

AUGUST 2026



CASS COUNTY COURT & PRETRIAL SERVICES

"Serving the community by using evidence-based practices and needs-based supervision that prioritizes public safety, maximizes court appearance and reduces recidivism, while protecting the presumption of innocence."

CURRENT OVERVIEW:

In August, Cass County Pretrial Services served 135 clients and the agency currently supervises 108 active clients, with an average daily population of 121. Staff completed 22 pretrial assessments, a 22% increase, enrolled 18 new clients, a 29% increase and saw 9 clients successfully complete supervision, a 50% increase. We have served 68% of the population served in 2025. The program's commitment to person-centered supervision, the coaching model and voluntary supportive services remains a cornerstone of its approach. During August, 67 clients, 62% of the active caseload, voluntarily participated in individual counseling through PAK, while 42 clients engaged with Peer Recovery Specialists. To date, the program has facilitated 58 voluntary inpatient treatment admissions in 2026, with 6 clients currently in treatment. This stable caseload has allowed staff to effectively supervise an increasing number of higher-need clients while supporting recovery, addressing behavioral health needs, and promoting long-term success without compromising public safety.

JAIL ANALYSIS:

The August Jail Analysis showed that 16% of inmates are classified as pre-adjudication. The Cass County Jail population is 153 inmates, a 24% decrease: 105 Cass County, 45 Howard/Tippecanoe County, 3 Federal and 14 IDOC. Currently, the jail is at 50% capacity. It is estimated that without Pretrial Services the jail would be at 85% capacity. The low-risk population is 3%, illustrating the effective reservation of jail resources.

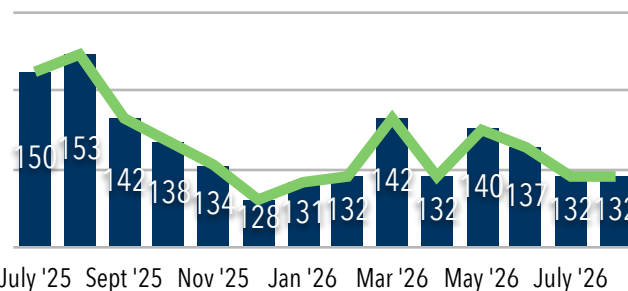
COST SAVINGS:

CCCPS diverted an estimated \$4,320 per day in incarceration costs, resulting in \$150,440 in estimated

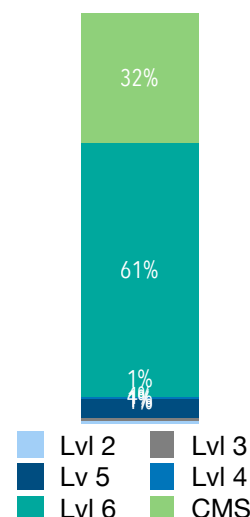
cost savings in August. By reducing demand on local jail beds, the program enabled the Cass County Jail to house inmates from other jurisdictions, generating \$84,130 in revenue from Howard and Tippecanoe Counties. In August, the jail also housed federal inmates under a new agreement at an \$85 daily per diem, housing 18 federal inmates for 314 days and generating an additional \$26,690 in revenue. Combined, the estimated incarceration cost savings and contract housing revenue totaled \$234,570 in August, over 82% of our yearly operating budget.

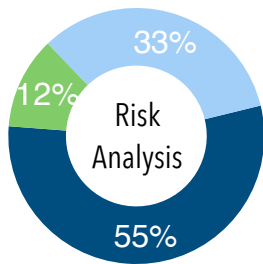
POPULATION ANALYSIS:

Monthly Clients Served 13 Month Trend Analysis

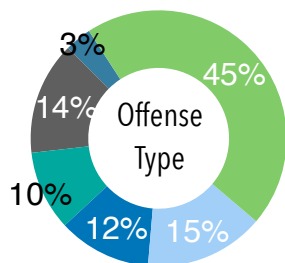


Offense Level & Case Type	Total
Misdemeanors	34
Level 6 Felonies	82
High Level Felonies	13
Special Conditions of Bond	9
Probation Violators	26
Weekly Reporting	56%
GPS Monitoring	0
Percent Felonies	71%
Total Active Cases	132

Case Type Analysis



● High
● Low
● Moderate



● Alcohol & Drug
● Traffic
● Weapons
● Person
● Property
● Public Health & Admin
● Other

RISK & OFFENSE TYPE ANALYSIS :

Risk Analysis:

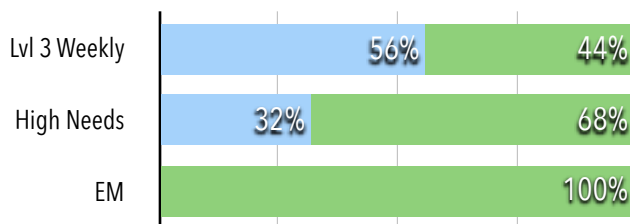
Trends show that 12% of active clients have been identified through the IRAS-PAT as High Risk, 55% as Moderate Risk, and 33% as Low Risk. Low risk does not equate to low need.

Offense Type Analysis:

Analysis shows that 45% of offenses are drug and alcohol related, 15% traffic offenses, 12% crimes against persons, 10% property related, 0% weapon related, 14% public health and admin., and 3% fall into the other category.

Supervision Analysis:

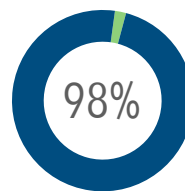
- 56% of active participants are being supervised at Level 3 (High) Supervision, with weekly reporting.
- 32% of active clients have needs for which supervised release was determined to be in the best interest of the clients and county.
- No clients are being supervised with electronic monitoring facilitated by Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections.



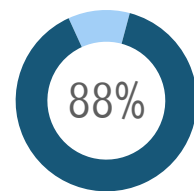
CASS COUNTY LOCAL JRAC:

The next Cass County Local JRAC meeting is scheduled for October 21st and will focus on reviewing and updating community supervision violation filings and forms. The goal of this work is to ensure that the information provided to the courts is more client-centered, meaningful, and useful for judicial decision-making.

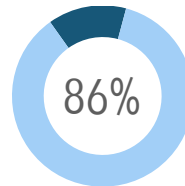
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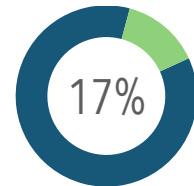
Appearance Rate:
percentage of defendants who attended all court hearings during their pretrial period



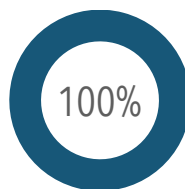
Safety Rate:
the percentage of defendants who were not charged with a new offense during their pretrial period



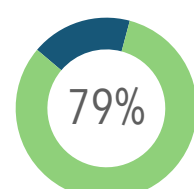
Success Rate:
the percentage of defendants who have not had an FTA, violation or committed a new offense while under supervision



Violation Rate:
the percentage of defendants who received a technical violation



No New Violent Crime Rate:
the percentage of defendants who were not charged with a new violent offense during their pretrial period



Voluntary Services Participation Rate: the percentage of defendants participating in voluntary programming and services

NOTABLE UPDATES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Director Hillary Hartoin and Stan Antonelli presented at the 2026 NAPSA Conference, highlighting the innovative work and initiatives being implemented in Cass County, Indiana.
- Work has begun with JSP on the agency's new client onboarding mobile application. The app is designed to improve the onboarding experience and accessibility of information for clients and is expected to be deployed by the end of the year.
- The 2027 JPAR SIM Grant award announcements are expected to be released this month.

September 17 2026, Hillary Hartoin, Director