



Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor, Chair • Sara Andrews, Director

Data Collection & Sharing Committee

July 20, 2015

Meeting Notes

Attending:	Sara Andrews, OSC	Jo Ellen Cline, OSC
	Judge Dumm, Circleville Muni. Ct	Brian Farrington, OSC
	David Landefeld, OJACC	S/L Edward Mejia, OSHP
	Marta Mudri, OJC	Mark Schweikert, OJC
	Erin Waltz, OSC	Steve Van Dine, ODRC

Staff Liaison: Erin Waltz

The meeting was called to order by staff liaison Erin Waltz.

The committee reviewed and discussed projects in old business.

1. Marijuana penalty review and data collection (draft publication).
 - Sara reported work on this project is continuing.
 - Steve Van Dine reported the 2013 intake sample is about finished, with 82 summaries to give a better sense of the information presented.
2. Address felonization of misdemeanors and increasing lengths of sentence for existing felonies since adoption of new criminal sentencing code (SB2) in 1996. Review any felonies reduced in the last 25 years.
 - Erin reported on source for this information from 1990 and discussed the small amount of charges that are now misdemeanors.
 - Committee discussed preparing a brief summary of 2-3 pages on this information that Erin will prepare.
3. Clarify sentences for ORC 2907.02 Rape....especially under ORC 2907.02(A)1(b)....section ORC 2907.02(B) and/or perhaps sentencing commission can work on a chart as we have with other statutes (i.e. drugs and DUI).

- Jo Ellen presented a chart with penalties and specification set out by statute to help with clarity for judges.
 - Jo Ellen will check on the 11 year specification and update the publication for review if needed. Discussed presenting to full commission for possible vote.
4. Consider revision to ORC 2950.04 and 2950.99 Failure to Register due to inequities that can result with the “strict liability” standard applied and include review of all residency requirements.
 - Erin presented questions that will be sent to Professor Berman’s intern. Which of the 50 states have a statutory/regulatory definition of address? What is the consequence of violating failure to register statute in each state?
 - Steve Van Dine discussed chart with percentage of inmates that have mental health issues that are incarcerated for this offense.
 - Discussed possibility of breaking down chart down by county to see if this is how this is being applied. Steve indicated it could be done but it is a small sample size so the results may not provide additional information.
 5. Review offenses mandating limited or no driving privileges.
 - Marta indicated the bill is currently taking cosponsor requests so it should be introduced soon.
 6. Data Repository Primer: identification of data sources, what information collected, how it is reported and if and how the data it is accessible.
 - Erin will schedule meeting with Sara and Mark to discuss how to carry this project forward.

The next conference call will be August 17, 2015 at 3:30pm, please expect it to last approximately 45 minutes.