

# Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils

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Best practices  
and essential elements  
2023



# Agenda

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- Why are we talking about this today?
- Review LPSCC history, purpose, and structure
- Review new guidelines on Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (CJCC)
- Plan for future discussions on how guidelines can support LPSCC:
  - Structure
  - Processes
  - Effectiveness
  - Outcomes

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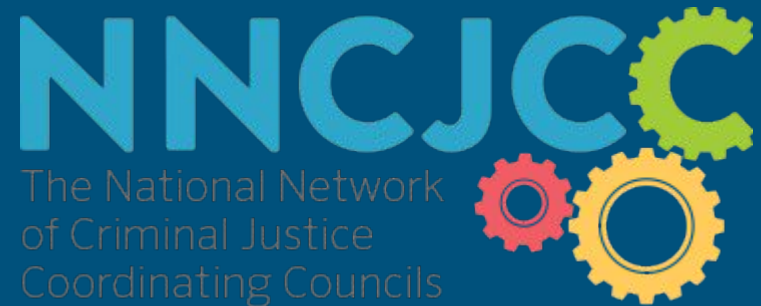
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The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council has another, nationally recognized name; Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

There is a National Network of CJCCs.

- We are a member
- Supported by the Justice Management Institute

LPSCC has been around a very long time; it's time to take a look at our processes and structure to ensure our collaborative work meets the needs of the community and the legal system



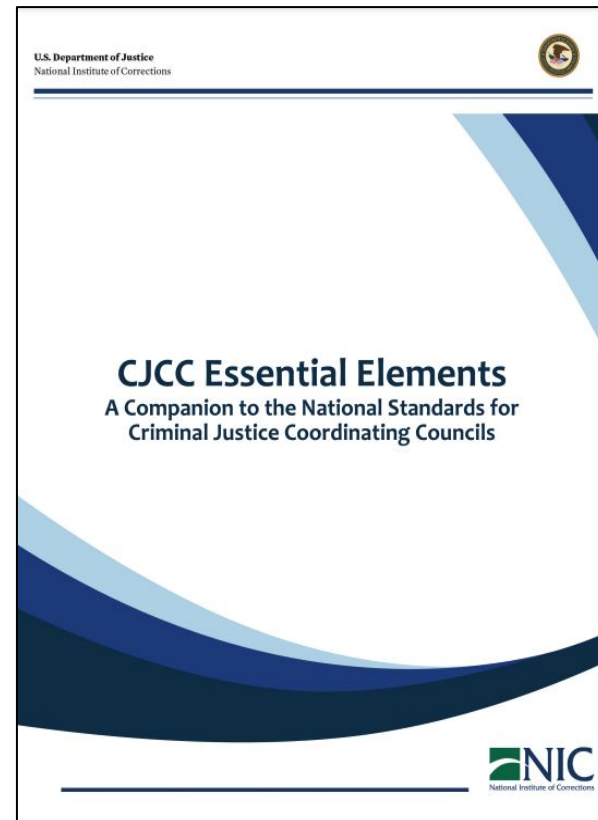
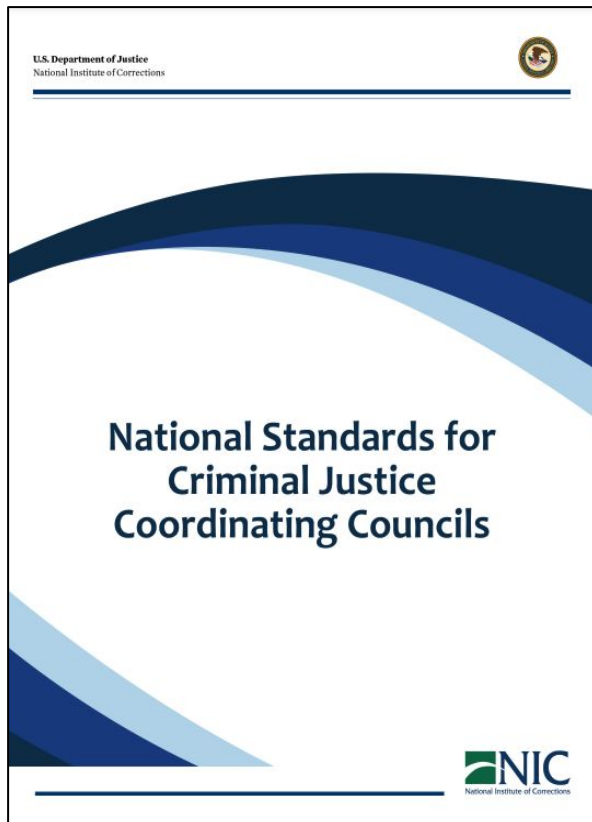
# LPSCC: a brief history

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- 1994: LPSCCs defined and codified into state law (SB1145)
- 1995: County resolution adopts LPSCC and creates an office
- 1995 - 2003 (ish?): LPSCC focuses on a small Executive Committee (closed mtg) and a few subcommittees
- 2003 - 2013: Executive Committee grows in size and scope. Additional subcommittees formed
- 2012: Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee launches
- 2017: LPSCC gets a logo
- 2021: First drafting of bylaws
- 2023: First use of bylaws in practice
- 2023: National Institute of Corrections releases standards and best practices for CJCCs

# New Guidelines released in 2023

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<https://info.nicic.gov/cjcc/home>

# LPSCC + NIC = better collaboration

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**Overlaying the NIC guidelines with LPSCC founding documents, there are key insights:**

1. The Council should be the working body:
  - a. Votes on grants
  - b. Hears from subcommittees
  - c. Hears public testimony
2. An Executive Committee should be very small (4-5 people), and:
  - a. Create the Council agendas
  - b. Manage the work of the subcommittees
  - c. Work with Chair/Co-chair to staff the LPSCC office
3. Subcommittees:
  - a. Should be focused on a specific problem or topic
  - b. Use SMART goals

The Council may also choose to consider:

1. Updating the vision and mission
2. Creating a strategic plan
3. Evaluating current membership
4. Develop a community education plan

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# Discussion & Questions