Data, Study, and Evaluation Committee

Meeting #2 - Friday, March 26 at 9am

*AGENDA*

1. **SAS Presentation -** *45 minutes (Heather Cox, Eric Hunley, and Steve Shirley)*
2. **Status Updates from Subcommittees** *- 30 minutes*
* Subcommittee 1 - Executive Branch *(Ellen Spolar)*
* Subcommittee 2 - Judicial Branch *(Michelle Hall, Emily Coward)*
* Subcommittee 3 - Local Policy Action *(Ellen Spolar)*
1. **Research Question Work** *- 15 minutes*

***Policing Policy & Practices***

* + Pre-arrest diversion and other alternatives to arrest
	+ Racial breakdown:
		- Cases referred to treatment courts and/or other diversion options, and their outcomes.
	+ If jail data could be matched into system tracking diversions:
		- Number and percent who end up confined during diversion participation
		- Number of people and percent diverted who are in jail post-diversion (i.e., postprogram recidivism)
		- Use of force
	+ Racial breakdown of all manner of use of force
	+ Relationship between reason for stop or arrest and use of force

***Court-Based Interventions to End Discriminatory Criminalization***

* + Pretrial release and bail practices
		- Racial breakdowns of:
			* Individuals who were released under a pretrial condition or denied pretrail release (preventive detention)
			* Pretrial conditions: written promise to appear, unsecured appearance bond, designated custody, secured appearance bond, or house arrest
			* Individuals who were held pretrial for inability to pay bail bond vs. those able to pay bail bond
			* Bail bond type (secured vs. unsecured) and amounts for similar offenses for those released and those held for inability to pay
			* Length of time served for those released and those not released for inability to pay bail bond
			* FTA and Failure to Comply (FTC) rates
		- Whether pretrial release condition has an effect on charge outcome (e.g., dismissal)
		- Explore differences between districts that have pretrial release programs and/or pretrial policies
	+ Charging decisions
		- Racial breakdowns of:
			* Charges
			* Dismissals
			* Decreased charges
			* Length of confinement by charge
			* Method of disposition
			* Initiating process type (e.g., citations and/or summons vs. arrest)
		- Relationship between initial charge and outcome, including analysis of charged vs. convicted offense and sentencing outcomes.
		- Insight into the plea agreement process and its impact on outcomes
	+ Decriminalization or lessening of criminal penalties
		- Racial breakdowns of:
		- Confinement for low-level misdemeanors (e.g., Class 3 traffic offenses)

***Advancing Racial Equity in Trials and Post-Conviction***

* + Criminal trials
		- Racial breakdowns of:
			* Ability or inability to pay bail bond and trial outcome
			* Duration in jail and trial outcome
		- Number of continuances per case, including the reason for the continuance and the requesting party
		- Cases appealed to appellate division, and their results on appeal
	+ Use and impact of fines and fees
		- Racial breakdowns of:
			* Confinement due to failure to pay fines or fees
			* Inability to pay bail bond and fines and fees
			* Amount assessed
			* Amount paid
			* Adjustments made, including amount of adjustment and reason for adjustment
			* Number and reason for waivers
			* Conversion to a civil judgment
	+ Probation and Post-Release Supervision
		- Racial breakdown of the post-release and probation extension decisions
			* Rate of payment of post-release supervision fines and fees