

# Justice Counts

ACTIONABLE DATA TO BOLSTER PUBLIC SAFETY





















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### **Why Justice Counts**











Ohio criminal justice agencies collect a wide range of useful and important data—but policymakers don't always utilize it to make decisions.







Justice Counts is a tool to make it easier to organize and understand data and tell the story of the work behind that data.







The Justice Counts approach will streamline and bolster proactive communication by making it easier to share data that is already collected and frequently requested.











### How we're doing it



### Generating consensus-driven criminal justice metrics

Deploying a suite of tools and resources to share the metrics

Supporting states and agencies in implementing the Justice Counts framework

Supporting states and agencies in using the metrics to make policy decisions



Seven subcommittees specializing in each sector of the criminal justice system provided crucial expertise to develop the Justice Counts metrics.































The sectors make up one side of the framework for the metrics...







Costs Population Movements

Operations & Dynamics

**Public Safety** 

Equity

**Fairness** 

...and six categories of measurement make up the other









### Capacity & Costs

How large or expansive is our system?

How much are we spending?

### **Population Movements**

How many people are encountering, entering, or leaving the system at various points?

### Operations & Dynamics

How are key actions or decisions affecting people at various stages of the system?

#### **Public Safety**

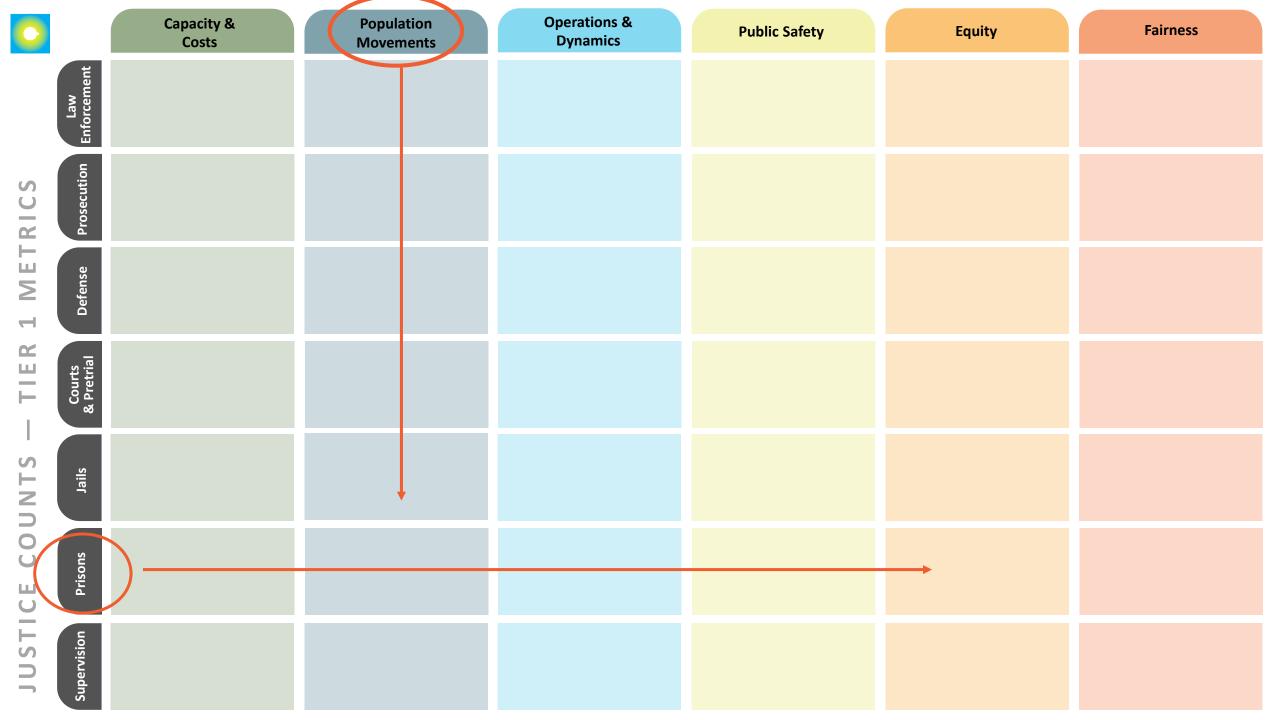
How is each area of the system affecting or contributing to public safety?

#### **Equity**

How is our system treating people similarly or differently by race, ethnicity, or gender?

#### **Fairness**

How is our system held accountable for treating people fairly?



		Capacity & Costs	Population Movements	Operations & Dynamics	Public Safety	Equity	Fairness
1 METRICS	Law Enforcement	Budget Staffing	Calls for service	Arrests	Reported crime Officer use of force incidents	Arrests by race and ethnicity  Arrests by gender	Civilian complaints sustained
	Prosecution	Budget Staffing Caseload	Cases referred Cases disposed	Cases declined Cases diverted/deferred Cases prosecuted		Cases declined, diverted/deferred, and prosecuted by race and ethnicityby gender	Violations filed against attorneys in the office resulting in disciplinary action
	Defense	Budget Staffing Caseload	Cases appointed counsel  Cases disposed			Cases disposed by race and ethnicity  Cases disposed by gender	Client complaints against counsel sustained
- TIER	Courts & Pretrial	Budget Staffing	Criminal case filings Cases disposed	Pretrial releases Sentences imposed	New offenses while on pretrial release	Sentences imposed by race and ethnicity Sentences Imposed by gender	Cases overturned on appeal
JUSTICE COUNTS -	Jails	Budget Staffing	Admissions Daily population Releases		Readmission rate Staff use-of-force incidents	Daily population by race and ethnicity  Daily population by gender	Grievances upheld
	Prisons	Budget Staffing	Admissions Daily population Releases		Readmission rate Staff use-of-force incidents	Daily population by race and ethnicity  Daily population by gender	Grievances upheld
	Supervision	Budget Staffing Caseload	New cases  Daily population  Terminations	Supervision violations	Reconviction while on supervision	Daily population by race and ethnicity  Daily population  by gender	

#### Sample self-assessment results



While you may not have data for every metric, your agency has a wealth of data that can help policy makers make smart decisions that are responsive to the trends within your agency and that best support your work.

We invite you to participate in Justice Counts!

Your total readiness score is

11/12



On average, Ohio criminal justice agencies can share over 60 percent of Tier 1 metrics.

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#### The digital infrastructure allows agencies to

- Choose which Justice Counts metrics they will share and simply toggle off metrics that aren't possible or their priority right now; and
- Define what each metric means for their agency.



### Live Demo

(Link)





#### **Stars Hollow County Jail**

#### Readmission Rate 0

Measures the number of individuals admitted who had at least one other prison admission within the prior year.



**RECENT VALUE: MARCH 2022** 

198 READMISSIONS

RECENT CHANGE

**+21%** 







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# Supporting states and agencies in implementing the Justice Counts framework



#### STEP 03

The Justice Counts platform will automatically generate visualizations and understand data and trends for your jurisdiction.

STEP 04

STEP 02

Your agency will work with the Justice Counts
Team to develop a data sharing strategy, customize each metric, and transfer data to the digital infrastructure.

The Justice Counts
technical team will
customize access to
digital
infrastructure based on
agency needs in order
to make the
process quick, simple,
and easy!

STEP 01

The Justice Counts Team will meet with agency leaders & staff to determine priority metrics, timelines, and roles.









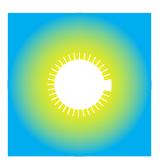












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