

Cass County Local JRAC Council

January 28, 2026 1:30 PM

"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."

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Roll Call & Consent Agenda	
Meeting Minutes - October 21, 2025	

SCHEDULED TOPICS:

Info/Action	JRAC Members and Bylaws Updates	Hartoin
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The Cass County Commissioners have proposed the following administrative additions to the JRAC Council Member List to further strengthen representation when discussing local initiatives and the distribution of opioid settlement funds, and to align with national recommendations. The proposed additions and appointments are as follows and bylaws will be amended to match:

- Community Member: Travis Yike
- Veteran: Travis Yike
- Person with Lived Experience: Eric Regan
- Treatment Provider (s): Stan Antonelli
- Victim Representative: Hillary Hartoin-Temporary until another appointment can fill spot.
- Family Member Impacted by Overdose Fatality: Open

Info/Action	Opioid Settlement Updates	Hartoin
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Ms. Hartoin, Opioid Settlement Financial Executive, met with the Commissioners last week and advises the Council of the following updates and forthcoming additions: an amended Opioid Settlement Ordinance, an Opioid Settlement Rubric, and a new interactive Local Opioid Settlement website.

Info/Action**January 2026 Opioid Settlement Proposals****Hartoin**

The Council will review and make recommendations on the following opioid settlement proposals for the January 2026 review cycle. Ms. Hartoin advises that \$246,180 in restricted funding and \$67,998.29 in unrestricted funding are available for award.

- Cass County Sheriff's Department: Prevention Awareness Items – \$9,000
- Cass County Prosecutor's Office: Survivor Packets and Prevention Awareness Items – \$2,150
- The Ladybug Foundation / The Academy at LCSC: Trauma-Informed Yoga Program – \$38,020
- Cass County Commissioner Baker / Aim High Park Director: Aim High Park Awareness Program – \$4,700
- Cass County Judiciary and Community Supervision: JSP AI Case Management and Coaching Certification – \$27,700
- 4C Health with Court Services: Women's Peer-Led Prevention Programs – \$3,000
- 4C Health with Court Services: Peer Fitness, Wellness, and Recovery Program – \$6,480
- PAK: Pregnancy and Postpartum CBT Program – \$1,500

Info/Action**New Grant Awards****Hartoin**

I am pleased to report the receipt of a full grant award of \$40,000 through the 2026 Court Reform Grant. This funding will support completion of the audio/visual system in Cass Superior Court 1, as well as the upgrade of peg board directories on the first floor and in other areas of the Courthouse and Sheriff's Department to digital signage. Additionally, we have secured \$115,000 in grant funding for the Therapeutic Services Division within the Courthouse to support counseling staff. With the addition of these two grants, the department has now generated a total of \$7,767,492.00 in grant revenue.

Info/Action**Recruitment of JRAC Council Members to Serve on Subcommittees****Swaim**

Identify and appoint JRAC Council members to serve on two subcommittees:

Establishment of inclusion zone standards for Community Corrections GPS; and
Review and development of standardized community supervision forms and filings across agencies, where practicable.
Participation is limited to current JRAC Council members.

Info/Action**Upcoming Projects****Hartoin**

Future projects will include development of a County AI Policy and preparation of the 2025 JRAC Annual Report.

Other Business

If anyone wishes to bring up a topic that is not on the agenda please feel free to do so

Council Comments**Adjourn****Upcoming Meetings/Events**

To Be Announced

Respectfully submitted ,

/s/Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services