

Cass County Local JRAC Council

October 19, 2021 Meeting Agenda

Info

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Call To Order

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Roll Call

Consent Agenda

Scheduled Topics:

Info/Action

What is the JRAC-Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council?

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Based on legislation created by the State JRAC, HEA 1068, the Local JRAC Statue, was signed into law on July 27, 2021, requiring the establishment of a Local JRAC in every Indiana County. Per Statute Community Corrections Advisory Boards are permitted to assume the role of the local JRAC Council, however, it was voted in July's CPCC Advisory Board Meeting that both Cass and Pulaski County would form separate Local JRAC Councils in order to best discuss and meet the needs of their individual local counties.

Local JRACs are "required to review, evaluate, and make recommendations about certain local criminal justice practices. In addition, there will be a two-way information flow and coordination between Local JRACs and the State JRAC (POPAI)," with a report compiling data from local criminal justice agencies due no later than March 31st of each year. The overarching goal of the Local JRAC is to examine and analyze local data and practices to improve criminal justice outcomes.

Local JRACs are required:

- to promote the use of evidence-based and best practices in the areas of community-based sentencing alternatives and recidivism reduction
- review, evaluate, and make recommendations about local practices (community-based corrections and jail overcrowding)
- compile reports as directed by the State JRAC
- communicate with the State JRAC to establish and implement best practices and to ensure consistent collection and reporting of data

Info/Action	Approve Council Members & Offices	<i>Hartoin</i>
Info/Action	Agency Data Review	<i>Hartoin</i>
Info/Action	Goals, Mission Statement, and Bylaws	<i>Hartoin</i>

Other Business

Council Comments
Adjourn
Upcoming Meetings/Events

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 4:30 p.m. following the CPCC Advisory Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted ,
/s/Hillary Hartoin
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