

Dauphin County Criminal Justice Advisory Board

Strategic Framework – Affirmed and Updated June 28, 2018

Vision: We ensure that Dauphin County is a safe place to live by prioritizing resources to our justice system that reduce the likelihood offenders will have future contact with law enforcement agencies.

Mission: The mission of the Dauphin County Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) is to enhance the criminal justice system and public safety through the collaborative and targeted approach which prioritizes the support of evidence-based practices and innovative strategies while maintaining fiscal responsibility and maximizing outside resources.

Strategic Goals:

1. To work with criminal justice-related departments to create and monitor suitable benchmarks to measure program impact and outcomes
2. To require the CJAB members be knowledgeable and informed about existing evidence-based models and best practices, resources, and impacts on the populations they serve.
3. To ensure offenders receive services within the availability of financial, human, technological or other resources, while supporting the balanced operation of the justice system
4. To promote collaboration and accountability and ensure services are delivered in a targeted, specific, high-fidelity manner.
5. To integrate into practice via a strong collaborative framework supported by county government administration, information-sharing strategies across human service and criminal justice agencies.

Strategic Priorities/Initiatives: (2018-2021)

- I. To revitalize Pre-Entry Efforts
- II. To plan and implement Judicial Center concept
- III. To set priorities and implementation for HOPE Collaborative
- IV. To build further on Stepping-Up efforts
- V. To address housing and homelessness issues
- VI. To spearhead education of officers, first responders and others of the availability and connect to county and other resources