

# Cass County Local JRAC Council

October 19, 2022 Meeting Agenda

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**“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**

*Hartoin*

**Roll Call**

**Consent Agenda**

**Meeting Minutes-July 27, 2022**

## **Scheduled Topics:**

Info/Action

**OCTOBER MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT**

*Hartoin*

Reminder that on Friday, October 21, 2022, the Indiana Supreme Court is hosting the 2022 Mental Health Summit. I have registered 9 Council Members to go. The Summit is designed to “equip your team with the information and tools necessary to identify gaps in current resources and to develop and implement lasting behavioral health interventions in your community.”

Info/Action

**OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

*Hartoin & Wegner*

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/>

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. As a reminder, our agreed upon metrics are defined below:

- Safety Rate (Percentage of clients who were not charged with a new criminal offense)
- Violation Rate (Percentage of clients who did not receive a violation)
- Completion Rate (Percentage of clients who remained under supervision until release date)
- Drug Screen Positivity Rate (Percentage of drug screens administered with positive results)
- Program Participation Rate: (Percentage of clients who are referred to and participate in programming)

Council will review the progress and remaining funds available under the CY22 SIM Grant, Court Reform Security Grant and Court Reform Technology Grant. As a reminder our award notification for the CY2023 IOCS SIM/Justice Systems Partners Addictions Grant is still pending.

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.

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. As a reminder, our agreed upon system goals are listed below:

1. Develop data collection and reporting procedures to begin the practice of regularly reviewing data in efforts to improve outcomes.
2. Increase collaboration and continuity of care in regards to client services, including expanded substance abuse and mental health programming for those on community supervision and in the Cass County Jail.
3. Develop an agreed upon definition of recidivism and plan to begin collecting and measure the necessary data needed to generate a recidivism rate.

**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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JRAC Chair