

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2019

CHARLESTON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CJCC)



MISSION

To assist in making sustainable, data-driven improvements to Charleston County's criminal justice system and thereby improve public safety and community well-being.

Every decision and every decision maker matters

GOAL EXCEEDED
1,215 Engaged

GOAL: Engage 1,000 community members to help set the course for the next strategic plan

WHY? Raise awareness and engage the community in problem solving

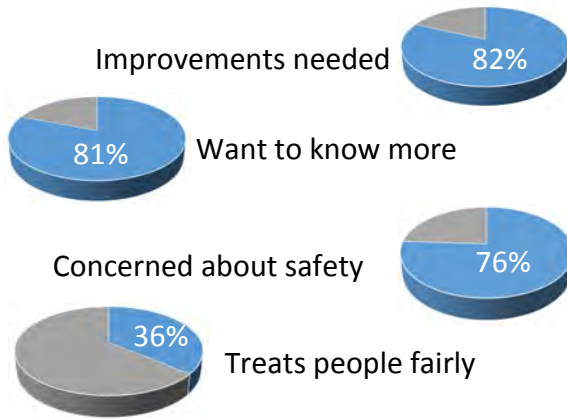
460 attended large events

101 dialogue participants

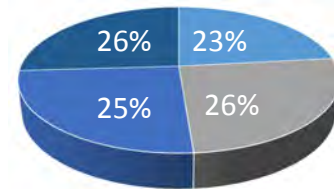
654 survey responses

Community Survey Results: **58%** of respondents had no previous knowledge of the CJCC

High/very high agreement with statements about Charleston's criminal justice system (CJS)



Key areas of concern in Charleston ranked by level of attention needed:



ALL NEED ATTENTION

- Bond Practices
- Time to Justice
- Recidivism
- Overrepresentation of racial/ethnic minorities



ROUNDTABLE DIALOGUES

- ⇒ 100% felt point of view was heard
- ⇒ 100% learned from different points of view
- ⇒ 91% motivated to act
- ⇒ 90% would recommend to others

INCREASE IN AWARENESS BY DIALOGUE PARTICIPANTS

How the CJS affects different people ↑ **76%**

Pretrial challenges in Charleston ↑ **92%**

Reentry and recidivism challenges in Charleston ↑ **141%**

Racial/ethnic disparity challenges in Charleston ↑ **182%**

Ways to get involved in your community around CJS issues ↑ **135%**