

name County Community Plan

2006-2007

month, year of final revision

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What Is a Community Plan?

This plan is formally known as the name County Criminal Justice Community Plan, the purpose of which is to identify gaps in services regarding criminal justice issues. The Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office (CJD) requires that each county in Texas have a Criminal Justice Community Plan.

The document that is represented here reflects the efforts of many in name County that are concerned with assuring that any gaps in services that are identified are closed in a way that will both solve the problem and provide as great a benefit to the community as possible. It is with grateful acknowledgement that the names of those involved in the process of developing this plan are listed in the following page(s) under Part II (Community Planning Group).

Though the final draft of this plan was completed in month of year, this is a work in progress. New criminal justice goals are identified, the Planning Group changes as a result of individual and agency circumstances, and requirements concerning the makeup of the Plan are subject to change from year to year. Thus, name County is interested in keeping up with these changes, and including such in updates that will be posted from time to time.

If you are reading this Plan and have not been involved in its development, you are invited to join in this ongoing effort. Any questions you may have can be addressed to either name, Community Plan Coordinator for name County, or to the Criminal Justice Program of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments. Contact information is provided within this document.

The name County Commissioners Court supports the concept of community planning by providing staff support and resources for development and implementation of the name County Community Plan. Additionally, the Commissioners Court supports grant applications from county departments as well as community organizations that address gaps in services identified in the Community Plan.

Areas Represented

Incorporated Communities:

Unincorporated Communities:

School Districts:

Brief description and history of name County:

Community Planning Team

Community Plan Coordinator for name County: name of person / title / agency

In developing this Community Plan, members of the team were divided into several focus groups for the purpose of narrowing the scope of research and data that are incorporated into the Plan. Some members may serve in multiple capacities/categories.

Juvenile Services:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Agency</i>
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Victim Services:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Agency</i>
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Law Enforcement:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Agency</i>
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Mental Health:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>
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Identification of Community Problems

General Public Safety Needs and Issues

In each of the areas below, problems are identified and data is included that supports both the existence and severity of the problems as they are found in name County. Below is a discussion of the problems, the manner in which the problems are being addressed, and strategically how responses to these community problems could be improved.

Juvenile Issues (listed in order of priority, greatest need first)

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

Victim Issues (listed in order of priority, greatest need first)

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

Law Enforcement Issues (listed in order of priority, greatest need first)

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

Identified Problem

Data Collection

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

Mental Health Issues (listed in order of priority, greatest need first)

Identified Problem

Data Collection

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

Identified Problem

Data Collection

<i>Identified Problem</i>	<i>Data Collection</i>

Resources Available

Included below are resources identified by the name County Community Planning Team that are available to provide services that could potentially help in closing criminal justice gaps:

Juvenile Justice:

<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Agency Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
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Law Enforcement:

<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Agency Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
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Victim Services:

<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Agency Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
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Health / Medical / Substance Abuse:

<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Agency Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
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Prevention / Intervention:

Name of Agency

Agency Type

Description

Interagency Cooperation

In the space below write a description of how the various resources listed in the previous pages could cooperatively work together to accomplish the goal of closing identified gaps in services:

Long-Range Plan Development, Monitoring and Evaluation

The name County Community Planning Team works in conjunction with other planning groups in the county to ensure a regular exchange of ideas. Individuals active in the planning process generally serve on many of these committees and share mutual concerns.

The name County Community Planning Team strives to meet periodically to review the plan and make necessary additions and deletions. At least one formal meeting of the entire group is held each fall, but agency and community representatives typically submit suggestions and changes via telephone and e-mail throughout the year to the Community Planning Coordinator.

Drafts and annual updates of the Community Plan are circulated by e-mail with requests for comments, changes, etc. Wherever possible e-mail is used to reduce the need for meetings, printing, postage, etc.

It is the intent of the Community Planning Group to improve outcomes for name County families struggling with problems described in the plan's focus areas. Efforts are being made by many name County agencies and organizations to address problems with local funds as well as grant funds from multiple state and federal sources. To the extent that these funds are available, the Community Planning Team will continue to urge agencies to provide programming that addresses the outlined focus areas.

Contact Information

name County Community Planning Coordinator

**name County Community Planning Liaison from Deep East Texas
Council of Governments**

This Plan is available on-line at address