

Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee: County Jail Funding
Meeting #3 | November 19, 2019 | 9:00 am | Room 436 State House

9 A.M.

Introductions

Senator Susan Deschambault, Senate Chair, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Substance use disorder and incarceration

Jonathan Sahrbeck, District Attorney, Cumberland County
Liz Blackwell-Moore, Public Health Consultant, Birch Lane Strategies

Substance use disorder treatment status report

Gordon Smith, Esq., Director of Opioid Response, Governor's Office

Substance use disorder among incarcerated women

Winifred Tate, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Colby College
Courtney Allen, Family Treatment Court Mentor and Recovery Advocate

Information about jail populations, reasons for extended stays, and costs per capita per day; current initiatives used in the county jails to control costs; male and female jail population census; survey of sheriffs to determine whether they favor repeal of the tax assessment for correctional services set in Title 30-A, section 701, subsection 2-C.

Sherriff Brackett, Sheriff Morton, Sheriff Merry, Maine Sheriff's Association

Re-entry supports programming and community collaboration

Bruce Noddin, Director, Maine Prisoner Re-Entry Network
Denise Black, Healthy Acadia and Co-Director, Maine Alliance for Recovery Coaching
Captain Tim Richardson, Hancock County Jail

Alternative Sentencing Programs

Elizabeth Simoni, Executive Director, Maine Pretrial Services, Inc.

12 P.M – 1 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

1 P.M.

Public Comment period

Committee discussion

Future meetings – December 3 and 10, 2019