

Cass County Local JRAC Council

August 20, 2024 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, Michael Stajduhar, Ruth Baker, Mike Deitrich, Dave Wegner, Will Scott, Nicole Hiatt Drang, Steve Snyder, Cody Scott for Chief Travis Yike, Judge Lisa Swaim, and Hillary Hartoin.

Non-Members Present: Allison Campbell, Court Services, Mike Osborn, WATW, Joe Nies, CCSD, Rocky Buffman, EMA

Hillary Hartoin, Court Services Director and JRAC Chair, presided over the meeting which was held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 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.

Scheduled Topics:

MEETING MINUTES:

The July 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Dave Wegner made a motion to approve; Lisa Swaim second. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL REVIEW

Ms. Hartoin gave the below update on the current balances of both restricted and unrestricted funds with expense details and the receipt of CY23-CY24 funding. Overview of Current Available Funding:

Funds Received	Date Received	Awarded Funding	Date Awarded	Grantee
\$ 128,330.61	12/8/2022	\$ 16,520.70	6/14/2023	Court Services/CCSD
\$ 28,543.07	8/29/2023	\$ 15,000.00	6/14/2023	4th Dimension Recovery Home
\$ 86.01	9/5/2023	\$ 15,000.00	6/14/2023	Women at the Well Recovery Home
\$ 107.20	9/20/2023	\$ 15,000.00	6/14/2023	The Fathers House Recovery Home
\$ 15.13	11/14/2023	\$ 2,000.00	1/17/2024	Court Services
\$ 1.73	12/14/2023	\$ 14,000.00	1/17/2024	Community Corrections & Court Services
\$ 6,812.74	12/28/2023			
\$ 113,218.36	3/4/2024			
\$ 22,022.66	5/20/2024			
Total				
\$ 299,137.51		\$ 77,520.70		
Remaining Restricted Funding Available				
\$ 221,616.81				

Funds Received	Date Received	Awarded Funding	Date Awarded	Grantee
\$ 54,597.02	12/8/2022	\$ 39,908.00	6/14/2023	Cass County Drug Task Force
\$ 9,769.10	8/29/2023	\$ 11,000.00	6/14/2023	Cass County Sheriff's Department
\$ 48,167.65	3/4/2024	\$ 3,400.00	8/15/2024	Cass County Auditor
		\$ 8,000.00	1/17/2024	Logansport Police Department
		\$ 3,398.00	1/17/2024	Cass County Fire
\$ 9,041.30	5/21/2024			
Total				
\$ 121,575.07		\$ 65,706.00		
Remaining Unrestricted Funding Available				
\$ 55,869.07				

Approval of New Proposals: Council reviewed and approved and/or denied the following proposals after discussion:

- Cass County Sheriff's Department: \$28,959.94 for Apex Mobile Detect. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to table decision until January; Judge Lisa Swaim second. Sheriff Ed Schroder abstained.
- Cass County EMA: \$80,230 for Rope Rescue. Hillary Hartoin made a motion to deny proposal; Michael Stajduhar second.
- Logansport Police Department: \$8,000 for K9 Handler Course. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Dave Wegner second.
- Cass County Sheriff's Department: \$7,773.41 for Drug Free Prevention Items. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Hillary Hartoin second. Sheriff Ed Schroder abstained.
- Women at The Well Recovery Center: \$22,440 for Recovery Center Remodel Phase II. Steve Snyder made a motion to approve; Michael Stajduhar second.
- Cass County Sheriff's Department & Court Services: \$2,000 for Change Journal for Jail Programming. Michael Stajduhar made a motion to approve; Will Scott second. Sheriff Ed Schroder & Hillary Hartoin abstained.
- Court Services & Community Corrections: \$6,500 for Rent & Catering for Coaching Model Training Events. Lisa Swaim made a motion to approve; Cody Scott second. Dave Wegner & Hillary Hartoin abstained.
- Court & Pretrial Services: \$45,000 for Therapeutic Services Contract. Steve Snyder made a motion to approve; Cody Scott second. Lisa Swaim & Hillary Hartoin abstained.

Other Business

Dave Wegner presented the proposed partnership with Holon Health, an app-based supplemental navigation/therapeutic service. Discussion took place and concerns were raised regarding Holan's Health cash incentives for clients. Judge Lisa Swaim made a motion to table decision until January upon presentation by Holon Health; Hillary Hartoin second.

Adjourn

There being no further business Hillary Hartoin made a motion to adjourn; Dave Wegner second. The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 pm

Upcoming Meetings/Events

To Be Announced

Respectfully submitted ,
 /s/Hillary Hartoin
 Hillary Hartoin
 Director, Cass County Court Services