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Criminal Justice Committee
September 1, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tom C. Clark - 1st Floor Conference Room
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A G E N D A

- I. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Judge Kelly Moore/Megan LaVoie*)
 - a. Judicial Council members
 - b. Staff

- II. **Committee Charge** (*David Slayton*)
 - a. Review Committee Charges and deliverables
 - i. Continue to evaluate and monitor implementations of the recommended pretrial bail reforms recommended by the TJC to the 85th Legislature.
 - ii. Study the impact of opioid drug use on the Texas judiciary and recommend any reforms necessary to curb the impact of opioid drug use in Texas.
 - iii. Working in conjunction with the Governor's Criminal Justice Division and the Governor's Specialty Courts Advisory Council, review the need for assistance to the state's problem-solving courts and recommend any necessary reforms to improve the courts.
 - iv. Oversee the study required by SB 47 regarding the public availability of fine-only criminal offense records and recommend any necessary reforms.

- III. **Discussion: Framing Issues for Consideration and Action** (*Megan LaVoie*)
 - a. Impact of Opioid Drug Use
 - i. A Texas Perspective – (*Mary Sowder, Health and Human Services Commission*)
 - ii. Opioid Epidemic and the Courts – (*Michelle White, National Center for State Courts*)
 - b. Pretrial bail reforms recommended by the TJC to the 85th Legislature – (*David Slayton*)
 - c. Update on Problem Solving Courts – (*Anissa Johnson, Office of Court Administration*)

- IV. **Next Steps and Adjourn** (*Judge Kelly Moore/Megan LaVoie*)