

# Cass County Local JRAC Council

March 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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**“Coming together to create a collaborative system of care that promotes evidence-based practices and utilizes data analysis to improve criminal justice outcomes in our local community.”**

**Council Members Present:** Sheriff Ed Schroder, Michael Stajduhar, Dave Wegner, Nicole Hiatt-Drang, Lisa Kempf and Justice Ennis for Noah Schafer, Chief Travis Yike, Judge Lisa Swaim and Hillary Hartoin.

**Non-Council Members Present:** Veronica and Mike Osborn for Women at the Well, Nikki Malott for Youth Services Alliance

Hillary Hartoin, Court Services Director and JRAC Chair, presided over the meeting which was held on Friday, March 28, 2025 at 1:00 pm. A hybrid meeting format was used with in person attendance in the Bicentennial Room of the Cass County Government Building and virtual participation via Lifesize. A quorum was met.

## **Scheduled Topics:**

## **Meeting Minutes:**

The November 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Dave Wegner second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

## **Spring 2025 Opioid Settlement Proposals**

Current Funding Balances: Ms. Hartoin gave update on the current balances of both restricted and unrestricted funds with expense details and the receipt of CY24-CY25 funding.

Approval of New Proposals: Council reviewed and approved the following proposals:

- Youth Services Alliance: \$4,000 for Red Ribbon Week; Hillary Hartoin made a motion to approve; Michael Stajduhar second.
- Women at the Well: \$17,817 for continued renovations of the Women at the Well Recovery Home. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Dave Wegner second.
- Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections: Director Dave Wegner withdrew application.
- Cass County Superior Court 2: \$15,754.00 for remainder of Audio Visual System for Courts. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Dave Wegner second. Hillary Hartoin abstained.

## **2024 JRAC Annual Report**

Remainder of meeting was a working meeting where council members collaboratively reviewed and discussed our answers for the CY2024 Annual Report, in addition to the outlined attachments. Consensus on all answers reached and areas of needs identified. Ms. Hartoin took notes to compile and prepare narrative answers. She is to prepare and submit the report by March 31, 2025.

### **Other Business**

No other business.

### **Council Comments**

No other comments.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Hillary Hartoin; Dave Wegner second. Vote taken and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:45 pm.

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

To Be Announced

Respectfully submitted ,

*/s/Hillary Hartoin*

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair