

MACCAC 2010 Policy Positions

Civil Commitment Costs

MACCAC supports state assumption of all costs related to civil commitment of dangerous offenders, including the cost of detention prior to commitment proceedings.

Sex Offender Standards

MACCAC supports increased state funding for local implementation of any enhanced state standards for the supervision of sex offenders.

Alcohol Impact Fee for Probation and Treatment

MACCAC supports using alcohol excise tax revenue and increasing the excise tax rates for additional revenue to help reimburse counties for the local costs of offender supervision, treatment, and other county costs directly related to alcohol abuse.

Juvenile Sex Offender Registration

MACCAC supports narrowing juvenile sex offender registration requirements to a smaller group of the most serious offenders.

CriMNet

MACCAC supports the ongoing development and implementation of an integrated statewide criminal justice information system, with adequate state funding for local needs.

Methamphetamine Issues

MACCAC supports funding to offset the additional local corrections costs of supervision and testing required by enhanced criminal sanctions on meth users and manufacturers. Local governments must have access to new funds for education and prevention of meth use and other “gateway” drugs, treatment, child and vulnerable adult protection, including foster care placement costs, and health care costs for inmates in county jails.

Community Corrections Act (CCA) Jurisdictions

MACCAC supports the addition of CCA counties with full and ongoing state funding.

Probation Officer Access to Weapon Permit Data

MACCAC supports probation officer access to weapon permit holder data.

Health Care

MACCAC supports federal and state financial assistance to relieve counties of the costs of uncompensated medical care provided to inmates of local correctional facilities. This includes funding for preventive and ongoing physical and mental health care services in jails and also maintenance of SSI, SSDI, Veterans Benefits, and Medical Assistance.

Evidence-Based Policies and Practices

MACCAC supports the integration of evidence-based practices into the provision of field and institutional services and programming.

Re-Entry

MACCAC supports the development and implementation of comprehensive initiatives to assist juvenile and adult offenders' reintegration back into their communities and reduce recidivism and its public costs.

Drug Courts

MACCAC supports the adult drug court model in Minnesota, to the extent that it does not negatively impact other sources of field services funding.