

Cass County Local JRAC Council

January 31, 2023, 3:30 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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Call To Order

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Roll Call

Consent Agenda

Meeting Minutes-November 15, 2022

Scheduled Topics:

Info/Action

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

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Cass County received its first annual distribution payment from the anticipated Opioid Settlement with additional local funds being distributed over the next eighteen years. Indiana is a part of the \$26 billion national settlement with Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson. Cass County's initial payment of \$182,927 was received on December 8, 2022.

Funding is divided into two categories, with the majority designated for pre-approved opioid abatement efforts. The remaining funds can be spent at the discretion of the local governing officials. As recommended, the Cass County Commissioners have asked that the Local JRAC come together to discuss and review proposals on how to best use our County's allocated funding to make the biggest impact in the fight against opioids in Cass County. Council to discuss the following:

- Timeline for Proposal Submissions and Review
- Proposal Format: It is proposed that each proposed project be capped at 2 years and include a narrative section and budget, along with plans for reporting project progress to the JRAC and Commissioners. Proposals will be required to follow the abatement guidelines and not supplant other grant funded projects.
- Commissioners' Determination Regarding Matching Opportunities

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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. Each department is asked to prepare a brief data report to share with the Council.

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SEA 9 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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Directors Wegner & Hartoin to provide an update on the new reporting requirements regarding electronic monitoring and SEA 9 that go into effect January 1, 2023.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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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

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Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair