

# Cass County Local JRAC Council

December 8, 2021 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."**

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## Videoconferencing

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Due to constraints of COVID-19, we will be utilizing video conferencing for meetings via Lifesize. To call into the meeting, please use the extension, 12613671 or click directly on this link <https://call.lifesize.com/otherways/12613671> to join the meeting and enter the passcode 1234.

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**Roll Call**  
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## Scheduled Topics:

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## DECEMBER 15, 2021 JRAC Webinar

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IOCS and the State JRAC are offering another virtual webinar on December 15, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. EST. All Council Members are welcome to attend and can register at <https://ijc.wufoo.com/forms/mi5tpy517ocvbb> I am happy to share that Cass County is being included in this webinar. Topics to be covered include the following:

Welcome by Justice Christopher Goff

Local JRACs will discuss how they formed and under what structure

An introduction to the 1st year annual reporting requirements

A demonstration of how your Local JRAC can complete this report as a Council

Moderated question and answer session

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## COURT REFORM GRANTS

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Court Services is preparing a Court Reform Grant to fund projects to enhance court house security and technological innovations, including upgrading the emergency duress system and implementing a court wayfinding project. Said grant opportunity is being offered by the Indiana Supreme Court and will impact not only the Courts, but all members of the local criminal justice system and court house staff.

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## **AGENCY DATA REVIEW & DISCUSSION**

All agencies were previously asked to prepare a brief summary of services offered, collaboration efforts, use of evidence based practices and data collection efforts. Discussion and review of current practices to take place.

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## **GOALS & PERFORMANCE METRICS**

*Hartoin & Wegner*

Open discussion to take place regarding setting local JRAC Goals and Metrics for the coming year. Proposed standardized performance metrics for community supervision agencies and standardized incentive and sanctions policies to be discussed.

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## **OVERVIEW OF ONGOING PROJECTS & SERVICES**

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Brief discussion and overview of ongoing projects, such as the Jail Therapy Program, enhanced mental health services and programming for those in the Cass County Jail and on Community Supervision, Law Enforcement Online Community Supervision Roster Access and the SIM Grant. Group discussion regarding how resources and projects can be shared across agencies to increase collaboration and promote continuity of care to 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**

**Tentatively scheduled for** Wednesday January 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted ,

*/s/Hillary Hartoin*

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