

Cass County Local JRAC Council

July 8, 2026 2:00 PM Meeting Agenda

"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	Hartoin
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Council Members have the option of attending in person in the Bicentennial Room of the Cass County Government Building by utilizing video conferencing to attend via Lifesize. If attending remotely, you will not be able to vote. To call into the meeting, please use the extension, 13476964 or click directly on the link <https://call.lifesize.com/otherways/13476964> to join the meeting and enter the passcode 1234. Click here to download the Lifesize App on your desktop, laptop, tablet, or phone. <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/downloads>

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Call To Order	Hartoin
Roll Call & Consent Agenda	
Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2026	

SCHEDULED TOPICS:

Info/Action	HB 1033 – Local JRAC In-Person Attendance Requirement	Hartoin
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Please be advised that, pursuant to HB 1033, effective July 1, 2026, Local JRAC voting members are required to attend meetings in person in order to vote on any matters before the Council. Members participating remotely may attend the meeting but will not be eligible to cast votes. In light of this statutory change, we will be removing the remote attendance option for Local JRAC meetings in the near future

Info/Action	Legislative Update – SEA 119 (Effective July 1, 2026)	Hartoin
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Overview of SEA 119 and the statutory changes effective July 1, 2026, including expanded restrictions for certain registered sex offenders, the new definition of child-focused facilities and events, updates to the offense of Sexual Grooming, and the resulting impacts on participant supervision, employment approvals, work crew assignments, volunteer activities, case management, and agency compliance.

Info/Action	Legislative Update – Expanded Definition of "Crime of Violence" (Effective July 1, 2026)	Hartoin
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As part of Ms. Hartoin's work on the State Pretrial & JRAC Data Committees, she will provide an overview of Representative Jeter's legislation, effective July 1, 2026, which expands the statutory definition of "crime of violence" for purposes of IC 35-50-1-2

to include a significantly broader list of qualifying offenses. The presentation will review the new definition, affected offenses, and the impact on SEA 9 compliance, violent offender designations, case warnings, supervision practices, data reporting, and agency tracking requirements for Community Corrections, Pretrial Services, and Probation. The new definition is as follows:

CASS COUNTY JRAC NO NEW VIOLENT CRIME RATE

The percentage of released pretrial defendants who were assessed and who are not charged with a new violent criminal offense, defined by I.C. 35-31.5-2-79 that occurred while on supervision.

COMMENTARY: The No New Violent Crime Rate measures defendants who have not been arrested and charged OR summoned and charged with a new violent criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony), as defined by I.C. 35-31.5-2-79 . Thus, those who have been summoned to court for a new violent offense should also be included along with information learned about charges in other jurisdictions.

Info/Action

Q2 SEA 9 Alert Report Approval

Hartoin

Review of the attached SEA 9 Quarterly Reports, which are required by statute to be approved by the Local JRAC each quarter. This quarter, device malfunctions totaled 167 for Community Corrections and 3 for Pretrial Services. Please review the attached reports for additional details. Discussion and vote.

Info/Action

Opioid Settlement Updates

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Ms. Hartoin will provide an update on the available Opioid Settlement funds. Current balances include \$174,017.54 in restricted funding and \$45,465.79.00 in unrestricted funding available for award. 2026 distributions have not been received at this time. Discussion as needed.

Info/Action

July 2026 Opioid Settlement Proposals

Hartoin

The Council will review and make recommendations on the following opioid settlement proposals for the July 2026 review cycle.

- Cass County Veterans Path Initiative: AI-Assisted Veteran Recovery & Reentry Platform, Local JRAC -- \$15,000
- Red Ribbon and other Substance Abuse Prevention Activities, LCC --\$6,300
- Emergency Food Boxes, Lafayette Food Finders Bank -- \$9,500
- SMART Moves Core: Substance-Use Prevention for Cass County Youth, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northern Indiana Corridor -- \$23,240
- Stand UP Cass County: Community Prevention and Resiliency Initiative, Youth Services Alliance (on behalf of Stand UP Cass County) --\$5,980
- WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) Peer Recovery Program, 4C Health -- \$3,000

Other Business

Council Comments

Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- August 19, 2026 – 2:00 PM
- October 21, 2026 – 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted ,

/s/Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services