

**Bartholomew County
Community Corrections Advisory Board
Local Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes**

October 6, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Jim Pridgen called to order the regular meeting of the Advisory Board at 8:00am

ATTENDEES

The following persons were present:

Jim Pridgen, Lay Member/Chair
Linda Grove Paul, Centerstone
Mariah Lucas-Georgas, Youth Services
Kim Maus, Court Services
Rob Gaskill, Director of Community Corrections

Mike Richardson, CPD
Nichole Phillips, Juvenile Probation
John Martoccia, Sheriff's Department
Mark Gorbett, County Counsel
Robin Winters, CC Supervisor

I. INTRODUCTIONS, MINUTES

- A. Chair, Jim Pridgen, opened the meeting and introductions were made.
- B. Minutes for meeting on 8/4/2023 were approved unanimously.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD ITEMS

II. Community Corrections Update: Rob

- Rob discussed with the Board his recent Medical Condition, the treatment he is currently undergoing, and that he was back to work fulltime.
- We are currently down 1 fulltime Field Officer Position that we are trying to fill.
- Rob reported that the State will be purchasing a Body Scanner with extra COVID Funds.

III. Youth Services Center Update: Mariah

- Youth Services currently has an Intake Officer position open and a few other positions open.
- Bed days are up compared to last year

IV. Problem Solving Courts Update: Rob

- The Courts numbers are going up and they are running really smoothly

LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ITEMS

- V. **Jail Treatment Program Update: John Martoccia**
- ASAP is going to take over the operation of the Jail Treatment Program and John will give us a more detailed update at our next meeting.
- VI. **Local JRAC Quarterly Reports: Rob**
- Rob presented the 3rd Quarter Report and will submit the report to the State JRAC Team by 11/29/2023.
- VII. **2024 Community Corrections Grants**
- Indiana Office of Court Services Pretrial Grant \$54,412
 - We will be applying for an additional Problem Solving Court Grant to go towards the upcoming Mental Health Court.
- VIII. **Pretrial Update: Kim**
- Kim reported the 48 hour release is no longer an issue in our County as the Prosecutor is getting charges on file
 - The number of Pretrial Assessments are up
 - Currently holding Pretrial Hearings 2 times per week
- IX. **Miscellaneous:**
- The County is working on a new time keeping system and the Jail and Youth Services Center will be testing the system. Should go County wide in March of 2024.
 - REALM Graduation on 10/25/2023 from 12pm-2pm at Community Corrections.
 - WRAP Graduation on 11/1/2023 from 12pm-2pm at Community Corrections.
 - We will have Chick-Fil-A and Donuts at the December Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Friday, December 1, 2023: Court Services Center

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Rob Gaskill