

Cass County Local JRAC Council

March 20, 2024 2:00 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: Sheriff Ed Schroder, Michael Stajduhar, Dave Wegner, Will Scott, Sheryl Pherson, Nicole Hiatt Drang, Noah Schafer, Chief Travis Yike, Judge Lisa Swaim, Dr. Carrie Cadwell and Hillary Hartoin.

Hillary Hartoin, Court Services Director and JRAC Chair, presided over the meeting which was held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 2:00 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 January 17, 2024 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.

CY2023 JRAC Annual Report

This was a working meeting where council members collaboratively reviewed and discussed our answers for the CY2023 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, 2024.

The below agenda items were tabled and will be reviewed at the next meeting:

Info/Action

CY2023 Community Corrections and Pretrial Services Annual Reports

Hartoin & Wegner

Directors Hartoin and Wegner to present their CY2023 Annual Reports for review and discussion.

Ms. Hartoin to give update on the receipt of additional Opioid Settlement Funds. On March 1, 2024, we received our 2023 share of the Allergan, CVS, Teva, Walgreen and Walmart Settlements, in addition to the 2024 Payment from the Walgreens Settlement.

Dr. Cadwell to give update on Indiana's state Certified Community Behavioral Health Center Initiative: current state of pilots, where 4C Health is at, intended impact to access (same day), workforce (therapists, medical providers, peers, and criminal justice liaisons), care coordination and shared protocols, sustainability of mobile crisis and crisis stabilization units (crisis receiving centers), uniform data reporting and sharing with criminal justice partners.

Other Business

No other business.

Council Comments

No 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 3:30 pm

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Counsel to discuss future meeting dates.

To Be Announced

Respectfully submitted ,

/s/Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair