

Cass County Local JRAC Council

October 11, 2023 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, Judge Lisa Swaim, Carrie Caldwell, Travis Yike and Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin, Court Services Director and JRAC Chair, presided over the meeting which was held on Wednesday October 11, 2023 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.

MINUTES

The August 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Travis Yike second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

Scheduled Topics:

OPIOID SETTLEMENT

Current Funding Balances: Ms. Hartoin gave an update on the current balances of both restricted and unrestricted funds with expense details and the receipt of CY23-CY24 funding.

Drug Free Cass County/LCC: Ms. Hartoin advised the council that Ms. Malott withdrew her proposal for the Cass County Communication Network Anti Stigma Campaign.

The Father's House: TFH previously had \$15,000 set aside to match the awards given to the other Recovery Homes pending submission of their proposal. Christine Centers presented the proposal. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Hillary Hartoin second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

Two new proposals, below, were presented, but a formal vote will not be taken until January per the predetermined schedule.

Logansport Police Department: LPD Chief Travis Yike to present proposal to for \$8,500 to match funding needed for an additional dual-purpose K9 for the department.

Court Services: Director Hartoin to present proposal for \$775.00 for the ACJI's Criminal Justice Implementation Leadership Academy.

CY23 QUARTER 3 SEA 9 REPORTS

Community Corrections and Cass County Pretrial Services presented both of their Quarter 3 SEA 9 Electronic Monitoring Reports for review and approval by the Cass County Local JRAC. Dave Wegner made a motion to approve; Travis Yike second. Vote taken and unanimously approved. Data collection for the SEA 9 Alerts remains a challenge for CPCC staff. Ms. Hartoin to continue to provide training and prepare the formal report for the State.

RURAL IOCS SUMMIT

IOCS is hosting the Rural Justice & Public Health Professionals Summit on October 13, 2023 at the Honeywell Center. "Justice and healthcare professionals in rural communities face unique challenges, including scarce resources, red tape, and isolation." Attendees will "learn about opportunities for collaboration, resources, and strategies to meet the unique needs of rural professionals." The following Council Members are attending: Ruth Baker, Mike Stajduhar, Lisa Swaim, Dave Wegner and Hillary Hartoin

COURT DV PROGRAMS/BATTERERS' INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Ms. Hartoin presented a concern raised regarding Court Dv Programs/Batterers' Intervention Programs. IOCS has advised that IC 35-50-9-1 provides that the court may require the person to complete a batterer's intervention program approved by the court and the program must be an intervention program certified by the Indiana Coalition against domestic violence. Discussion to take place regarding the current programming used. Judge Swaim to review this matter and give further feedback.

GRANT UPDATES

Ms. Hartoin updated the Council on the expected award from the CY24 IOCS SIM Grant Application and informed the council of CY24's applications for the Court Interpreter and Court Innovation Grants.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Ms. Hartoin announced her partnership with IUPI that will provide Research Interns for the agency and advised of her joint partnership with George Mason University regarding the Studying Intentional Pretrial Supervision in Indiana Research Study Proposal RFP.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Stajduhar; Travis Yike second. Vote taken and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 pm.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- November 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Bicentennial Room/LifeSize

Respectfully submitted ,

/s/Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair