

Cass County Local JRAC Council

November 15, 2022, 4:15 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 & Videoconferencing

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We are excited to be offering a hybrid meeting. Council Members have the option of attending in person in the Cass County Commissioners Hearing Room of the Cass County Government Building or by utilizing video conferencing to attend via Lifesize. To call into the meeting, please use the extension, 13476964 or click directly on this link <https://call.lifesize.com/otherways/13476964> to join the meeting and enter the passcode 1234.

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Call To Order

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Roll Call

Consent Agenda

Meeting Minutes-July 27, 2022

Scheduled Topics:

Info/Action

OCTOBER MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

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Council to discuss the IOCS 2022 Mental Health Summit that was held on October 21, 2022, in addition to 4C Health's (Four County) FY23 Law Enforcement Plan that was sent out in response. Council to discuss local mental health issues and how as a team we can better meet the needs of this sector of the population.

Info/Action

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

Hartoin & Wegner

Council to continue discussion regarding recommendations regarding use of Opioid Settlement Funding. As a reminder, the Commissioners have asked that our local JRAC come together to discuss ideas and provide proposals on how to best use our county's allocated funding from the Opioid Settlement. Indiana is a part of the \$26 billion national settlement with Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson and 2022 payments are expected to be distributed this fall. I have attached the approved abatement list. The Commissioners are seeking proposals that will make the greatest impact, do not duplicate services and that are sustainable. <https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/about-the-office/complex-litigation/opioid-settlement/>

Info/Action

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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Discussion and update on each agency's progress towards being able to calculate and report on the previously agreed performance metrics to take place. At this time, Pretrial Services and Community Corrections have been actively collecting and reporting our agreed upon metrics and Juvenile Probation is currently collecting baseline data with plans to begin reporting the first of the year.

Info/Action

GRANT UPDATES

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Council will review the progress and remaining funds available under the CY22 SIM Grant, Court Reform Security Grant and Court Reform Technology Grant. Cass County was allowed to carryover \$10,0751.41 from CY22 IOCS SIM/JPAR Grant and was awarded an additional \$45,000 in funding that has been allocated by our local JRAC for competency evaluations, expansion of ACCI Corrections eCourse Project, and other areas focusing on mental health and substance abuse disorders. Our CY23 Court Reform Grant Application is still pending.

Info/Action

SEA 9 & RUSSELL VS STATE UPDATES

Wegner

Director Wegner to provide the Council with an update on SEA 9 and the required electronic monitoring report submitted by our Council to the State JRAC each quarter, in addition to an update on Russell vs. State.

Info/Action

ANNUAL REPORT

Hartoin & Wegner

Council will begin discussing progress on system goals and initiatives and what we plan to submit as a summary for our CY2022 Annual Report. Discussion regarding agencies reporting data and metrics to the JRAC Council to also take place.

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