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CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor, Chair • Sara Andrews, Director

**Ad Hoc Committee on Bail and Pretrial Release**

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Last Action</u>	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Next Action, Person Responsible and Date Due</u>
<b>Evaluation and comparison of statutes, Constitution, court rules &amp; ABA standards</b>	Telephone Conference held on 6/8/16	Judge Beth Root* Susan Sweeney Diana Feitl Sara Andrews Marta Mudri Tim Schnake Jo Ellen Cline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thoughts on Ohio's Constitutional provision due by 6/15/16</li> <li>Comparison of Ohio statutes, rules and ABA standards (Allana Smith, OCSC)</li> <li>Examples of other state Constitutional provisions on bail and bail reforms in those states (Allana Smith, OCSC)</li> </ul>
<b>Development of definition of bail and related terms</b>	Provide PJI glossary of terms to work group (Jo Ellen)	Jo Ellen Cline* Sara Andrews Tim Schnacke Lori Eville Judge Nick Selvaggio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback on glossary due by 6/17/16</li> </ul>

\* Denotes work group lead contact



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<b>DATA Collection</b>  <b>1. Utilization of pretrial services &amp; screening tools</b>	Telephone conference held on 6/6/16	Dan Peterca* Brenda Willis Jim Lawrence Mike Kochera	Lori Eville Tim Schnacke Diana Feitl Judge Ron Adrine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential survey questions due by 6/13/16</li> </ul>
<b>2. Prosecutorial diversion availability, use</b>	Telephone conference held on 6/14/16	Lara Baker-Morrish* Dave Phillips Judge Ken Spanagel Anne Gatti		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey sent to municipal prosecutors</li> <li>Send to municipal judges (J. Spanagel)</li> <li>Look at specialized docket list from SC commission (Cline)</li> </ul>
<b>3. Responses to release violations &amp; identification of alternative release options</b>	Telephone conference 6/15/16	Josh Williams* Judge Cynthia Rice Judge Nadine Allen Judge Beth Root	Julie Doepke Dan Peterca Lori Eville Paul Dobson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience and examples from other states (Lori Eville)</li> </ul>



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<p><b>DATA Collection</b></p> <p><b>4. jail data and money map</b></p>	<p>Telephone conference held on 6/10/16</p>	<p>John Leutz*</p> <p>Sheriff Michael Heldman</p> <p>Ryan Kidwell</p> <p>Kari Bloom</p> <p>Sara Andrews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential survey questions due by 6/17/16</li> </ul>
<p><b>Identification &amp; evaluation of the Clerk of Court processes &amp; process of release</b></p>	<p>Telephone conference held 6/20/16</p>	<p>Penny Underwood*</p> <p>Marta Mudri</p> <p>John Leutz</p> <p>Judge Fritz Hany</p> <p>Branden Meyer</p> <p>Michele Mumford</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rework flow chart on the processes in Clerks' offices regarding bail to reflect offense level</li> <li>• Survey on current practices – questions due to Jo Ellen by 6/27/16</li> </ul>



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<b>Representation for the defendant and funding for the public defender</b>	Telephone conference held 6/16/16	Kari Bloom* John Leutz Paul Dobson Chrystal Alexander Judge Selvaggio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering information on funding (Kari)</li> <li>• Add question to survey regarding provision of counsel (when in process it is happening)</li> </ul>
<b>Identification of Bondsmen processes, concerns and opportunities for collaboration</b>	Telephone conference held 6/17/16	Judge Allen      Diana Feitl Tom Sauer      Jim Lawrence Mike Kochera Dan Peterca Michelle Mumford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determination of current practices (All)</li> <li>• Other states' experiences with bondsmen (Jo Ellen)</li> </ul>
<b>Education/Training &amp; Implementation Science</b>		Sara Andrews*  All	