JRAC Team Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2023 @ 8:00 AM in person and via Zoom.

Members Present: Brian Foley – Chief Probation Officer, Miranda Beauchamp – Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Melissa Greene – County Councilman, Judge Sara Dungan (via Zoom), Steve Sonnega – Prosecutor, Amy Belcher – Mental Health Coordinator (via Zoom), Joe Gaunt – Defense Council, Joni Bishop – Court Community Outreach Liaison.

<u>Members Absent:</u> Josh Messmer – County Executive, Judge Brian Williams, Bryan Collier – Commissioner, Danielle Katterhenry – CC Coordinator, David Rogers – Jail Commander

JRAC members reviewed the minutes from the November 15, 2023 meeting. Melissa Greene moved to have the minutes approved, and Steve Sonnega seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Joni Bishop provided an update regarding the Court Community Outreach Liaison position. The Mental Health Resource for Public Safety Officers is on hold until funding is available in January 2024 through the Health Department to expand the Morgan County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Stress Management program to other public safety entities within Morgan County. The Prevent Child Abuse event has been tentatively scheduled for April 5, 2024 in Martinsville.

Joni advised she applied for Morgan County to host a NAMI sponsored Sequential Intercept Model Mapping workshop. When she did not receive a response confirming receipt of the application, she called NAMI. She was sent an email confirming Morgan County is in the que awaiting acceptance of the request and a tentative date of the workshop. She also provided JRAC members with a copy of the information discussing the mission of SIM Mapping and the Planning information.

Joni reviewed the annual report from the Morgan County Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review Board. She and Steve Sonnega, also a SOFR member, discussed identified trends and solutions and improvements implemented in Morgan County, such as the Coroner now having access to Inspect (Indiana's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program), and the creation of a position at the Morgan County Jail to help prepare inmates and assist them with services following their release from custody. Additionally, some members of the SOFR are participating in training to conduct Next of Kin interviews to gather more information regarding a descendant's suicide or overdose.

Miranda Beauchamp reviewed the 2023 JPAR Annual Report. She advised \$12,371.82 was returned from the 2023 allotted budget, and we received \$60,000 funding for 2024. Miranda discussed how the Court Community Outreach Liaison position is meeting the mission of the grant by addressing all intercepts of the Sequential Intercept Model, including monthly meetings of the Morgan County Service Providers and Suicide, the Overdose Fatality Review Board, and the SIM Model project.

During stakeholder updates, a general discussion focused on probation fees and general trends of probation clients. Miranda advised the probation officers strive for 75% of all officer/client interactions to be evidence-based interventions. When appropriate, the officers work to direct their clients toward appropriate services in lieu of filing immediate violation reports with the court by meeting a 4:1 ratio of client incentives to sanctions. Data is continually collected on both interventions and the 4:1 ratio.

The next JRAC meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024, at 8:00 AM.

Morgan County JRAC TEAM

Judge Brian Williams, Superior Court No. 2

Judge Sara Dungan, Superior Court No. 3

Commissioner, Bryan Collier

Council Member, Melissa Greene

County Administrator, Josh Messmer

Public Defender, Joe Gaunt

Jail Commander, Major Dave Rogers,

Prosecuting Attorney, Steve Sonnega

Local Mental Health Administrator, Amy Belcher, Centerstone

Court Community Outreach Liaison, Joni Bishop (JPAR Grant)

Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Miranda Beauchamp, JRAC Vice-Chair

Community Corrections Coordinator, Danielle Katterhenry

Director of Court Services/ Chief Probation Officer, Brian Foley, JRAC Chair

2024 JRAC TEAM MEETING DATES

January 17th

February 21st

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

June 26th

July 17th

August 21st

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December 18th

- All meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month except for June, 2024 (fourth Wednesday)
- All meetings are at 8:00 a.m. at the Court Services 2nd Floor Training Room