

## Assessment, Improvement, Measurement (AIM): 04/09/2013

**Plan Year:** 2011-2012

**Unit:** Criminal Justice

**Coordinator(s):** Michael Littrell, Vicki Wilson, Karman Wheeler

**Reviewer:** Vicki Wilson

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**Program Health Review:** Use the Annual Program Health Review to evaluate student achievement and, if warranted based upon analysis of the results, make program changes to improve student achievement.

Identify expected student learning outcomes, assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

**Measure Text:** PROGRAM HEALTH REVIEW - LEVEL 1

1. Program Health Review - Refer to the attached Annual Program Summary for longitudinal information related to enrollment, graduates, employment, employer and alumni satisfaction, and licensure pass rates.

2. Student Learning outcomes

Three student learning outcomes – Plan an assessment for each outcome identified, and assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

**Achievement Target:** Program Health Review Target - Maintain a level 1 assessment with comments from program coordinator, assistant dean, dean and vice president according to attached time schedule.

Student Learning Outcome Target - Student learning outcomes are identified, assessed on level of achievement, and evidence of improvement are provided based on analysis of the results according to the attached time schedule.

**Results:** Program Coordinator:

1. Strengths of the Program - This is a very new program and as such is difficult to assess the strengths of the programs completely. However, the program started off with 9 sections and now to 10, and have scheduled 13 for the fall. We have increased the number of students in those classes. We have developed a advisory council of 15 community partners within the fields of police, corrections, courts, probation and education. We are offering classes in the fall on Cooper, Leestown, Regency, Danville, Lawrenceburg, and Winchester. We are also developing dual credit classes with Jessamine County Public Schools.

2. Items Requiring Continued Attention - Again, because the program is so new, it is difficult to get an accurate measure on items needing improving. I would like to improve communication with community partners, especially in regards to advertising the classes we offer. I would also like to recruit adjuncts who are able to teach during the day so that we can expand our course offerings on main campus. And I would like to see slow steady growth of our program not only on cooper campus, but on the regional campuses. I would also like to increase awareness of the program with the public school systems in and around our campuses about the Criminal Justice Program. Lastly, I would like to begin offering some classes completely online over the next few semesters.

3. Document and provide evidence indicating how last year's program review resulted in improvements in the program/department. This program was not evaluated last year, as it was not in existence. So there is no program review in place, this is the first.

**AD Comments:** The Program Coordinator has a wonderful handle on this program and great plans for its growth. I feel the program is in good hands.

**Dean Comments:** As a new program, Criminal Justice shows promise. The numbers of students previously pursuing AA/ AS with a Criminal Justice focus area should swell the classes for the AAS degree.

**VP Comments:** The Coordinator is to be congratulated for making rapid strides to establish this as an excellent program. I am very impressed with how quickly this new faculty member has embraced creative efforts to grow the program. He is an excellent new colleague.

**Target Results:** Not Assessed in this Cycle

**Findings:** Continue moving forward with establishing this program at BCTC, through promotion. Continue to establish and monitor student learning outcomes to ensure success of students.

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