

# Cass County Local JRAC Council

May 16, 2023, 2:00 PM Meeting Agenda

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**“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.”**

Info

**In Person & Videoconferencing**

*Hartoin*

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**Call To Order**

*Hartoin*

**Roll Call**

**Consent Agenda**

**Meeting Minutes-March 22, 2023**

## **Scheduled Topics:**

Info/Action

**OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PROPOSALS**

*Hartoin & Wegner*

The Cass County Commissioners have appointed the Local JRAC Council to discuss, review and make recommendations regarding submitted proposals on how to best use our county's allocated funding from the Opioid Settlement. In January the Council and Commissioners agreed that proposals will be reviewed twice yearly, January and July, commencing July 2023. To date the JRAC has received three proposals. Council to set schedule for reviewing and approving proposals.

Info/Action

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES/JUSTICE COUNTS**

*Hartoin*

Discussion and update on each agency's progress towards being able to calculate and report on the previously agreed upon performance metrics to take place. Each department is asked to prepare a brief data report to share with the Council. Directors Hartoin and Wegner to share that have recently partnered with Justice Counts and how our agencies can join the project.

Both Community Corrections and Cass County Pretrial Services have completed both of their SEA 9 Electronic Monitoring Reports for review by the Cass County Local JRAC. While Pretrial Services uses SRS, our case management system for reporting, due to the volume of alerts received, Community Corrections is working with Attenti and Court Services to export data for reporting. Said reports have uncovered the need for policy updates to ensure passes are entered in Attenti, our EMS system, to reduce the number of false location alerts. Council to approve reports for submission due May 30th.

Budget season is upon us. Our local council would like to take this time to come together to discuss the needs in our criminal justice system, budget requests and share funding opportunities.

Council will begin discussing progress on system goals and initiatives that we want to work on this coming year. Some suggestions and activities include:

- Update/Formalize Local Sequential Intercept Model
- Develop Resource Inventory of Recidivism Reduction Interventions
- Define Recidivism
- Expand Community Supervision Performance Measures

**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**

Respectfully submitted ,

*/s/Hillary Hartoin*

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair