



# Indianapolis Criminal Justice Reform Task Force

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**TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY**



# Our Process: Engagement and Transparency

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- City and County Office Stakeholders
- City-County Council (Bipartisan)
- Community and Issue Stakeholders
- Neighborhoods

# Key Goals

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- Create a system that avoids incarcerating those who shouldn't be in jail through intervention and prevention (particularly for those with mental illness and/or addiction)
- Enact policies promoting accountability and transparency
- Support a culture of innovation through data-driven decision making in all criminal justice offices
- Address aging, inefficient criminal justice facilities- specifically our county jail system

# Avoid Arrest Before It Happens

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## Pre-Arrest Diversion

- “Crisis Intervention Training” for all IMPD Officers and 911 Operators (2018)
- Launch pilot program to create 24/7 “Mobile Crisis Units” within IMPD
- NYU Partnership to develop mental illness assessment tools for IMPD officers
- Analyze data, replicate what works

# Intervene Before Incarceration

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## Post-Arrest Diversion

- Identification: “Crisis Intervention” trained officers and “Mobile Crisis Units” utilize training and identify candidates
- Representation: Prosecutors and Public Defenders work together to determine if individual is candidate for diversion
- Assessment: Candidates are referred to newly-constructed Health & Hospital Assessment and Intervention Center (“AIC”)

# Intervene Before Incarceration

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## Post-Arrest Diversion

- Plan: Treatment plan becomes part of case proceeding
- Follow-Up: Medical, Police, Prosecutor, Public Defender
- Tools Exist, Effective Process Does Not
  - Problem-Solving Courts already in place
  - No effective system to intervene before incarceration
  - Construction of new Assessment and Intervention Center will create a channel

# Trial Support and Courts

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## **Pre-Trial Services Agency**

- Partnership with courts/probation
- Assisting the pre-trial population by connecting the individuals to services they need, reminding them of their pending court hearings
- Data-Driven Decision-Making

## **Bail Reform**

- Cash Bail Model to Pre-Trial Risk Assessment Model
- Indiana Supreme Court and Rule 26

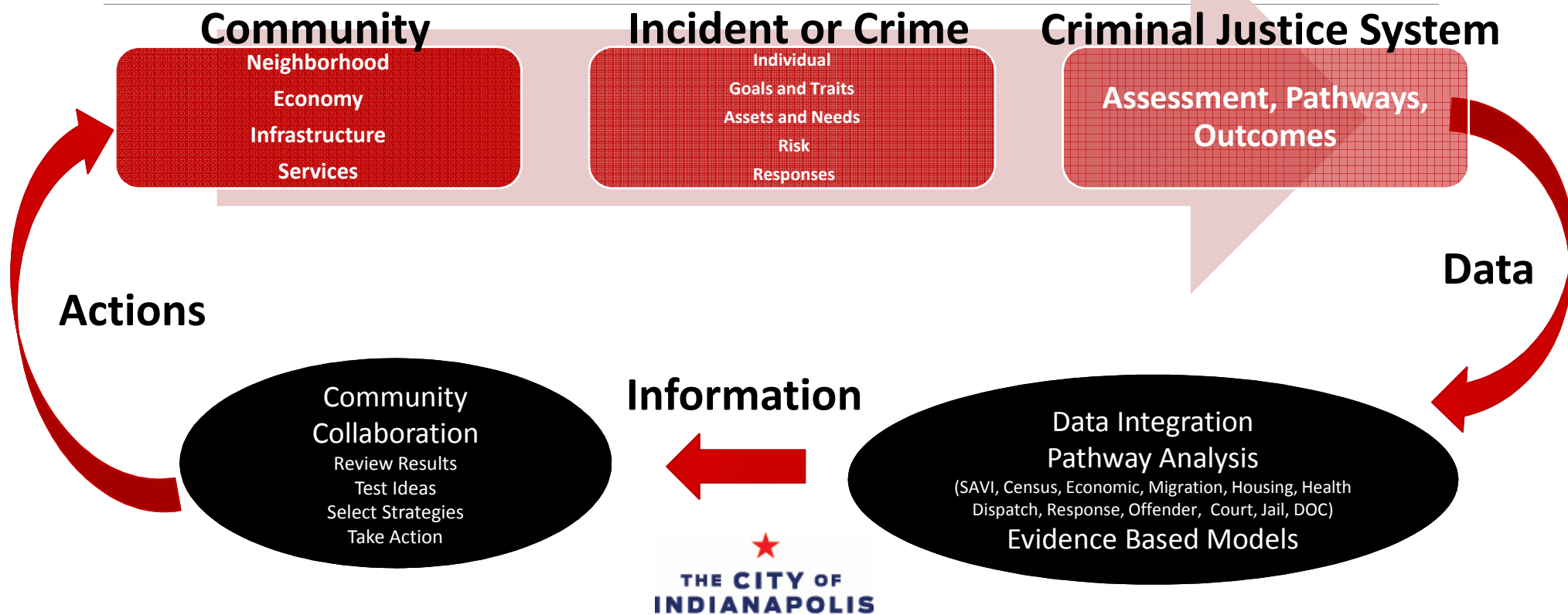
# Restore Community Faith in the Criminal Justice System

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- Track data transparently and create new data portal for public disclosure and use
- IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs – Innovation Partnership and Criminal Justice Best Practices Library
- Creation of One Indy Model and Implementation of RWISE
- Office of Public Health and Safety’s Super-Utilizers Initiative



# Actionable Information to Meet Justice Goals



# Create a Culture of Innovation

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- Track data transparently and create new data portal for public disclosure and use
- Make available process maps and recommendations
- Integrate Criminal Justice Planning Council's Recommendations

# Future Facilities: Core Building

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## Assessment and Intervention Center (NEW)

- Operated by Marion Co. Health & Hospital
- Therapeutic environment for clinicians to access and diagnose individuals referred there
- Space for engagement with community/nonprofit groups, as well as attorneys to facilitate programming.

# Future Facilities: Core Building

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## Adult Detention Center | County Jail (**NEW**)

- Central Intake & Processing Reception Unit
  - Replace current Arrestee Processing Center (APC)
  - Space for Initial Assessments
  - Coordinated communications technologies
- Acute Health Care Center
- Mental Health Units

# Future Facilities: Other Offices

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## **Combined County Courthouse**

- Recommended relocation and combination of criminal, juvenile, and civil courts assuming final judicial leadership approval
  - Criminal court relocation maximizes operational savings
  - Juvenile and circuit court relocation creates opportunity for “1 court 1 family” and further sharing of spaces and resources
  - Comprehensive county court co-location avoids court administration and management problems
- Recommend judiciary convene planning group to evaluate and finalize design program by May 1, 2017.

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## **Prosecutor's Office**

- Recommended relocation to new Courthouse or remain status quo

## **Public Defender's Office**

- Recommended relocation to new justice campus as part of private development project agreement

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## **Crime Lab**

- Recommended relocation to existing or vacated city property (e.g. current Arrestee Processing Center)

## **Community Corrections**

- Recommended relocation to existing or vacated city property (e.g. current Jail II, which houses over 1,000 beds)

# How Do You Pay For It?

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**Use “affordability analysis” to find efficiencies and savings**

- All revenue options are “on the table”
- Annual stream of \$35M already conservatively identified

**Square footage estimates/adjustments from Facilities Team**

- Scaling based on feedback



# Timeline

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**December 12, 2016**: Presentation of report to county's Criminal Justice Planning Council

**January 31, 2017**: Criminal Justice Reform Task Force makes justice complex location recommendation

**February 28, 2017**: Task Force completes cost estimate

**March 31, 2017**: Announce finance and construction plan

**May 1, 2017**: Judiciary announces courts plan

**July 1, 2017**: Release of bids for justice campus project

**November 1, 2017**: Bid responses due back to city

**January 1, 2018**: Bid selected and proposal to Council