CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 5, 2025

The Criminal Pretrial Practices and Procedures Advisory Committee (CPPPAC) met from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Since it was the first meeting the committee spent the first part going through introductions from committee members and OJA staff. A quick overview of the Pretrial Task Force report that was released in 2020 was given to the committee for those that were not on the task force, along with some history, key components and changes that have occurred since it was released. The committee discussed the recommendations that were listed in the order and briefly on other recommendations from the report that they would like to look at in the future. The committee agreed that the those listed in the order would be a good start. There will be 4 subcommittees created to work on data, pretrial supervision, pretrial assessment and representation. They will be chaired by:

Data: Judge McEntee

Pretrial Supervision: Judge Brunetti

Pretrial Assessment: Judge Sylvester

Representation: Judge Hanley

The other committee’s members will get on the link that has been provided and select what subcommittee they would want to work on. Once everyone fills out the form, the subcommittees will be sent out to the CPPPAC members. CPPPAC will meet every other month, and the subcommittees will meet during those months that the CPPPAC does not meet. Each subcommittee will report out at the CPPPAC meetings. The subcommittee Chairs can also ask experts, stake holders, or community members not on the CPPAC to join their subcommittee and can bring experts in to speak to their subcommittee or request them to present to the CPPPAC at large.

Legal stated this committee is not subject to KOMA and is not required to hold open meetings, but the committee will keep minutes and post them on the website under this committee’s page.

Judge Arnold-Burger and Juge Hurst will help with the subcommittees and will attend the meetings when available.

There was discussion on the struggles of pretrial justice and educating communities.

Data will be a huge component on how we implement these recommendations across the state. It will show the committee where they need to concentrate on and what works. Discussed what data is currently available and what is needed now and in the future. Will need to see those districts that use a pretrial assessment; what data is being collected locally and how is it being used.

Briefly discussed pretrial assessment; what is currently being used and what is out there that can be utilized. There is a small group meeting with some individuals that are experts in pretrial assessments next week for an introduction. Anyone from CPPPAC is welcome to join, let Judge Arnold-Burger and Chris know and a zoom invite will be forwarded.

APPROVED:

Nothing has been approved at this time.

TABLED:

Nothing has been tabled at this time.

Next CPPPAC meeting: A survey will be sent out for available dates and times for an in person meeting in April.