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## Using Data to Improve Public Safety and Criminal Justice Outcomes

### Proposal:

The Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission through a partnership with the University of Cincinnati Institute of Crime Science will pursue the identification and illustration of criminal justice ‘indicators’ in a given county, region and statewide. For instance, criminal justice indicators may include crime reports, arrest data, court case filings, prison commitments, probation and parole supervision population, funding resources, vital statistics, drug abuse trends, employment rate and population size. The goal of the project generally is to identify indicators and overlay the various agency and local data sets in one place to evaluate what the data tells us.

### Participants:

Criminal Sentencing Commission Director, Commission Vice-Chair and other select Commission Members, such as the General Assembly Members, the Department of Public Safety, a County Prosecutor, a Sheriff, a Municipal Judge, a Police/Law Enforcement Officer, the Department of Youth Services, the State Public Defender and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Other suggested participants include the Attorney General, the Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, the Department of Health, Office of Health Transformation, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, a representative of the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Governor’s Office.

### Anticipated Outcomes:

Improved public safety and health

Statewide connectivity, collaboration and information sharing

Resource leveraging and gap analysis

Informed funding decisions

Creation of real or near-real time local data exchanges of justice, health or other system data, to enable identification of multiple system participants to improve risk assessment, case management and service delivery

Development and sharing of best practices

Increased capacity for data driven solutions

### Project Timeline:

March – May 2016: Solicit support for and commitment of participation in project, compile background information, gather data and prepare more robust project description, model.

June 7, 2016: Convene first meeting to include presentation of WEAVE dashboards created for Cincinnati Police Department and discussion of the data analytics center. Meeting is scheduled 10:00a – 12:00p at the Ohio Judicial Center, Room 102 – South Hearing Room 65 South Front Street Columbus, Ohio 43215.

June – July 2016: Develop in-depth action plan and project schedule to guide the group and reach agreed upon outcomes.

August 2016 – February 2017: Conduct analysis, develop prototype and prepare interim report.

March 2017: Present interim report.

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