CJRC Community Partners

The CJRC and its affiliates and our community partners connect at several levels – students, field supervisors, administrators, human resources professional, faculty, researchers and practitioners. This engagement enhances the knowledge base, sharing of critical data and facilitation of scholarship and the educational process in several ways: 1) Field supervisors gain the research skills of some of OSU’s most motivated and talented students; 2) Students gain real-life research experience working on problems that impact public policy and agency operations; 3) Faculty, students, field supervisors, and administrators work together for the mutual benefit of each’s organization, and ultimately, the student; and, 4) The university continues to be recognized by the professional community as a gold standard for scholarship, diversity and community engagement.

As a result of these partnerships, the university has enhanced working relationships with community agencies resulting in conjoint grant applications, cooperative research projects, professional presentations, critical data sharing, employment, extended internships and additional experiential opportunities for students. With an eye towards the university’s mission of the creation and dissemination of knowledge, the three groups that directly benefit from this program are: 1) high performing interdisciplinary OSU students who gain professional experience; 2) CJRC faculty affiliates and other Ohio State faculty who are seeking professional contact, research data and want to develop cooperative efforts with community partners to address, study and solve social problems; and, 3) community partners who reap significant benefits via professional level research completed by students and the increased contact with CJRC faculty which has led to several emerging partnerships and cooperative research projects.

Agencies with Placed Interns, Active Projects and other Cooperative Efforts

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (institutions and Ohio Parole Authority)

Ohio Department of Public Safety

Ohio Office of Sustainability and Conservation

Franklin County Probation Dept.

Office of Criminal Justice Services

Ohio Public Defender

Ohio Department of Homeland Security

Columbus Police Department

Youth Enterprise Institute

Delaware County Sheriffs Office/Reentry

Ohio Department of Youth Services (probation and facilities)

The Southern District of Ohio - US Probation Department

Other agencies we have close connections and shared events (speakers, career events, job ads and searches, tours, etc.) and a willingness to cooperate on various levels of paticpation including an evolution of further internship placements:

Ohio Department of Health

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Ohio Office of Homeland Security

Franklin County Homeland Security

EMA – Ohio Emergency Operations Center

Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Ohio State Patrol

Federal Bureau of Prisons

American Correctional Association

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities