What is a CASC?

1. Statutorily authorized facility

2. Established by the Board of County Commissioners

3. Operated by the County or by a non-profit organization pursuant to a contract

4. Used for the confinement of offenders sentenced directly to the Center by any Court
How is CASC used?

1. To serve an “OVI term of confinement” – term of confinement imposed for an OVI offense, including any mandatory jail term required – see R.C. 307.932(A)(4)

2. As a community residential sanction – see R.C. 2929.26
   - Comparable to CBCF for felony offenders
   - Lockdown facility, but treatment oriented
CASC Legislative History

1. R.C. 307.932 enacted 09/28/2012
   - Authorized creation of community alternative sentencing centers

2. Effective 09/19/2014, R.C. 307.932 was amended – significant changes:
   A. Maximum sentence to CASC for OVI offenders increased from 60 to 90 days
   B. Maximum sentence to CASC for non-OVI offenders increased from 30 to 90 days
   C. A CASC can now accept offenders from other counties
   D. Court approval is required for release for community service
CASC Process

Conviction

Referral for Assessment

Eligibility Assessment by Treatment Provider (CRC)

Sentencing
Eligibility Requirements for Offenders

1. Convicted of a qualifying misdemeanor offense – any misdemeanor under the O.R.C. or a municipal ordinance

2. Offense does not carry mandatory jail sentence :
   A. **Exception** – OVI (4511.19) and Driving Under OVI Suspension (4510.14) and Municipal equivalents are CASC eligible

3. Offender meets eligibility guidelines established by the County and the operator of the CASC
CASC
Exclusionary Criteria

- Narcotic prescriptions
- History of violence
- Prior arson or sex offense
- Significant mental health issues
- Medical issues
- Client refused CASC / Consent
Jail V. CASC

→ It should be noted that other misdemeanor offenses can be given credit per judicial discretion, and CASC can be used as a residential sanction as a condition of community control.
## Jail V. CASC — continued

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Questions?

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