

DAUPHIN COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD (CJAB)

Vision Statement: 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 Statement: The mission of the Dauphin County Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) is to enhance the criminal justice system and public safety through a 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. Integrate into practice via a strong collaborative framework supported by county government administration, information-sharing strategies across human service and criminal justice agencies.

* Mandates for the CJAB - Summary Checklist

- ✓ Collaborate and improve the Criminal Justice System at the local level.
- ✓ Cross-Representation of agencies impacted by the CJ system.
- ✓ Must select stakeholders to chair sub-committees and workgroups.
- ✓ Dept. Heads must select a cross-section of staff to be members of sub-committees and workgroups.
- ✓ Must select a chairperson to lead work of the CJAB.
- ✓ Must maintain documentation related to the on-going operation of the CJAB and decisions made during meetings.