



Jackson Jennings JRAC (Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council)

On October 24th, at approximately 6:00pm, a meeting of the Jackson Jennings JRAC (Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council) was called to order by President Alan Marshall. The meeting was held at the Community Corrections Work Release Center. Board members present included: Vice Chair J.L. Brewer, Luis Morales, Ben Beatty, Carrie Tormoehlen, Steve Sharer, John Cord, Chris Everhart, Megan Cherry, Crystal Schapson, Nate Bryant, Sheriff Rick Meyer, Judge Poynter, Jeff Chalfant, Lindsay Sarver, and Alan Marshall.

Approval of the minutes of the July meeting were presented and approved. Jeff Chalfant made a motion to approve, Lindsay Sarver seconded, all in favor.

Old Business

By-Laws

New By-Laws for JRAC have been drafted. Alan to review and send out the JRAC By-Laws to all members. By-Laws to be reviewed and approved at the next JRAC meeting.

New Business

Agency Sharing:

CIT Training

CIT training was held the week of September 3rd with 22 people in attendance. A resource guide was established for Jackson and Jennings County. Active role scenarios were done at the training. CIT training dates for next year is April 1-5th, and September 23-27th. We need more involvement from EMS, fire and SPD. No one from SPD or the State Police participated.

Stride Center

Staffing issues are being addressed. Megan Cherry mentioned that communication is the main issue. Ben Beatty is currently working with Megan on what is needed to benefit the Stride Center.

Grant Update- Lindsay Sarver

The state opioid grant is currently being worked on. Lindsay will be moving to Florida at the end of December. She will still be available for grant writing remotely.

Agency Sharing: (Cont'd)

Recovery Community Organization (RCO)-Ben Beatty

July-August the group met and formed ideas on what was needed. The group asked for startup money of \$150K for staff, volunteer groups, and to help the community with additional resources regarding recovery. The RCO is looking for space downtown. The RCO is working with existing organizations for recovery. An article was published in the tribune about the RCO.

SIM Mapping- Megan Cherry

Megan has submitted an application to the state for the planning phase. There will need to be a firm commitment for the SIM mapping workshop Spring 2024. Megan to provide an update when she knows more.

Additional Membership

Additional members were added to the October 24th JRAC meeting. Those members include: Chris Everhart- Jackson County Jail Commander, Kaitlyn Galloway-SPD Dispatcher, Crystal Schapson-SPD officer. Vice Chair J.L. Brewer made a motion to approve, Megan Cherry seconded.

Vice Chair J.L. Brewer will talk to county commissioner Matt Reedy about joining JRAC.

JRAC Meetings

Vice Chair J.L. Brewer talked to the JRAC team about meeting more than quarterly. A discussion was brought to the group about meeting monthly.

Adjourn

With no other business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned.

Alan Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Vice Chair J.L. Brewer seconded, all in favor.

The next Jackson County JRAC meeting will be after the Advisory board meeting on January 23, 2024

JRAC Board President