

Composition of Justice System Planning Team

We recommend forming a Planning Team that includes many voices including local leaders as well as justice-involved individuals. Specifically, we recommend getting the buy-in from and involving county, court, and other justice system and community leaders and individuals with lived experiences (or family members of justice-involved individuals).

Examples include:

- County Commissioners and County Executives or City Council and City Executives
- Chief Judge, other judicial leaders, and Court Executive
- Prosecuting / District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Private Bar Representative
- Law Enforcement – Sheriff, Jail Administrator, Chief of Police, Other Law Enforcement – DOC
- Treatment / Service Providers – Social Services, Community Mental Health, Private Providers – Administrators and Clinicians
- Community Leaders / Advocates – Civic and/or Religious Leaders; School Administrators
- Justice-Involved Individuals or Family Members of Justice-Involved Individuals

Click here for more information on formal Criminal Justice System Coordinating Councils:

<https://nicic.gov/resources/resources-topics-and-roles/topics/criminal-justice-coordinating-councils>