

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Jennings County Courthouse

24 North Pike Street

Vernon, Indiana 47282

Present: Ellie Bright, Carey Calhoun, Jason Judd, Carin Hurt, Amanda Lear, Donna Marsh, JL Brewer, Carrie Manowitz, Cory Walker, Keith Messer, Todd Beam, Chris Doran.

JRAC Technical Assistance: Lakisha Fisher, Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP)

Minutes approved from last JRAC meeting August 23, 2023

New Business:

1. MRT: Moral Recognition Therapy – new evidence based treatment for juvenile court system. Jason announces in absence of Andy Judd who is in training.
2. Stride Center: Q and A with director of Rapid Response who will update about Stride Center, Carin asks JRAC to please bring questions about Stride and Mobile Crisis.

Old Business:

3. CIT Follow up: Cory Walker spoke that the training was needed in the community. All probation officers, three dispatchers and jail officers and commander were in attendance. Centerstone representative available throughout the training and Carin notes that the speakers were excellent. All agree that CIT was well organized and thank Megan Cherry and CIT Jackson County team for superior organization and quality. Thank you to all agencies that were present. Thank you to all speakers.

Other Business:

4. Lakisha Fisher: She comes with understanding of years of experience and is ready to help guide with technical assistance through JRAC process forward. Jennings County will be supported with knowledge of evidence-based decision making in the community. Lakisha notes that she will be working mainly with Andy Judd, Jason Judd, and Judge Bright monthly and attend JRAC meetings regularly
 - a. What does technical assistance consist of? Implement evidence-based decision making with surveying using some of the following: what we are doing now, how to we improve, where are the gaps. State of Indiana provides assistance through Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP) and Jennings County data will drive the next steps.
 - i. Given the System Mapping and SIM, technical assistance helps move forward.
 - ii. Goal: Decrease recidivism and reduce harm

- b. Lakisha explains more about System Mapping: Will be required to involve all of system stakeholders to develop system map, how a case enters and then exits. This will show where the gaps currently are located.
- c. Lakisha explains more about SIM (Sequential Intercept Model): will help identify change targets.
- d. Lakisha explains JRAC Workspace: Is a JRAC learning site which information, examples with videos to help our JRAC move forward. Email addresses will be sent to Lakisha for all involved with JRAC have access to this site. The email will be from Sam Sneed from Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP). All should receive the email by next week.