



**CFAC Small Group Discussion Summary:
Information Suggested to Inform Recommendation
May 8, 2018**

The Clark County Facility Advisory Commission (CFAC) discussed information that would be helpful in developing a recommendation for an improved correction facility design. The following captures the CFAC's comprehensive list. It does not reflect whether the information is available.

Jail Statistics

1. Inmate Population:
 - a) Classifications, including arresting charges (Define classifications, arrest charges ,and list total classification percentages in the jail population)
 - b) Race
 - c) Gender
 - d) Mental Health
 - e) Homeless
 - f) Length of Stay
 - g) Pre-trial and Post-Trial (percentage of the jail population)
 - h) Recidivism rates
 - i) Electronic monitoring (how does the total number of those monitored electronically compare to those within the jail?)
 - j) Existing facility statistics:
 - i. Square footages of existing facilities
 - ii. Types of spaces
 - a. Number of cells/beds

- b. Interview rooms
 - c. Common areas, etc.
2. How do inmate lengths of stay compare with other county jails in Washington?

Court System

1. What were the total case filings in 2017, broken down by type?
2. What is the total number of District Court inmates compared to Superior Court inmates?
3. What are the current sentencing and diversion practices?

Services

1. What are the current diversion programs, broken down by type?
 - a) Substance Abuse
 - b) Mental Health
 - c) Domestic Violence, etc.
2. How does inmate re-entry back into to community work?
3. Which services have a greater demand than the ability to deliver the service?
4. What are the service gaps both inside the jail and in the community?

Financing

1. What is the County's current debt capacity?
2. What is the cost associated with bond financing for the jail project?*
3. What are the potential sustainable revenue sources that could be used to pay for the jail?

Costs

1. What is the cost of a new jail facility vs. a remodeled facility?*
2. What are the operational costs of a new jail? Will a new jail require more staffing?*
3. How will a new or remodeled facility impact the cost to individual cities?*
4. What are the unit costs of a new or remodeled jail facility?*
5. What is the cost of electronic monitoring compared to the cost of housing a jail inmate?*

6. Has the County considered operating two jail facilities (such as a facility in the north County area and one near the Jail Work Center)? What are the comparative cost of these options?*
7. What were the DLR study option costs?*
8. What is the cost per night per inmate for the proposed options, compared to the current jail and other known jails in the region or State of Washington?*
9. What is the comparative cost per inmate for contracted health care services, such as Correct Care Solutions, for all proposed options?*

Community

1. What is the County Council's willingness to take a new jail proposal to the voters?
2. How will a new or expanded jail integrate with the community?
3. Do area cities or other units of governments in Clark County anticipate taking bond or tax measures before voters in 2019? What is the anticipated cumulative impact on taxpayers?
4. How will new jail or court space impact the needs for more court space? How will new jail or court space impact the needs and costs of the public defender system?

Trends

1. What are the current crime trends in Clark County, Washington, and the United States?
2. How do the different jail designs impact staffing levels?
3. What are juvenile justice trends for both overall total incarceration and recidivism? To what degree have integrated services impacted these juvenile justice trends?
4. What are the overall recidivism trends in Clark County? Washington? United States?
5. How do overall population forecasts impact jail space needs?
6. How have justice system policy changes impacted jail space needs over the past four to five decades?
7. How do juvenile incarceration trends impact future adult incarceration needs?

Best Practices

1. What are the best practices in these areas:
 - a) Community re-entry and programs inside the jail

- b) Recidivism
- c) Direct supervision jails vs. indirect supervision jails
- d) Diversion programs
- e) Mental health treatment inside the jail
- f) Construction project delivery options

***Indicates those categories where the information request may not be currently available**