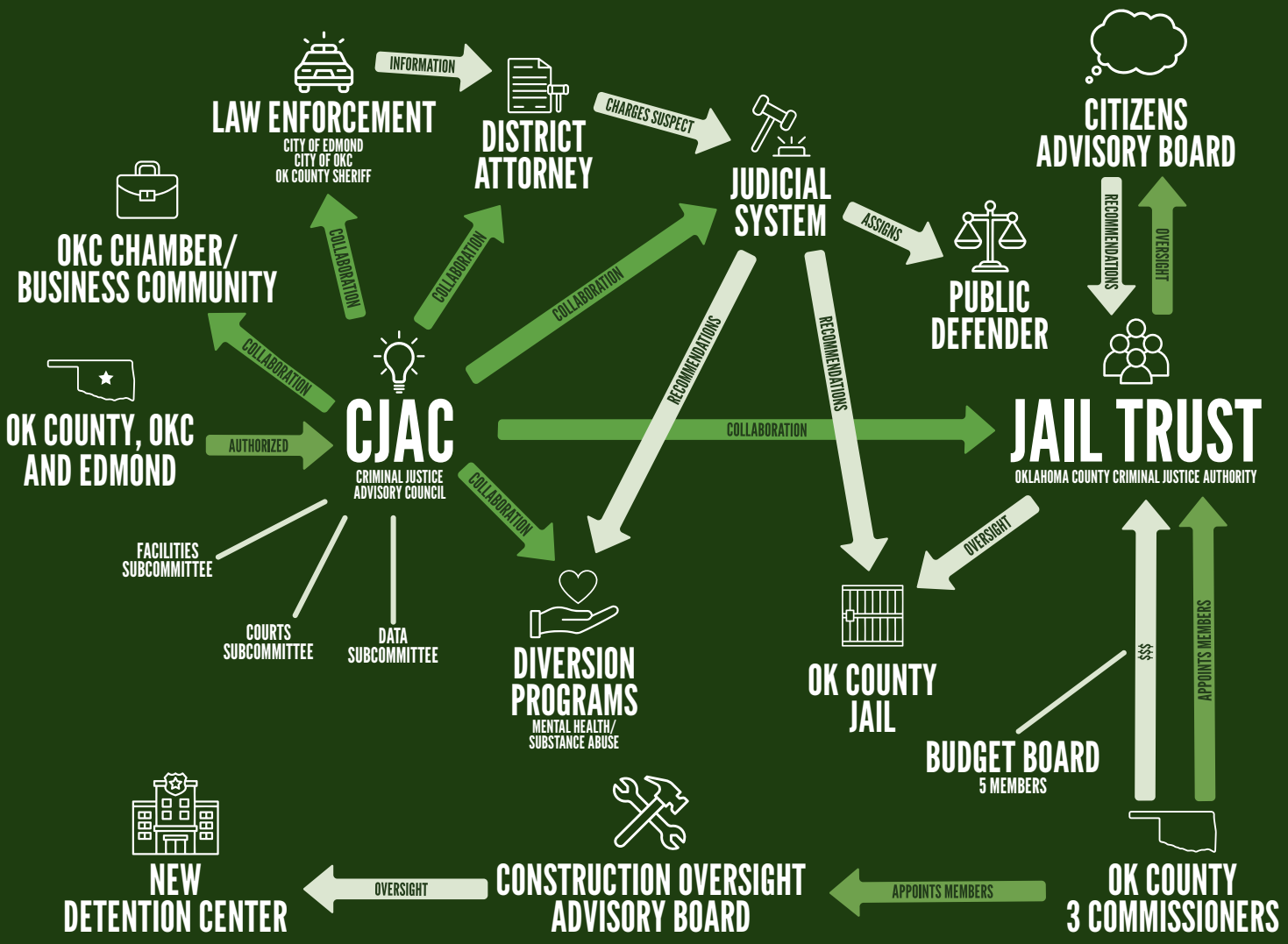

Letter from the Executive Director

I am proud to have completed my first full year as Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Advisory Council. I am walking into our new fiscal year with stronger relationships throughout the justice system, a renewed vision for solutions, and with as much energy and commitment to change as ever. The successes our council has seen over the past year are thanks to great partnerships and collaboration. It is an honor to lead this council, alongside Chair, Tony Tyler, and Co-Chair, Sandy Coats, both elected this year. Finally, the full council, and the agencies they represent, have seen a lot of success in improved coordination, due to the refocus of CJAC's subcommittees which serve as platforms for cooperation.

Our partner agencies have opened up many new opportunities for reform progress this year. By leading Listening Sessions with detainees, the Citizens Advisory Board offers incredible insight and transparency into the detention center operations and I learn a great deal from participating. This year, I was glad to participate in the City of OKC Point in Time Count to help collect data about homelessness - an issue with a highly cyclical relationship with incarceration. The Education and Employment Ministry (TEEM) has begun managing a research-based risk assessment program that balances the need to return detained people home with community safety. And, of course, we celebrated with our partners at Diversion Hub at the opening of their new facility allowing more justice involved individuals to be connected to the resources needed to be successful.

But gratitude alone doesn't solve systemic problems. **So, what's next?** Of all the wins that this year brought, we still have many struggles to face if we are to solve deep, systemic problems in our justice system. Currently, CJAC is undergoing a major assessment. The six recommendations laid out by the Vera Institute of Justice in 2016 provided the roadmap for our work so far. As we approach a new decade, we can use the recommendations of the assessment to build upon our council's strengths to become a more focused, results-oriented organization.

To be most effective, these reform models should be applied to the whole justice system, but ongoing challenges at the detention center seem to demand a disproportionate amount of attention. There is a tremendous amount of not-yet-applied data at our fingertips to help achieve better outcomes system-wide. The council is dedicated to working together in order to find the right solutions.

The challenges ahead are real and I have never been more confident in the people working to meet them. I appreciate my colleagues, leaders throughout policy, businesses, and the community who have shown up for this work because they understand what's at stake. The members of this council bring a rare combination of expertise and humility: judges and attorneys willing to question long-standing practices, agency partners willing to share data and admit inefficiencies, and community voices willing to trust a process that hasn't always earned that trust. Each person I encounter has made our work better, and I am continually grateful for their candor, their patience, and their willingness to keep showing up.

About Us

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to independently assess our community's criminal justice system by analyzing the processes that lead to jail population, understanding how the decisions in the process are made, identifying the costs associated with processes and decisions, recommending priorities to responsibly reduce jail population with associated costs, and outlining long-term sustainability options.

OUR VISION

- An economical, efficient, and smart local justice system that reflects our values of fairness, compassion and good governance.
- A system of pre-trial detention that effectively prioritizes public safety through data-informed and evidence-based practices.
- Detention facilities that are safe and humane for both staff and detainees.
- Community oversight that is sustainable and continually strives for efficiency.

OUR SIX-FOLD PLAN.

In 2015, the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber created a justice reform task force with support from the Vera Institute of Justice, which identified six key areas for improvement now guiding CJAC's work. While some reforms are limited by state law, most can be implemented locally through collaboration across law enforcement, the jail, and the courts. These efforts aim to create a justice system that is safer, fairer, and more efficient, with meaningful progress already underway in Oklahoma County.

1 Justice System Transparency

The Criminal Justice Advisory Council fulfills this role by fostering coordination. It unites leaders from the justice system, the business sector, and nonprofits to drive lasting reform. The council uses data to design and implement countywide justice solutions.

2 Preventing Jail for Low-Level Offenses

Low-level arrests make up a quarter of jail bookings, slowing operations with little impact on safety. Keeping these individuals out of jail saves time and resources.

3 Evidence-Based Pretrial Decisions

Most people in county jail are pretrial, held only for an inability to pay bail. Risk-based strategies would improve fairness and reduce unnecessary detention.

4 Court Process Efficiency

Delays keep people jailed for months without improving safety. CJAC works with judges and attorneys to move cases efficiently from arrest to resolution.

5 Alternatives for Mental Health & Addiction

People who suffer from mental health or substance use disorders are overrepresented in jail. CJAC advocates for community partnerships to provide holistic solutions such as treatment, housing, and jobs instead of incarceration.

6 End Fines-Based Incarceration

Excessive fines trap people in a cycle of debt and jail, eventually costing taxpayers more. Smarter, compassionate approaches can resolve cases without punishing poverty.

Justice System Transparency

CJAC fosters coordination across Oklahoma County's justice system. It brings together business and community leaders, law enforcement, nonprofits, attorneys, and judges around a shared table. By uniting diverse perspectives and grounding decisions in data, the council pursues and sustains meaningful, long-term reform. The collaborative structure ensures decisions remain visible, deliberate, and accountable to the communities they serve.

Leadership at the Oklahoma County Jail

Meaningful change requires strong leadership committed to accountability and transparency. Appointing Timothy Kimrey as Jail Administrator of the Oklahoma County Detention Center in November 2025 marked an important step forward in that effort.

A U.S. Navy veteran, former Oklahoma Highway Patrol captain and the jail's former training director, Kimrey has both public safety experience and an understanding of the facility's day-to-day operations.

Since assuming the role, Kimrey has emphasized transparency, collaboration, improvements in communication, and policy review. Jail leadership has taken steps to strengthen safety coordination, staffing and operational consistency, achieving positive progress toward stabilizing an organization that has faced longstanding structural challenges.

Under Kimrey's leadership, the jail has prioritized workforce development, recognizing that safe and effective operations begin with well-trained and supported staff. Efforts to strengthen recruitment and training and improve working conditions are helping build a more stable environment for both employees and detainees.

At the same time, jail leadership has renewed its focus on detainee welfare, including appropriate supervision practices, access to services and following care standards. Among his reforms, Kimrey has improved efficiency of individuals booked on low-level municipal charges (trespassing, traffic violations, etc.). Those detainees should be documented, set a court date, and then be immediately released (excluding cases involving warrants), but congestion in the jail led to unnecessarily long detention for this population. Updating policy from tracking detention length by days to instead tracking by hours is a major commitment to no longer detaining low-level offenders.

While challenges remain, Kimrey's leadership shows a commitment to measure progress rather than temporary fixes. His willingness to engage with and address longstanding issues has helped advance the ongoing work of creating a more accountable and transparent detention system for Oklahoma County.

Jail Funding

In March, the Oklahoma County Budget Board approved $4.66 million to help bridge the funding gap for the Oklahoma County Detention Center. While funding for staffing was approved, additional cuts came with consequences. A contract was cancelled to conduct sight checks, which are regular welfare checks that detention facilities are legally required to conduct to ensure the safety and well-being of those in custody. As a result, the newly trained detention officers now being onboarded are largely filling an existing staffing shortage rather than expanding overall capacity.

A recent independent report by the McDaniel Consulting Group details the recurrences of this type of delay in proper funding to provide quality operational oversight. The report explains that, "OCDC's personnel demonstrate commitment and emerging leadership stability, but the structural framework necessary to sustain modern detention compliance is incomplete." In short, the expectations on the facility aren't matched with support and funding. Funding stability through the county government would go a long way toward institutional stability.

For the upcoming year, the Oklahoma County Detention Center received the largest allocation from the Oklahoma County Budget Board for operations which is another positive step for jail operations to continue to improve.

Preventing Jail for Low-Level Offenses

Roughly one-quarter of all jail admissions stem from low-level municipal and traffic violations. While these stays are often brief, the sheer volume strains booking and processing, slowing operations across the entire facility. CJAC works to divert these cases before they ever reach the jail, recognizing that booking someone for a minor offense does little to improve public safety. Keeping low-level cases out of jail entirely makes the system more efficient for everyone.

Warrant Clearing Prevents Justice System Entanglement

For many people, an outstanding warrant can create barriers that go far beyond the courtroom. Fear of arrest may prevent people from addressing legal obligations, maintaining employment, securing housing or accessing essential services. However, the two Warrant Clearing Events this year offered a path forward for attendees.

Hosted through a partnership between the Oklahoma City Municipal Court and the Oklahoma County District Court, these events have helped more

700+

people resolve outstanding warrants

than 700 people resolve outstanding warrants for minor offenses like traffic violations, misdemeanors, probation violations and court costs. By creating a safe environment where participants could address warrants without fear of immediate arrest, the event removed barriers that keep people from engaging with the court system.

For many of the participants, resolving a warrant was an opportunity to regain stability. By helping people address legal challenges before they get worse, these events reduce unnecessary incarceration, improve court compliance and strengthen trust between the community and the justice system. Most importantly, they help people move forward with dignity and a renewed sense of hope.

Misdemeanor Diversion Program

The Misdemeanor Diversion Program offers eligible individuals charged with a misdemeanor in Oklahoma County the opportunity to address their charges, and find long-term solutions to issues that contributed to their justice system involvement. Through a 90-day program administered by the Diversion Hub, participants work with a case manager to develop a plan focused on needs like behavioral health treatment, housing, employment and more. Those who successfully complete the program will have their charges dismissed without costs. CJAC is a fiscal sponsor of the program through a Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) grant.

A two-year evaluation was completed and showed that the program has been effective. Since its launch, the program has diverted 690 cases from traditional prosecution and connected more than 200 participants to treatment and case management services. More than 71% of participants successfully graduated from the program.

690 cases diverted from traditional prosecution

200 participants connected to treatment

71% of participants successfully graduated

The evaluation also found that participants experienced 51% fewer new charges and nearly 71% fewer jail bookings over a two year period.

This highlights the value of addressing causes at their roots instead of relying only on traditional prosecution. As CJAC continues advancing evidence-based reforms, the Misdemeanor Diversion Program remains a strong example of how targeted intervention can improve outcomes for individuals while enhancing public safety.

The evaluation brings to light the importance of measuring more than just recidivism. While reducing new arrests and jail bookings remains a key sign of success, lasting change is also influenced by factors like stable housing, employment, supportive relationships and access to services. The evaluation recommends collecting more data to better understand these long-term outcomes.

Overall, the findings from the evaluation show that the Misdemeanor Diversion Program is an effective approach in reducing justice system involvement and serves as a strong model for future reform efforts.

Diversion Hub opening

For years, the Diversion Hub has helped individuals navigate some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Through case management, recovery support, workforce assistance, housing navigation, behavioral health services and more, the Diversion Hub offers a path forward for people who might otherwise become trapped in the criminal legal system. As the demand for these services grew, so did the need for space.

On June 24, 2026, the Diversion Hub opened the doors to its new 35,000 square foot MAPS 4 facility, creating a space designed around the needs of clients and the people who serve them. The almost $19 million investment allows the Diversion Hub to expand its reach, bring more services under one roof and connect more individuals with the resources they need to build stable, productive lives.

The impact of the Diversion Hub's new facility goes far beyond the walls of the building. Every client connected to support services represents another step toward stronger individuals and safer communities. Since its founding, the Diversion Hub has supported thousands of individuals, and the new facility positions them to serve even more.

Speaker Mayor David Holt

Speakers Meagan Taylor, Executive Director of Diversion Hub and Sue Ann Arnall, Founder and President of Arnall Family Foundation

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Evidence-Based Pretrial Decisions

Today, as many as 80% of people held in the Oklahoma County jail have not been convicted of a crime and are waiting for their day in court. Oklahoma County's existing bail schedule assigns a dollar amount to each charge without accounting for individual circumstances. This means that financial resources, instead of actual risk, determine who stays in jail. Central to CJAC's mission is evidence-based strategies that make pretrial release decisions fairer, more consistent, and more effective at protecting public safety.

Implementing the Public Safety Assessment

One of CJAC's most significant initiatives has been supporting the adoption and implementation of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA). This nationally validated risk tool was brought to Oklahoma County through CJAC's partner agency, TEEM. The PSA draws on data from 750,000 cases across approximately 300 jurisdictions, representing the largest pretrial dataset ever assembled for such a study. Researchers identified 11 key factors, including criminal history, the nature of current charges, and prior failures to appear in court, that most reliably predict whether someone will appear at their next hearing and whether they pose a risk to public safety.

Those factors are organized into a matrix that gives judges a clear, research-backed framework to guide their release decisions. The PSA does not replace judicial discretion, but strengthens it. PSA helps the court prioritize detention for those who genuinely warrant it while expediting release for lower-risk individuals.

TEEM launched the PSA in Oklahoma County courts on July 1, 2025. Justice partners across the system, including the district attorney's office and the public defender's office, trained on the tool and began applying it to eligible detainees. The results through May 31, 2026 are encouraging: participants have maintained an 84% court appearance rate and a 90% arrest-free rate, demonstrating that evidence-based release can promote both equity and public safety simultaneously.

84%
Court Appearance Rate

90%
Arrest-Free Rate

Recognition and Continued Growth

The work has drawn national attention. TEEM and Oklahoma County were selected by the Center for Effective Public Policy to participate in a year-long technical assistance initiative through the Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research (APPR) Roadmap for Pretrial Advancement. This program focused on systemic improvement and equity. Additionally, TEEM completed all phases of accreditation with the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies and in June became one of seven pretrial programs to receive official accreditation.

These milestones reflect a broader commitment: the decision of who remains in jail before trial should be grounded in evidence, guided by fairness, and focused on outcomes that serve the entire community.

Community Sentencing:
Incarceration Alternative Promotes Connection

Prison is not appropriate for every person convicted of a crime. For many, in particular those with low-to-moderate risk profiles and underlying needs like substance abuse or unemployment, serving a sentence in the community is both more effective and less costly than incarceration. Community sentencing pairs supervision with targeted rehabilitation, addressing the root causes of criminal behavior rather than simply removing someone from society.

CJAC has worked to expand awareness and use of community sentencing. Rather than a one-size-fits-all approach, community sentences are built around individualized plans that can include substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, job skills training, and regular check-ins with a supervising officer. Participants who meet their obligations can earn early release; those who do not can face a range of consequences.

Court Process Efficiency

Nearly half of those who enter the Oklahoma County jail are released within three days. But for the other half, the wait can stretch on for weeks or months, and not always because their cases are complex. Prolonged pretrial detention does not make communities safer. It disrupts lives, strains families, and crowds a jail already operating well beyond its intended purpose. CJAC has partnered with county judges and attorneys to identify and address the friction points that slow cases down. We aim to streamline the journey from arrest, to charging, to resolution.

Court Date Text Reminders

Oklahoma County is entering a new phase of court modernization with the rollout of automated text reminders for court appearances, as well as email notices of docket updates to professionals working on each case. The initiative was implemented by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and the intervention itself is simple. Subscribers receive a text message 48 hours before any scheduled court date, along with automated email notices and alerts when new documents are filed on their case.

Research consistently shows that court reminder systems reduce failure-to-appear rates by approximately 20 percent. That matters because a missed court date triggers a bench warrant, potentially a new arrest, and often an avoidable jail stay. These are disruptions that ripple far beyond the courthouse, with real consequences for families, the local economy and community wellbeing.

To ensure Oklahoma County fully realizes the benefits of this investment, CJAC and the Arnall Family Foundation are working together to educate stakeholders and drive enrollment. A training for the Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office in March 2026 helped connect this tool to the people most likely to benefit from it.

This is an exciting development, and there is much to look forward to as warrant rates are monitored over the coming years. Text reminders are a low-cost, meaningful step in continuous, data-driven court improvements.

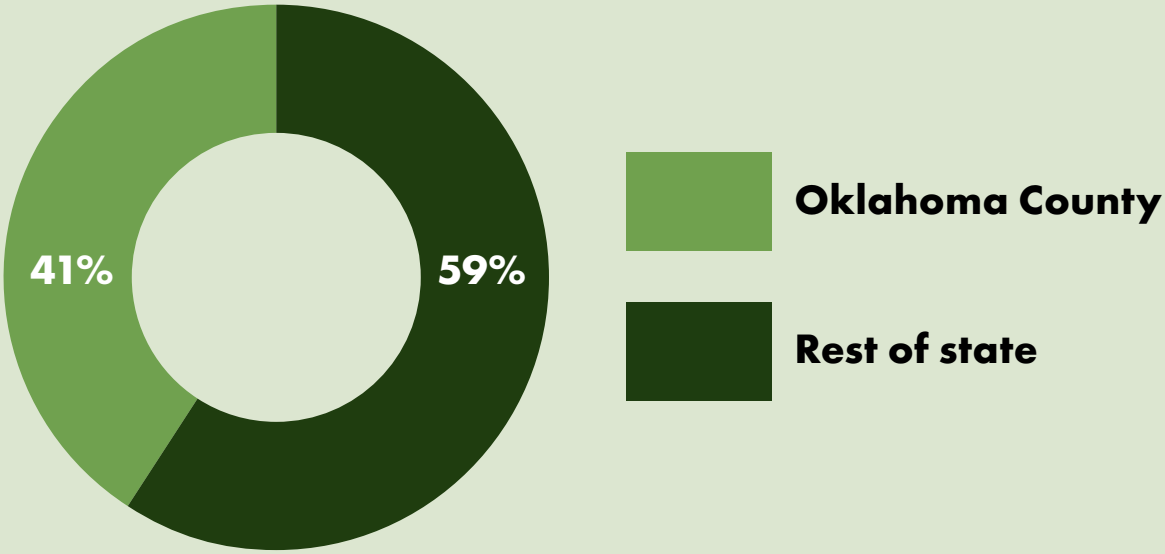
The Numbers Tell the Story

The reach of this program has grown significantly. Statewide, the system now serves nearly 17,000 active subscribers, and Oklahoma County accounts for 6,935 of them— a substantial share that reflects both local need and strong community uptake. Across the county, there are currently 5,294 active subscribers tied to 7,110 active case subscriptions, with 6,326 notifications sent to date.

These are not just statistics. Each notification is an opportunity to keep a case on track, prevent an unnecessary warrant, and help someone navigate a court system that can feel overwhelming.

SHARE OF STATEWIDE ACTIVE SUBSCRIBERS

Oklahoma County accounts for approximately 41% of nearly 17,000 active subscribers statewide.



Alternatives for Mental Health and Addiction

People with mental illness are represented in the Oklahoma County jail at roughly twice the rate of the general population, and drug- and alcohol-related charges remain among the most common reasons for booking. CJAC works with a wide network of community partners and nonprofits to build pathways out of jail and into treatment connecting people with substance use services, mental health care, job training, and stable housing. These holistic solutions address root causes, reducing recidivism and strengthening the broader community.

Building a Continuum of Care

Oklahoma County is continuing to build a more responsive system of care for individuals experiencing mental health and substance use challenges, with services tailored to various levels of crisis and justice system involvement. Increased funding and community support are helping bring several new facilities to close gaps in care. Through our Facilities Subcommittee, chaired by Sun Ann Arnall and Dan Staughan, CJAC is working to ensure these investments are coordinated into a unified strategy that strengthens collaboration among criminal justice and behavioral health partners.

This work is focused on strengthening diversion options so individuals can receive treatment instead of entering jail when appropriate. The long-term goal is a full continuum of care to reduce incarceration for those who need behavioral health services. This would include prevention, crisis response and ongoing support throughout a person's involvement with the justice system.

The need for these services continues to grow. At the Oklahoma County Detention Center alone, detainees make, on average, over 3,100 mental health-related contacts each month.

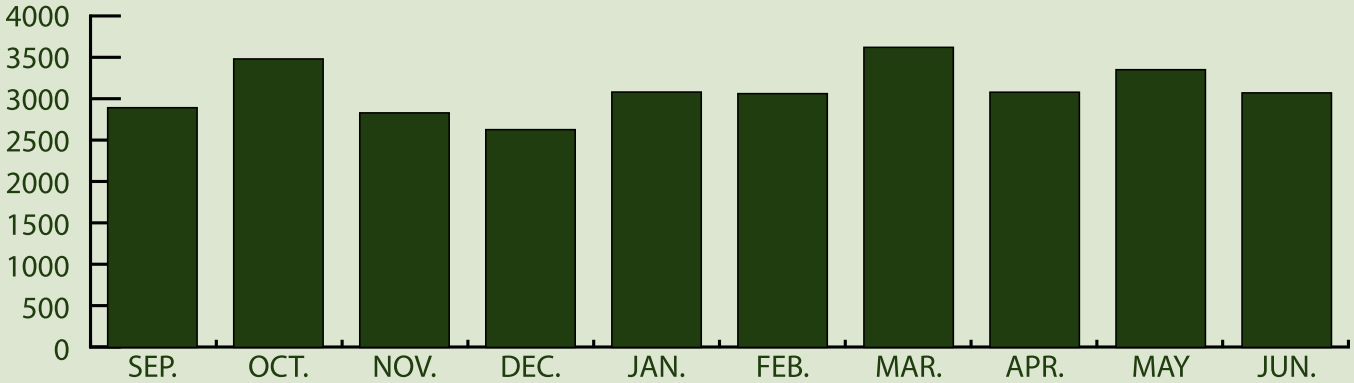
Two key additions to this system are the upcoming Behavioral Care Center (BCC), at the site of the future new county jail, and the Robert Ravitz Mental Health Crisis Center. Opening in 2027, the Behavioral Care Center will provide diversion and stabilization services connected to the county jail, on site, serving individuals who have been arrested but would benefit more from treatment. The selected BCC operators, CREOKS Behavior Health Services, are already preparing to open doors. Completion of the program will include the potential dismissal of charges and expungement.

The Robert Ravitz Mental Health Crisis Center, led by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS), will expand access to assessment, detox and crisis stabilization services, with a focus on indigent and Medicaid populations. It will help divert individuals from jail and into immediate care during moments of crisis.

CJAC's involvement ensures this work remains centered on prevention, recovery and reducing unnecessary incarceration. As these facilities come online, they represent an important step toward stronger communities expanding access to care for those who need it most.

MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED CONTACTS EACH MONTH

September 2025 - June 2026



Nashville Behavioral Care Center as a Model

In the fall of 2025, CJAC's executive director visited the Behavioral Care Center (BCC) in Davidson County, TN, a model that is helping shape Oklahoma County's own BCC. The Nashville facility helps connect people experiencing mental health and substance use crises to treatment instead of jail. Through individual and group therapy, trauma-informed care and restorative practices, participants receive support that addresses the root causes of their involvement in the justice system.

The 60-bed facility serves individuals for an average of 18 days and provides ongoing support after they leave. Rather than moving through traditional prosecution, participants receive treatment designed to help them stabilize and avoid future involvement with the justice system.

Davidson County's model is relevant to Oklahoma County because of its similar size and challenges. Its success is built on strong partnerships among law enforcement, prosecutors, public defenders and treatment providers. This type of, and collaboration is already underway here in Oklahoma County.

With CREOKS Behavior Health Services selected to operate Oklahoma County's BCC, the county is positioned to bring this proven model to Oklahoma. By investing in treatment-focused alternatives, Oklahoma County has an opportunity to build a healthier, more resilient community.

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End Fines-Based Incarceration

Oklahoma's criminal justice system carries at least 103 fines and fees codified in state statute, plus another 26 in municipal code. For many people, these obligations accumulate into thousands of dollars in debt. Responding to that debt with jail time is ineffective and costly to taxpayers, without contributing to safety. CJAC has worked alongside partners across the county to build smarter alternatives.

Better Ability-to-Pay Solutions

At the heart of this work is the ability-to-pay assessment. This tool evaluates what a person can realistically afford without creating further hardship. This safeguard remains essential: even when someone is granted a payment plan through an ability-to-pay hearing, falling behind can still put them at risk of arrest. Strengthening how these assessments are implemented is critical to closing that gap.

In late summer 2025, Oklahoma County stakeholders including City of Oklahoma City officials, county judges, the district attorney's and public defender's offices, the Arnall Family Foundation, Diversion Hub, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, and CJAC completed a virtual learning course on implementing ability-to-pay solutions. The group then presented a local approach for adoption, covering payment plans and community service alternatives offered through partners like Start Helping Impacted Neighborhoods Everywhere (SHINE), Oklahoma County's diversion and community service provider.

A Seat at the Table

This spring, CJAC Executive Director Melissa Walton was appointed as the community representative on the Oklahoma Supreme Court's Cost Administration Implementation Committee, formed to address punitive fines and fees statewide. It's a significant opportunity to translate local lessons into broader policy change and advocate for real relief from the burden of court debt.

Reform here is incremental, but every assessment, payment plan, and alternative to incarceration moves Oklahoma County closer to a system that holds people accountable without needlessly filling its jail.

Jail Population and Trends

This year the Oklahoma County jail population told an encouraging story. Starting at 1,655 in July 2025, the population climbed to a peak of 1,751 in August before beginning a steady decline through the fall and winter months, ending at 1,459 in December, a drop of nearly 300 people in just four months. That swing reflects the seasonal pattern; as court activity slows and jury trials become less frequent over summer, fewer people tend to cycle through the jail in winter. What stands out this year is as courts resumed normal operations, the population stabilized and held relatively flat between 1,474 and 1,501 from January through May before a modest uptick to 1,544 in June. The year ended about 7% below where it started, which was a meaningful reduction.

Updated Dashboard Increases Transparency

The first major undertaking of this past fiscal year was making major updates to our jail population dashboard. CJAC launched the dashboard in 2021, in partnership with the Oklahoma Policy Institute. While once populated weekly, the dashboard now updates each day at noon to show a real-time view of what's happening inside Oklahoma County Detention Center. It offers more types of filters for details, including demographics, level and types of charges and time detained. Based on a public survey, CJAC helped meet the demand for specific types of information, with a special emphasis on the needs of justice system officials and NGO service providers.

Visit the dashboard to explore its capabilities.

Progress in Context

A less visible win is the comparison to our general population. Oklahoma County's general population has grown steadily in recent years, and yet the jail population has not followed suit. In a growing community, rising jail numbers would be expected. That this hasn't happened is no accident. These disproportionate trends reflect sustained, deliberate investment in pretrial release, diversion programs, and other types of support. There is still meaningful work ahead, but a stable, or even declining, jail population in a growing county is a genuine measure of progress.

Of course the whole story is more than simply numbers, each data point are real people with friends and families, passions, and potential. The sustained, collaborative reform work of CJAC and its partners continues to build a smarter, more equitable pretrial system that uses detention judiciously while expanding alternatives that improve outcomes and strengthen public safety.

What's Next?

As CJAC looks ahead, a priority is strengthening our role as a high-performing advisory council. Building on a recent organizational assessment, CJAC will create and implement an action plan over the next year, and a major component of this will be expanding the use of data. By adopting additional key performance indicators and enhancing dashboards, CJAC aims to tell a more complete story of the Oklahoma County criminal justice system. Metrics such as the length of time between booking and a first court appearance can provide valuable insight into system efficiency while highlighting opportunities for improvement.

CJAC will also continue investing in education and training opportunities for criminal justice stakeholders, like judges, defense attorneys and prosecutors. Diversion and other alternatives to incarceration are important tools, and stakeholders deserve support about how best to use them. Through evidence-based practices, the council seeks to promote strategies that improve outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

Through Executive Director Melissa Walton's participation in the Cost Administration Implementation Committee, CJAC will continue gathering data and examining practices across Oklahoma. In 2025, more than 1,100 cost warrants were issued in Oklahoma County, creating a meaningful burden on both individuals and the detention center processing system. By studying how other counties manage fines, fees, and cost-related warrants, CJAC hopes to provide meaningful data and recommendations that can inform future improvements.

Finally, CJAC will continue strengthening collaboration among stakeholders as planning progresses for the Behavioral Care Center (BCC), which is expected to open in 2027. The council is gathering partners from across the criminal justice and behavioral health systems, including the Oklahoma County Detention Center, District Attorney's office, Public Defender's office, and CREOKS, to address operational details and ensure a coordinated approach.

The work is far from finished, but Oklahoma County's commitment to evidence-based, compassionate justice reform has laid a foundation strong enough to build something truly transformative. The best is still ahead.

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