

# Maine Board of Corrections – Report Ad-Hoc Committee

Recommendations following the review of:  
 Corrections Alternatives Advisory Committee (CAAC) December 2006  
 RHR Smith- BOC Financial Assessment Report (RHR) June 2012  
 National Institute of Corrections – BOC Technical Assistance Report (NIC) June 2012

## Group 1: Recommendations Specific to BOC Structure, Authority, Policy Etc. (BOC Responsibilities and Duties #5 - Admin. Duties)

The following recommendations are provided in no particular order, however the committee feels each are components that should be carefully considered as the Board conducts a needs assessment of the coordinated system.

| <b>Recommendations to be considered in conjunction with needs assessment :</b>  |
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| <b>11. CAAC Rec. 19 page 8 row 24:</b> Set state guidelines for data collection to ensure best practices and dollars are being spent efficiently.   |
| <b>12. NIC Rec. C-9 page 8 row 24:</b> Establish a mechanism for the monitoring of inmate displacement throughout the system...   |
| <b>13. CAAC Rec. 5 page 9 row 25:</b> Require CCA funded programs to include accountability outcomes....  |
| <b>14. CAAC Rec. 6 page 9 row 25:</b> Establish local Community Corrections Planning Boards....   |
| <b>15. CAAC Rec. Inmate Transportation page 9 row 26:</b> Decrease transportation costs while improving efficiency.....   |
| <b>16. CAAC Use of Technology page 9 row 26:</b> Enhance capacity to manage system performance through IT.....  |
| <b>17. CAAC Pharmacy/Medical Care page 9 row 26:</b> Establish mutually agreed to polices and practices for ordering and managing pharmaceuticals and medical care.....                             |
| <b>18. NIC Rec. B-4 page 10 row 27:</b> Expand programs for special populations including mentally ill and substance abusers.....   |
| <b>19. NIC Rec. C-1 page 10 row 29:</b> The Board should secure an independent assessment of the rated capacity of each facility....  |
| <b>20. NIC Rec. C-2 page 10 row 29:</b> The Board should implement practices to evaluate jail crowding using functional capacity....  |
| <b>21. NIC Rec. C-5 page 11 row 30:</b> The Board should secure an independent review of jail staffing plans.....and establish a mechanism for monitoring actual staff deployment in jails...       |
| <b>22. NIC Rec. B-5 9 page 11 row 31:</b> Increase statewide capacity for pretrial services....   |
| <b>23. NIC Rec. B-2 page 13 row 37:</b> Undertake a review of women in jails. Typically women are lower risk and can be supervised in the community....   |
| <b>24. NIC Rec. C-10 page 14 row 39:</b> The Board should explore the feasibility of allowing Franklin, Oxford, and Waldo counties to house their lowest security inmates in current facilities.... |
| <b>25. CAAC Rec. 5 page 13 row 36:</b> Explore further guidelines for sanctions and treatment of probation violators....  |
| <b>26. CAAC Rec. 8 page 13 row 37:</b> Increase the use of adult drug courts as a sentencing alternative....consider similar options such as veterans court etc...                                  |

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