

# **JMI REPORT**

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## **Key Findings:**

**Core institutions are sound, have strong leadership, demonstrate mutual respect**

**Broad commitment to fairness**

**Jail population relatively low on per capita basis**

**Felony Case processing is too slow e.g., median time to trial in SAU case is over 395 days**

**Court fails to manage the process**

**Interim hearing are repeatedly continued and are meaningless**

## **Caseflow Work Group Goals:**

**Meet State resolution standards: 95 - 98% resolved within 6 months**

**Court manages cases**

**Court uses differentiated case management**

**Parties required to devote more resources at beginning of case to resolve more efficiently**

## **Additionally:**

**Court is expediting sentencing and probation hearings**