



Cook County Policy Roadmap

Safe and Thriving Communities

Goal:

Create safe communities and an equitable and fair legal system for all residents.



Safety and Justice



Creating safe communities and an equitable and fair legal system for all residents requires continued advocacy for sustainable reforms within the criminal legal system as well as implementation of community-centered programs that address the root causes of violence. This approach, led primarily by the Justice Advisory Council (JAC), includes community engagement, grant administration, reentry services and policy work.



Objectives:

1. Facilitate and invest in comprehensive and coordinated approaches to proactively address violence and improve safety in highly impacted communities.
2. Align strategies to prioritize the needs of individuals involved in the criminal legal system and promote alternatives to detention.
3. Inform criminal legal system decision-making by improving collection, analysis, interagency sharing and public release of data.

Safe and Thriving Communities Programs Have Included. . .

- [Passage of the Pretrial Fairness Act \(PFA\)](#)
- [Youth Juvenile Justice Collaborative](#)

OUP will foster Safe and Thriving Communities by:

- facilitating and investing in comprehensive, coordinated planning and implementation to proactively address violence and improve safety in highly impacted communities;
- promoting alternatives to detention;
- aligning investments and strategies to prioritize the needs of individuals involved in the criminal legal system; and
- informing criminal-legal system decision-making by improving collection, analysis, interagency sharing, and public release of legal system-related data.

To read the full policy roadmap, visit:
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