

AGENDA December 15, 2016 10:00 a.m.
Moyer Judicial Center, Room 101

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call of Commission Members, Advisory Committee
Vice-Chair Selvaggio
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 22, 2016
Vice-Chair Selvaggio
- III. Membership update & Introductions
Vice-Chair Selvaggio
- IV. Items for Commission Vote:
 - A. Operating Guidelines – The draft guidelines were shared at our September meeting. Sara will provide an update on changes made since our last meeting. Following the adoption of the guidelines, we will produce a member handbook to provide to Members as they are appointed.
- V. Items for Commission Discussion/Information:
 - A. Recodification Update – Tim Young, OPD
 - B. 2016 Year-End Updates
 1. Bail and Pre-Trial Services Reform – Jo Ellen
The committee anticipates recommendations to the Commission for vote at the meeting of the full Commission in March 2017.
 2. Juvenile Justice Committee Update – Jo Ellen and Paul Dobson
Update on HB521, SB272. The Committee also has several other legislative recommendations pending – including confinement credit, costs, fines and restitution and bindover. The upcoming focus will include probation terms, sexting and sentence structure – as noted in correspondence from Justice Kennedy.
 3. Research and Data Analysis – Sara
Monitoring Sentence Reform
The Commission awarded the contract to Case Western Reserve University to gather, compile data and identify trends regarding criminal sentence reform and other legislation impacting criminal sentencing enacted since HB86 in September 2011. The MOU with DRC is signed and work is underway. Work with DYS will begin in the near future. We will have a research advisory group to assist in the effort, comprised of research administrators from the Office of Criminal Justice Services, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Items for Commission Discussion/Information (continued)

Justice Reinvestment

Additionally, Sara and the Principal Researcher, Fredrick Butcher and Margaret Hardy from DRC (the Ohio Team) are participating in Urban Institute and Bureau of Justice Assistance, *Justice Reinvestment Initiative Performance Measurement*, convening on October 5 and 6, 2016, in Washington, DC. The conference is cosponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Pew Charitable Trusts and aims to improve the quality, consistency, and use of performance measures across JRI states. We are actively working on ongoing monitoring and reporting – building on the aforementioned contract.

Data Analytics project

The Commission and the University of Cincinnati, Institute of Crime Science (ICS) data analytics pilot project in Scioto County, *Using Data to Improve Public Safety and Criminal Justice Outcomes*, is underway. The project recognizes criminal justice indicators are wide-ranging and complex. Determining if, where and to what extent, criminal justice data indicators are available, accessible and consumable and then seeking viable ways to catalog and analyze that information will provide a platform to recommend legislative and policy strategies to improve outcomes for Ohio's citizens by creating safer, fairer, and a more cost-efficient use of resources in our criminal justice system. The data analytics demonstration was June 7, 2016 and on August 1, 2016 Scioto County was selected and agreed to be our pilot county.

Ohio Justice System Maps

We've been working, many thanks to our interns, on illustrating Ohio's Justice System(s) – we have draft visualizations for juvenile, misdemeanor and adult. Our future work on these diagrams will include additional illustrative information for specific points on the map.

4. Rights Restoration and Record Sealing – Sara, Professor Berman, Marta Mudri

The final report of the Ad Hoc Committee is complete. We have partnered with the Ohio Judicial Conference (OJC) to promote the reorganization of the Ohio Revised Code specific to the record sealing statutes. Additionally, and again, thanks to our interns, we've examined legislation in other states regarding 'auto-erase'. In collaboration with OJC, we are talking with the sponsors *HB618 RECORDS-MISTAKEN IDENTITY (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Alicia Reece)* which is to provide for the expungement of official records related to the apprehension, arrest, criminal charging, or trial of a person based on mistaken identity.

5. Commission Staffing – Sara

6. Website redesign & updates – Sara

7. Committee structure and ongoing work – Sara

C. 2017 Preview

All Members will engage in active discussion to identify our work priorities for the next calendar year.

1. Legislative – our legislative members and guests will provide perspective on the upcoming work of the General Assembly.
2. Commission discussion and priority identification for 2017

VI. Adjourn

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<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/Sentencing/>

2017 Full Commission Meeting Dates

Thursday, March 16, room 101

Thursday, June 15, room 101

Thursday, Sept. 21, room 101

Thursday, Dec. 21, room 101