2018 ANNUAL REPORT TRENDS (2017-2018)
CHARLESTON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

MISSION
To assist in making sustainable, data-driven improvements to Charleston County's criminal justice system and thereby improve public safety and community well-being.

Every decision and every decision maker matters

LOCAL JAIL USE— DIVERSION & DEFLECTION

CHALLENGE

Give law enforcement more **options** for handling low-level, non-violent charges and **connect** vulnerable people with help rather than booking into jail when appropriate.

PROGRESS

↓**35%** arrests for criminal charges*

↓**17%** familiar faces cycling through jail

↓**28%** target single charge bookings (open container, public intox., trespass, shoplifting, simple poss. marijuana)

JAIL ACTIVITY BY COURT

23%	7%	12%	26%	8%
Summary Court	GS Court	Family Court	Specialty Court	Probation & Parole

847 Tri-County Crisis Stabilization Center referrals (all sources)

↓**12%** local jail bookings

PRETRIAL JUSTICE

CHALLENGE

97% of the local jail population is awaiting trial

40% of GS releases on bond in 2014 returned to jail pretrial (at least 1x)

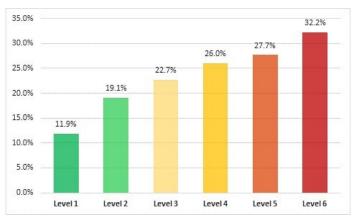Of the 40% that failed, they often failed repeatedly

4,289 pretrial service reports to court

pretrial services report launched January 2018 to help make bond setting more risk-based

PROGRESS

RATE OF FAILURE INCREASED WITH RISK LEVEL FOR ASSESSED DEFENDANTS

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
11.9%	19.1%	22.7%	26.0%	27.7%	32.2%

GENERAL SESSIONS (GS) CASE PROCESSING

CHALLENGE

379 days median time to disposition in 2018 (+6 days since 2017)

CURRENT CASE CLEARANCE RATE
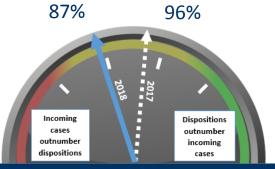
87% (2018) Incoming cases outnumber dispositions

96% (2017) Dispositions outnumber incoming cases

PROGRESS

↓**5%** time to move evidence from law enforcement to prosecution

faster transfer of discovery with Solicitor technology

1,439 defendants assigned public defenders for bond hearings

↓**23%** time to assign public defender

DATA

Local justice system data exist in numerous separate agency databases. This makes it difficult to see the whole picture and track progress.

The CJCC data warehouse now receives data from **15** different sources. This enables data analysis to guide ongoing improvements.

*"BIG FOUR" law enforcement agencies