



Cass County Local JRAC Council

January 31, 2023, 3:30 PM Meeting Minutes

"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: Dr. Carrie Cadwell, Nicole Hiatt-Drang, Sheriff Ed Schroder, Chief Travis Yike, Noah Schafer, Michael Stajduhar, Mike Deitrich, Dave Wegner, Will Scott and Hillary Hartoin

Other Attendees: Bev Maloy, Tom Keller, Chuck Newton

MINUTES

The November 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Noah Schafer made a motion to approve; Michael Stajduhar second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

UPDATES

Ms. Hartoin advised the Council that we will be tabling discussions regarding Opioid Settlement Funding at the February Meeting, to allow the Council to review progress on community supervision performance metrics and to begin to prepare the CY22 Annual Report. Council was advised the official report has not yet been released. Dave Wegner gave the Council a brief update regarding the new SEA Report that will be required to be submitted and reviewed by the Local JRAC before submission to the State JRAC. Discussion took place. First report from both Cass County Pretrial Services and Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections is due March 31, 2023.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

Ms. Hartoin advised the Council and attendees that Cass County's initial payment of \$182,927 was received on December 8, 2022 and deposited in the accounts designated by the State Board of Accounts. The Cass County JRAC has been the body appointed by the Cass County Commissioners to discuss, review and make recommendations regarding proposals for the Opioid Settlement Funding, along with helping manage the reporting and projects, etc. The following discussion and determinations regarding the process for submitting and processing proposals took place:

- Timeline for Proposal Submissions and Review: Proposals will be accepted twice a year; July and January. Applicants can reapply after one year. *Dave Wegner made a motion to approve; Michael Stajduhar second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.*
- Proposal Format: Proposal template approved with the addition of applicant's current operating budget. Proposal to be limited to a scope of a one year project, with eligibility for application for additional funding yearly and defendant on available funds. Proposals will be required to follow the abatement guidelines and not supplant other grant funded projects. Template to be updated by Ms. Hartoin and posted on County Website. *Mike Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Noah Schafer second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.*
- The Cass County Commissioner's have decided to follow their current policy regarding matching grants, but will review with County Attorney if the need arises.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS

The following proposal presentations were made. It is noted that each applicant was made aware that no decisions or promises of funding will be made until July and were encouraged to formalize their proposals for submission in the above described format.

- Deputy Corner, Tim Keller presented a proposal requesting funding to launch a Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review (SOFR) Team. Discussion took place and Ms. Hartoin shared that there is currently an existing Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard <https://www.in.gov/health/overdose-prevention/data/indiana/>
- Bev Maloy, Heart & Soils Farms, presented information regarding her after school program and needs for supplemental funding. Advised that any funding would need to correlate with opioids/drug prevention and curriculum would need to be evidence based. To come back and present a formal proposal.
- Chuck Newton, Cass County LLC, presented a proposal on behalf of Nikki Malott outlining a Stop the Stigma campaign. Formal proposal with budget to be submitted.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sheriff Ed Schorder; Dave Wegner second. Vote taken and meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 pm. February meeting date TBA.

/s/Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair