

Cass County Local JRAC Council

2026 Council Member List Last Updated: January 21, 2026

Statutory Authority:

Pursuant to **HEA 1068 (April 8, 2021)**, the Cass County Local JRAC is established to examine and analyze local criminal justice data and practices to improve outcomes. Members represent all key intercepts of the system, including prevention and treatment providers, law enforcement, judiciary, jail administration, prosecutor and public defender offices, pretrial services, community corrections and probation, individuals with lived experience, victims and family members impacted by overdose, and county leadership. Both statutorily required and appointed members hold full voting privileges and are expected to promote the JRAC mission and adhere to established ground rules for collaboration.

Appointment / Role	Office Holder	Statutorily Required	Sector
Chief Public Defender	Lindsay Ruby	Yes	Courts
Elected Prosecutor	Noah Schafer	Yes	Courts
Community Behavioral Health Director	Dr. Carrie Cadewell, Four County Counseling Center (4C Health)	Yes	Behavioral Health, Prevention, Treatment
Community Behavioral Health (Alternate)	Nicole Hiatt-Drang, Four County Counseling Center (4C Health)	No	Behavioral Health, Prevention, Treatment
County Sheriff	Sheriff Ed Schroder	Yes	Law Enforcement, Jail, Prevention
Community Corrections Director	Dave Wegner	Yes	Community Supervision
Chief Probation Officer	Terry Haney	Yes	Community Supervision
County Executive President	Ruth Baker	Yes	County Executive
County Fiscal Executive President	Dave Redwick	Yes	County Executive
Judge	Judge James Muehlhausen	Yes	Courts
Judge	Judge Lisa Swaim	Yes	Courts
Judge	Judge Stephen Kitts	Yes	Courts
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Representative	William Scott	No	Community Supervision, Diversion
Pretrial Services	Hillary Hartoin (Chair)	No	Community Supervision
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer	William Scott	No	Community Supervision
Court Services Director	Hillary Hartoin (Chair)	No	Courts
Court Drug and Alcohol Program	Steve Snyder	No	Substance Use Education, Prevention
Chief of Police	Shawn Heishman	No	Law Enforcement
Community Member	Travis Yike	No	County Community Member
Veteran Representative	Travis Yike	No	Prevention, Veteran Services
Person with Lived Experience	Eric Regan	No	Prevention, Peer Recovery

Appointment / Role	Office Holder	Statutorily Required	Sector
Other Court Treatment Provider(s)	Stan Antonelli, Psychotherapy Associates of Kokomo	No	Treatment, Prevention, Courts
Victim Representative	Hillary Hartoin (Temporary)	No	Victim Services & Interests
Family Member Impacted by Overdose Fatality	Open	No	Prevention