

FEBRUARY 2026 REVIEW

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 February, Pretrial Services served a total of 132 clients, representing 2,724 jail bed days saved or 7.5 years. Year to date, the department has served 145 clients in 2026, equating to 38% of the total population served in 2025.

The program currently supervises 118 active clients, with a February average daily population of 97. The slight population decrease appears to correlate with an increase in high-risk arrestees deemed inappropriate for release in the interest of public safety, along with continued successful program completions and case processing efficiencies. Felony cases comprise the majority of the current caseload at 63%.

During the month, staff completed 23 arrestee evaluations and recommendations, including IRAS-PAT assessments, and enrolled 18 new clients into the program. The program currently maintains a 90% release rate.

Thirteen clients successfully completed the program in February. Since 2024, successful completions have increased by 20%, reflecting continued program effectiveness. Additionally, 67 clients (57% of the active population) are voluntarily participating in individual counseling through the PAK Therapeutic Team. Four clients are currently engaged in voluntary inpatient treatment, and to date in 2026, the program has facilitated 8 voluntary inpatient treatment admissions.

JAIL ANALYSIS:

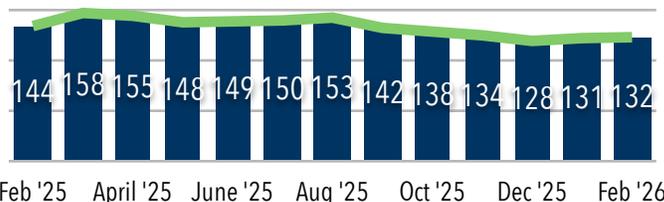
The February Jail Analysis showed that 14% of inmates are classified as Pre-Adjudication. The Cass County Jail population is 188 inmates: 129 Cass County, 49 Howard

County, and 10 IDOC. Currently, the jail is at 61% capacity. It is estimated that without Pretrial Services the jail would be at 99.6% capacity. The low risk population is 3%, with 111 detainees identified as high risk, illustrating the reservation of jail resources for high risk inmates.

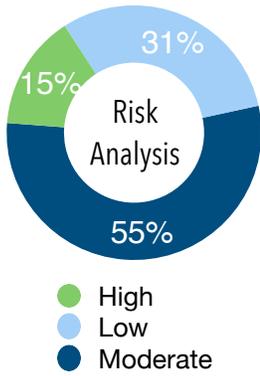
COST SAVINGS:

CCCPS has diverted an estimated \$4,720 per day in incarceration expenses, resulting in a reported cost savings of \$108,960 in February. Due to this reservation of jail resources, the CCJ can now house inmates from other facilities, generating an additional \$49,240 in revenue in February.

Monthly Clients Served 13 Month Trend Analysis



Offense Level & Case Type	Total	Case Type Analysis
Misdemeanors	47	
Level 6 Felonies	69	
High Level Felonies	14	
Special Conditions of Bond	9	
Probation Violators	36	
Weekly Reporting	39%	
GPS Monitoring	1	Lvl 2
Percent Felonies	63%	Lvl 5
Total Active Cases	130	Lvl 6
		Lvl 3
		Lvl 4
		CMS



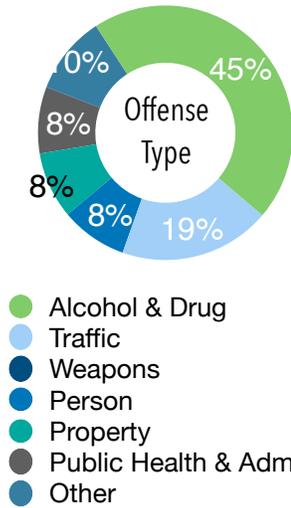
RISK & OFFENSE TYPE ANALYSIS :

Risk Analysis:

Trends show that 15% of active clients have been identified through the IRAS-PAT as High Risk, 55% as Moderate Risk, and 31% 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, 19% are traffic offenses, 8% are crimes against persons, 8% property related, 0% weapon related, 8% public health and admin., and 10% fall into the other category.



Supervision Analysis:

- 39% of active participants are being supervised at Level 3 (High) Supervision, with weekly reporting.
- 30% of active clients have needs where supervised release was in the best interest of the county and the clients.
- 1 client is being supervised with electronic monitoring facilitated by Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections.

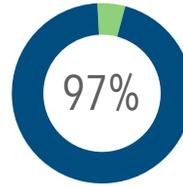


CASS COUNTY LOCAL JRAC:

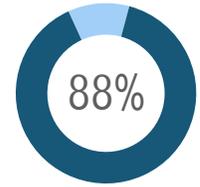
The Cass County Local JRAC's upcoming meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2026. During this meeting, members will complete the 2025 JRAC Annual Report. We are also excited to announce the launch of our new Local JRAC and Opioid Settlement websites.

PERFORMANCE METRICS:

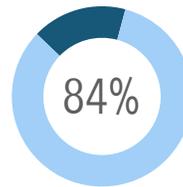
All our performance metrics have remained stable and fall above or within State Standards. Below are our current metrics.



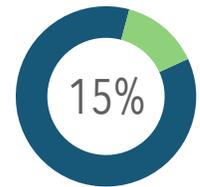
Appearance Rate:
percentage of defendants who attended all court hearings during their pretrial period



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



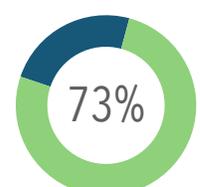
Success Rate:
the percentage of defendants who have not had an FTA, violation or committed a new offense while under supervision



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:

- Staff successfully completed the ACJI Community Care Specialist Certification through the Indiana Office of Court Services (ACJI), strengthening the team's capacity to support participants using evidence-based, trauma-informed practices.
- The Director participated in the February NAPSA webinar with Dr. Lovins focused on the CRMC for Pretrial Supervision.

February 28, 2026, Hillary Hartoin, Director