

Carroll County JRAC Meeting Minutes  
February 24, 2023

The JRAC met at 12:00 p.m. on February 24, 2023 at the Carroll County Community Corrections facility.

In attendance were: Mike Fincher, Jackie Wade, Makenzie Martin, the Honorable Judge Hawkins, Tony Liggett, Callie Schimmel, Patrick Manahan, Jennifer Johnson, Michelle Zaremba and Shane Evans.

Absent members were: Bill Brown, Dr. Deep Battu, and Scott Ayres.

Old Business:

- Opioid Settlement Funding: The JRAC previously authorized Shane Evans to present Commissioners with a proposal for the funds to go to Mental Health America. Top priorities: critical response team, transportation van, and other areas identified within community conversations with Carroll County Community Foundation;
- System Map: the JRAC identified within the existing system map where mental health could be inserted into the system
- Strengths of mental health: toward the beginning of the system;
- Weaknesses of mental health: at the very beginning there are options to not prosecute if they're in a crisis situation. Could get LEOs CIT trained and identify where they can take people suffering from mental health crises. Michelle can put together a course for the Sheriff. Discussed possibility of mental health or substance abuse diversion that is utilized in other counties. Could also explore a mental health court. Monroe or Grant County has a pretty big mental health court. Callie will check with either to explore what they do.
- Callie recommended a jail navigator like White County has to assist in transition back to community, navigating the mental health arena, insurance, etc.
- Callie and Shane will complete the 2022 JRAC annual report.
- Discussed Courthouse Security: drugs taped to elevator, is Narcan available in Courthouse?, all new cameras installed by June 15, security guards;

New Business:

- Dungarvin – have had multiple issues within the last two weeks;
- Xylazene – saw our first positive for somebody residing in Tippecanoe County;
- Out Dates – we can assist the jail by stating at sentencing what the projected out date is. When probation/ CCCC files with the court they can put the jail credit dates on there.

Next meeting April 6 at noon