



# AUGUST 2021 PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

## CASS COUNTY COURT & PRETRIAL SERVICES

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*"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."*

***"Cass County Court & Pretrial Services enrolled its 250th client in the program since launching in the Fall of 2018."***

### CURRENT OVERVIEW:

We are excited to announce that Cass County Court & Pretrial Services passed the milestone of enrolling its 250th client this past month and has had 262 participants since launching in 2018.

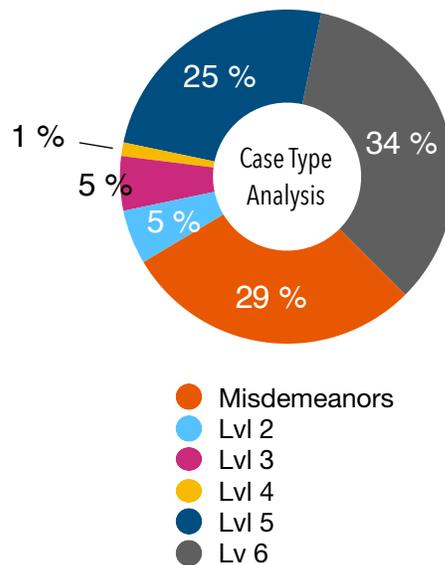
We continue to see a documented increase in clients served, with 145 clients served thus far in 2021, 6% over the total population served in 2020 (136 clients).

Pretrial Services currently has 66 active clients, 70 cases, and we served a total of 78 clients in July, a 44% increase in the past month. Total days supervised in July was 2,472 days. Approximately 34 arrestee evaluations and recommendations, with IRAS-PATs, were completed in the past month and 25 new intakes were completed. We also had 7 clients successfully complete the program this past month.

### COST SAVINGS:

Using the \$40 daily per diem used to house an inmate outside the jail, Pretrial Services is currently diverting \$2,640 daily in county incarceration expenses. As noted previously, we served 78 clients for a total of 2,472 days in July, for an estimated monthly cost savings of \$98,880.

As of August 9th, the Cass County Jail was 27% over capacity, and is housing 14 inmates in outside facilities at a cost of \$560 a day or \$17,360 per month. It is estimated that without Pretrial Services the jail would be 64% over capacity.



Offense & Case Type	Total
Misdemeanors	22
Level 6 Felonies	26
High Level Felonies	22
Courtesy Transfers (Howard, Pulaski, Parke Co.)	9
Probation Violations	1
Mental Health Adjudications	2
Special Conditions of Bond	11
Percent Felonies	69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

## JAIL ANALYSIS:

The July jail analysis showed that 15% of inmates are classified as Pre-Adjudication/Pretrial. Those detained and given a standard bond in lieu of release to CCCPS, have been assessed to be a high risk to public safety or have a hold that prevents release, i.e. INS, out of county warrant, or parole hold. 29% of the population classified as pre-adjudication have an out of county warrant that excludes them from the program. Pretrial Services has observed an increase in arrestees that identify as High Risk on the IRAS-PAT, with 33% of the total population being identified as High Risk.

## STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT:

### • **Offense Type Analysis:**

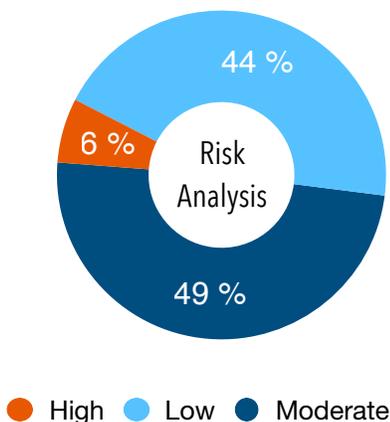
- Analysis shows that 31% are drug and alcohol related offenses, 12% crimes against property, 28% crimes against persons, 22% are traffic offenses and 6% are in the other category.

### • **Supervision Analysis:**

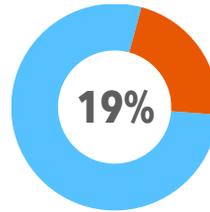
- 32% of active participants are being supervised at Level 3 (High) Supervision, with weekly or daily reporting
- 21% of active clients have needs where supervised release was in the best interest of the county and the clients, including one high risk pregnancy and several client clients with injuries and chronic illnesses.
- 6% of active clients have multiple cases.
- 18 clients are being supervised with electronic monitoring facilitated by Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections
- 25% of clients are currently participating in voluntary programming and services, including domestic violence classes, individual counseling and peer recovery groups.

### • **Risk Analysis:**

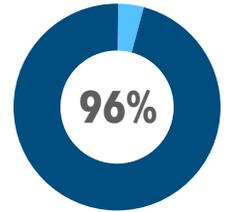
- Trends show that 6% of active clients have been identified through the IRAS-PAT as High Risk, 49% as Moderate Risk, and 44% as Low Risk



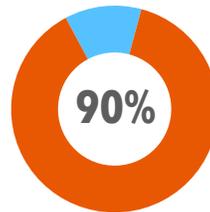
## PERFORMANCE METRICS:



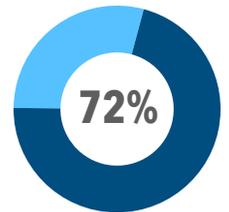
**Violation Rate:** the percentage of defendants who received a violation, pending violations are included in calculations



**Appearance Rate:** the 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 received a violation, FTA, or new offense while under supervision

## NOTABLE UPDATES:

- Our Presumptive Certification Meeting with the Indiana Office of Court Services is scheduled for September 8, 2021. We are excited to become a State Certified Pretrial Services Agency and are currently only the second independent agency in the State. Team members, please note that the meeting will be held from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Commissioner's Hearing Room.
- Our Case Manager participated in NIC's Pretrial Executive Training and Defensive Tactics Training, while the Director completed her Justice Involved Women Courses through NIC.
- CY2022 IDOC Grant Applications Awards are due to be announced September 9th and we secured \$60,000 in funding via the Justice Partners Addictions Response Grant to aid in funding Mental Health Evaluations, Curriculum for Pretrial Services, Training, and a Virtual Therapy Computer Lab for Community Corrections.
- This past month we used funds from the ICJI COVID Relief Grant to purchase equipment for the virtual therapy program in the Cass County Jail due to begin this month in collaboration with Four County.

