

**Clark County Correction Facility Advisory Commission**

**Purpose:**

The Clark County Corrections Facility Advisory Commission (CFAC) will provide the Clark County Council with:

1. An assessment of:
   1. The need for improved correction facility design, capacity and services;
   2. The options for improving correction facility design, capacity and services; and
   3. Community service level expectations
2. A recommended solution for the scope and timing for improved correction facility design, capacity, and service based on assessment results, community service level expectations, and potentially available resources.

**VALUES TO GUIDE RECOMMENDATION**

**The values outlined below were developed by the CFAC at their May 22, 2018 meeting. These values will direct the CFAC’s decisions and recommendations to shape a recommendation to the County Council. The CFAC will consult these values in striving to reach a consensus on how to improve the correction facility and provide balanced services to the jail inmate community.**

The values are organized into the categories based on the original charge and CFAC’s input. These categories are listed below and delineated in the following pages:

1. **Improved Facility Design**
2. **Jail Capacity**
3. **Services to support the jail – both inside the jail and in the community**
4. **Fiscal Stewardship**
5. **Community**

**CFAC Value Statements**

1. **Improved Facility Design**
2. **A new jail design process should:**

* Identify core needs for the facility;
* Base costs on data;
* Meet user needs, as much as possible
* Consider community-compatible design;
* Offer space and use flexibility for future needs;
* Use of successful design features from other jails;
* Be compatible with courts and all related facilities;
* Develop efficient and sustainable operating costs; and
* Consider using more than one site;

1. **Improved facility design should address the following:**

* Efficiency;
* Technology integration;
* Staff and public safety;
* Health needs of inmates, staff and visitors;
* Space and programming needs all users
* Community Design;
* Location; and
* Humane environments;

1. **Jail Capacity**
2. **To address jail capacity:**

* Designs should be flexible and scalable;
* Consider opportunities for alternative sentencing and diversion programs;
* Consider opportunities for more court space in Clark County; and
* Address the needs for jail growth over the next 30-50 years.

1. **Services to support the jail – both inside the jail and in the community**
2. **Services should use:**

* Best practices from other successful programs; and
* A trauma-informed approach to help inmates who have experienced past trauma;

1. **Services inside the jail and in the community should be:**

* Right-sized to meet needs, but more plentiful than current offerings;
* Integrated with the community;
* Designed to teach, guide and help;
* Compassionate to inmates;
* Proactive; and
* Supported with sufficient space and amenities;

1. **Inmate discipline programs in the jail should be incentive-based.**
2. **Fiscal Stewardship – The recommendation should:**
3. **Be fiscally prudent; and**
4. **Seek an outcome/results-driven proposal;**
5. **Community– The CFAC should:**
6. **Pursue a recommendation anticipated to be supported by the voters; and**
7. **Address sustainable and resilient capital and operating costs**