



New Mexico Sentencing Commission

The New Mexico Sentencing Commission (NMSC) has been active in the following criminal justice and public safety initiatives over the past year, in addition to the NMSC's regular reporting and evaluation activities.

HJM16 Criminal Justice and Public Safety Task Force

Although NMSC did not formally sit on the Task Force, staff attended the meetings, provided information as requested, and presented information on New Mexico Corrections Department and Department of Public Safety data. The Task Force's report recommends making NMSC the oversight body to monitor criminal justice performance measures.

Council of State Governments Justice Reinvestment Initiative

NMSC staff was on the Promoting Strategies to Reduce Recidivism panel at the New Mexico Forum on Public Safety, June 19, 2018. With the permission of the Courts, NMSC staff provided the Council of State Governments with data they required for the Justice reinvestment Initiative. NMSC staff have served as a resource for Council of State Governments staff throughout their involvement in New Mexico.

Interim Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee

NMSC staff have attended all meetings of the Committee. Staff gave formal presentations three times, and provided information to Legislative Council Service staff between meetings.

Interim Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee

NMSC staff have attended all meetings of the Subcommittee. Staff gave two formal presentation and assisted Legislative Council Service staff between meetings.

Legislative Finance Committee Program Evaluation

NMSC staff provides ongoing assistance to the LFC for their criminal justice-related evaluations.

Bernalillo County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (BCCJCC)

NMSC staff attend monthly meetings of the BCCJCC. NMSC became a member of the BCCJCC in August 2018.

BCCJCC Data and Technology Subcommittee

NMSC staff is a member of this subcommittee, and attends its bimonthly meetings.

Santa Fe and Rio Arriba County LEAD Programs

NMSC staff conducted the evaluation for the Santa Fe Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program and presented the results to the Legislature. The NMSC has been contracted to conduct the evaluation of the Rio Arriba County LEAD program, and is part of the implementation team for Rio Arriba County.