

Cass County Local JRAC Council

June 14, 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, Chief Travis Yike, Michael Stajduhar, Ruth Baker, Mike Deitrich, Dave Wegner, Will Scott, Sheryl Pherson, Judge Lisa Swaim, Steve Snyder, Noah Schafer, Nicole Hiatt-Drang and Hillary Hartoin

Non-Council Members Present: Officer Andrew Strong, Officer John O'Connor, Nikki Malott

Hillary Hartoin, Court Services Director and JRAC Chair, presided over the meeting which was held on Tuesday May 16, 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 May 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Ed Schroder second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PROPOSALS

The JRAC Council and Commissioners reviewed and made the following determinations regarding the submitted Opioid Settlement Proposals. Ms. Hartoin, who the Commissioners have appointed as the Financial Controller of the Opioid Funds, is to work with the County Attorney to prepare the needed ordinance and MOU for grantees. Award notifications to be sent out in the coming week, with funding being made available in July once ordinance is signed.

- Logansport Police Department/Drug Task Force: TruNarc Analyzer
 - Approved \$39,204 (Unrestricted Funds)
- Court Services: Tablets for Cass County Jail CBT Programming
 - Approved \$11,633.10 (Restricted Funds)
- Cass County Sheriff's Department: Dual Purpose K9
 - Approved \$11,000 (Unrestricted Funds)
- Thomas Keller: Administrative Costs/Proposed Coordinator Salary for SOFR Team
 - Rejected
- Nikki Malott/LCC: Mental Health Anti-Stigma Campaign
 - Approved \$3,500 for Cass County Communication Network Anti Stigma Campaign. Ms. Malott required to get approval of content of said campaign at the next JRAC Meeting. (Unrestricted Funds)

- 4DRH Recovery Home:
 - \$15,000 for Emergency Scholarship and Expenses Fund (Unrestricted Funds)
- Women at the Well Recovery Home: Restoration of Recovery Home
 - Approved \$15,000 for restoration of recovery home. (Unrestricted Funds)
- Father's House Recovery Home:
 - Approved reserving \$15,000 to match awards given to other recovery homes pending approval of proposed needs.

SEA 9 REPORT AMENDMENT

Director's Hartoin and Wegner advised that IOCS requested an amendment of our SEA 9 Report that submitted last month due to issues with community corrections data entry and reporting. Policy has been updated and staff training to take place this week.

FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

Cass County Prosecutor Noah Schafer briefly presented the Cass County Prosecutor's stance on fentanyl test strips and their impact on the community.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business discussed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave Wegner; Michael Stajduhar second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- July 26, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Bicentennial Room/LifeSize
- August 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Bicentennial Room/LifeSize

Respectfully submitted ,

/s/Hillary Hartoin

Hillary Hartoin

Director, Cass County Court Services

JRAC Chair