

**Committee on County Criminal Justice System Best Practices for the 21st Century
Annual Jail Overcrowding Best Practices Awards**

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Scoring element	Specifics to consider	Preliminary Score	Final Score
Description of the problem (10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the submission clearly identify the impetus for the project implementation? 		
Provide background on programs in place prior to the project (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the submission conform to the guidelines contained in the announcement Does the submission explain programs or systems in place prior to the project change? 		
Soundness of approach (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the submission conform to the award program goals as outlined in the announcement? Does the submission conform to the themes for the award program year as identified in the announcement? 		
Describe the specific project elements (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility of the project and potential for adaptability for use in other counties Description of strategies used to establish and implement programs Involvement of community, other stakeholders Identify evidence based approaches 		
Expectations and measurable goals explained and quantified (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs of the project, how funded, costs reduced as a result of the project How has the project impacted overcrowding or reduced recidivism? How many inmates were diverted from jail as a result of the project (if an included program element) Does the project utilize inmate risk assessment? Supporting data is not required but can be considered when scoring this element. 		
Evaluation, Sustainability (10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process for evaluating success, including assessment methods Data reports and supporting documents Will the project be continued as a result of the demonstrated success? 		
		Total Score	

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