

JULY 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 July, Cass County Pretrial Services served 132 clients and currently supervises 113 active clients, with an average daily population of 121. Staff completed 18 pretrial assessments, enrolled 14 new clients, and 6 clients successfully completed supervision. Based on current trends, the program is projected to serve 236 clients in 2026, a 10% increase over last year, and has already served 62% of the 2025 population served. The program's commitment to person-centered supervision, the coaching model and voluntary supportive services remains a cornerstone of its approach. During July, 67 clients, 55% of the active caseload, voluntarily participated in individual counseling through PAK, while 41 clients engaged with Peer Recovery Specialists. To date, the program has facilitated 50 voluntary inpatient treatment admissions in 2026, with 10 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 July Jail Analysis showed that 12% of inmates are classified as pre-adjudication. The Cass County Jail population is 201 inmates, a 9% increase: 109 Cass County, 57 Howard/Tippecanoe County, 9 Federal and 26 IDOC. Currently, the jail is at 65% capacity. It is estimated that without Pretrial Services the jail would be 1% overcapacity. The low-risk population is 4%, illustrating the effective reservation of jail resources.

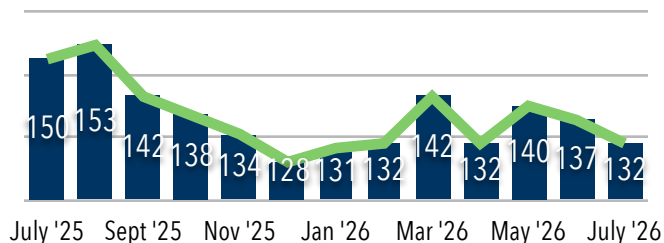
COST SAVINGS:

CCCPS diverted an estimated \$4,520 per day in incarceration costs, resulting in \$149,280 in estimated jail

cost savings during July. By reducing demand on local jail beds, the program enabled the Cass County Jail to house inmates from other jurisdictions, generating \$68,920 in revenue from Howard and Tippecanoe Counties. In July, the jail also began housing federal inmates under a new agreement at an \$85 daily per diem, housing 9 federal inmates for 53 inmate days and generating an additional \$4,505 in revenue. Combined, the estimated incarceration cost savings and contract housing revenue totaled \$222,705 in July, exceeding the department's entire 2026 operating budget in a single month.

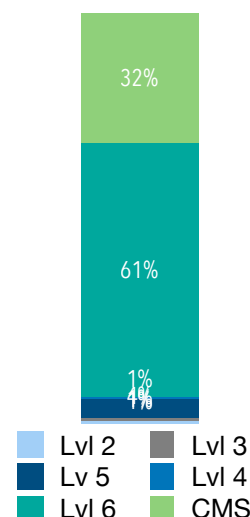
POPULATION ANALYSIS:

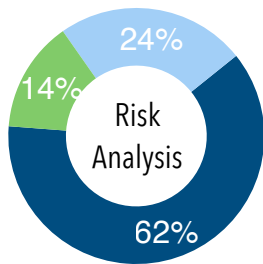
Monthly Clients Served 13 Month Trend Analysis



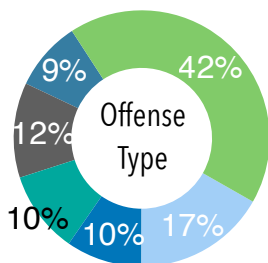
Offense Level & Case Type	Total
Misdemeanors	38
Level 6 Felonies	80
High Level Felonies	14
Special Conditions of Bond	11
Probation Violators	28
Weekly Reporting	33
GPS Monitoring	1
Percent Felonies	71%
Total Active Cases	132

Case Type Analysis





● High
● Low
● Moderate



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

RISK & OFFENSE TYPE ANALYSIS :

Risk Analysis:

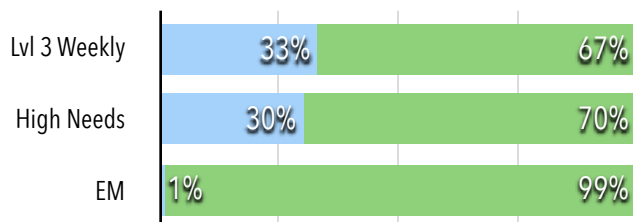
Trends show that 14% of active clients have been identified through the IRAS-PAT as High Risk, 62% as Moderate Risk, and 24% as Low Risk. Low risk does not equate to low need.

Offense Type Analysis:

Analysis shows that 42% of offenses are drug and alcohol related, 17% traffic offenses, 10% crimes against persons, 10% property related, 0% weapon related, 12% public health and admin., and 9% fall into the other category.

Supervision Analysis:

- 41% of active participants are being supervised at Level 3 (High) Supervision, with weekly reporting.
- 30% of active clients have needs for which supervised release was determined to be in the best interest of the clients and county.
- 1 client is being supervised with electronic monitoring

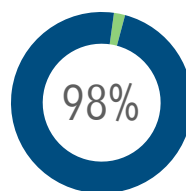


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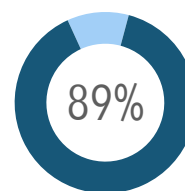
CASS COUNTY LOCAL JRAC:

The Local JRAC met on July 8th, during which they awarded three Opioid Settlement Microgrants to support local prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives. It is also reported that Cass County has begun receiving its first distributions from the Walgreens and Kroger opioid settlements. The next JRAC meeting is scheduled for August 19.

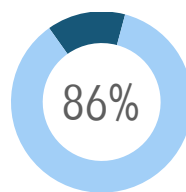
PERFORMANCE METRICS:



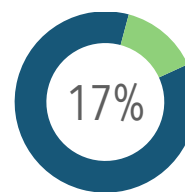
Appearance Rate:
percentage of defendants who attended all court hearings during their pretrial period



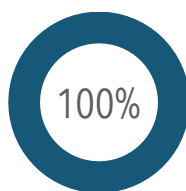
Safety Rate:
the percentage of defendants who were not charged with a new offense during their pretrial period



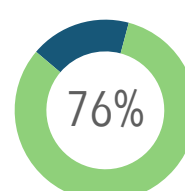
Success Rate:
the percentage of defendants who have not had an FTA, violation or committed a new offense while under supervision



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:

- Director Hillary Hartoin & Stan Antonelli will be presenting at the 2026 NAPSA Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada this August. Director Hartoin will also deliver a plenary session in addition to multiple workshop presentations.
- Staff have begun completing the Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) Professional Certificate Program through Indiana University to further strengthen trauma-responsive practices.
- The agency's Therapeutic Division successfully passed its NAMI interview, receiving outstanding feedback for the quality of its services.

June 30, 2026, Hillary Hartoin, Director