

SEPTEMBER 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 September, Cass County Pretrial Services served 147 clients, a 9% increase and the agency currently supervises 115 active clients, with an average daily population of 154. Staff completed 22 pretrial assessments, a 22% increase, enrolled 15 new clients, a 29% increase and saw 11 clients successfully complete supervision, a 22% increase. We have served 75% of the population served in 2025. The program's approach continues to be grounded in person-centered supervision, coaching-based practices, and access to voluntary supportive services. During September, 62 clients, 54% of the active caseload, voluntarily participated in individual counseling through PAK, while 46 clients engaged with Peer Recovery Specialists. To date, the program has facilitated 61 voluntary inpatient treatment admissions in 2026, with 4 clients currently in treatment. Maintaining a stable caseload has enabled staff to provide effective supervision to a growing number of individuals with higher levels of need, while connecting clients with resources that support success, and promote long-term stability while maintaining public safety.

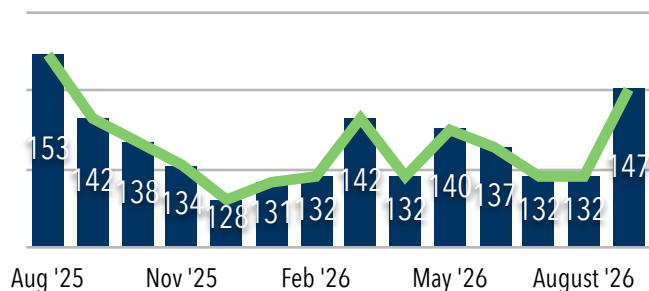
JAIL ANALYSIS:

The September Jail Analysis showed that 10% of inmates are classified as pre-adjudication. The Cass County Jail population is 161 inmates: 99 Cass County, a 6% decrease, 39 Howard/Tippecanoe County, 7 Federal and 16 IDOC. Currently, the jail is at 52% capacity. It is estimated that without Pretrial Services the jail would be at 90% capacity. The low-risk population is 3%, illustrating the effective reservation of jail resources. The program currently supervises 115 active clients, a population 16% larger than the current local jail population.

COST SAVINGS:

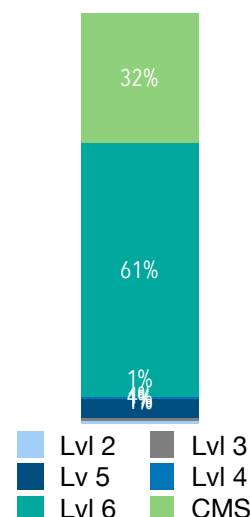
CCCPS diverted an estimated \$4,600 per day in incarceration costs, resulting in \$185,960 in estimated cost savings in September. By reducing demand on local jail beds, the program enabled the jail to house inmates from other jurisdictions, generating \$52,200 in revenue from Howard & Tippecanoe Counties. In September, the jail also housed federal inmates at an \$85 daily per diem, housing 19 federal inmates for 261 days and generating an additional \$22,185 in revenue. Combined, the estimated incarceration cost savings and contract housing revenue totaled \$260,345 in September, over 90% of our yearly operating budget.

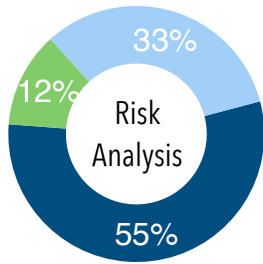
Monthly Clients Served 13 Month Trend Analysis



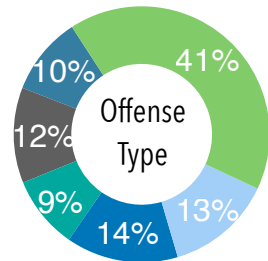
Offense Level & Case Type	Total
Misdemeanors	36
Level 6 Felonies	87
High Level Felonies	18
Special Conditions of Bond	10
Probation Violators	28
Weekly Reporting	30%
GPS Monitoring	0
Percent Felonies	87%
Total Active Cases	414

Case Type Analysis





● High
● Low
● Moderate



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

RISK & OFFENSE TYPE ANALYSIS :

Risk Analysis:

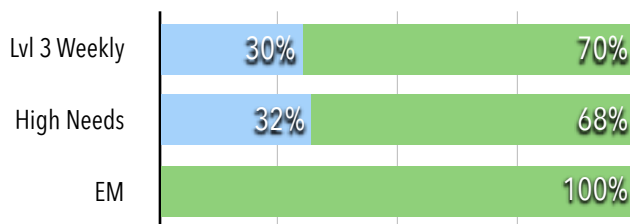
Trends show that 12% of active clients have been identified through the IRAS-PAT as High Risk, 55% as Moderate Risk, and 33% as Low Risk. Low risk does not equate to low need.

Offense Type Analysis:

Analysis shows that 41% of offenses are drug and alcohol related, 13% traffic offenses, 14% crimes against persons, 9% property related, 0% weapon related, 12% public health and admin., and 10% fall into the other category.

Supervision Analysis:

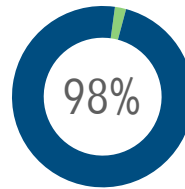
- 30% of active participants are being supervised at Level 3 (High) Supervision, with weekly reporting.
- 32% of active clients have needs for which supervised release was determined to be in the best interest of the clients and county.
- No clients are being supervised with electronic monitoring facilitated by Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections.



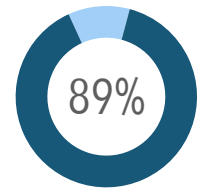
CASS COUNTY LOCAL JRAC:

The next Cass County Local JRAC meeting is scheduled for October 21st and will focus on the review and continued development of community supervision filings and forms. This is intended to ensure that information presented to the courts is client-centered, meaningful, and relevant, while providing judicial officers with the information necessary to support informed and effective decision-making.

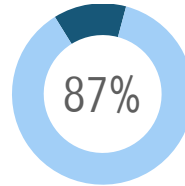
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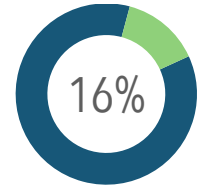
Appearance Rate:
percentage of defendants who attended all court hearings during their pretrial period



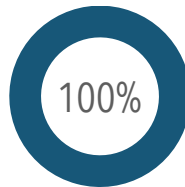
Safety Rate:
the percentage of defendants who were not charged with a new offense during their pretrial period



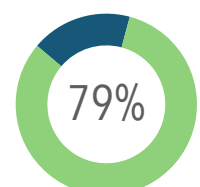
Success Rate:
the percentage of defendants who have not had an FTA, violation or committed a new offense while under supervision



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:

- We are continuing to work 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 awards were announced, and the department was awarded \$80,776 for Therapeutic Services. With this latest award, the department has secured a total of \$7,575,687.27 in new grant funding for Cass County since being established as an independent department.

September 17 2026, Hillary Hartoin, Director