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