

RUSH COUNTY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Courthouse Circuit Court Jury Room

Date: 2/1/2023

Time: 12:00p

- **Introduction:** Meeting was called to order by Judge Brian Hill.
- **Discussion:** Opioid Settlement –Discussed the county’s plans for the funds and if any decisions have been made on how to move forward. It was indicated that the county is willing and open to utilizing the Local JRAC to guide this process as the stakeholders on this council would have the knowledge of the needs of the county regarding the abatement requirements. It was discussed that a representative from the Local JRAC appear at the next Commissioner’s meeting to request formal authorization to be the guiding council for the funds.
- There were several ideas discussed regarding the funding. There were two specific proposals discussed at length.
 - LE transports for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and any co-occurring Substance Use Disorder or Mental Health (SUD/MH) conditions to treatment or recovery programs or services. Subcommittee to work on MOU for program. Motion to recommend moving forward with the funding of these services with the Opioid Settlement funds was made by Ashley Stevens and Seconded by Bryan Barrett
 - The Porch of Recovery proposal for funding in pursuit of becoming a certified recovery community organization and impacting the community through providing a safe sober gathering place that centralizes resources and services with the goal to improve the quality of life for people in our community living with substance use disorder and mental illness. (see attachment) Motion to recommend moving forward with the funding of this proposal with the Opioid Settlement funds was made by Jake Kolb and Seconded by Bryan Barrett.
- Crisis Intervention Team- 1st meeting scheduled with Mariann Halbert on February 27th at 1pm in the Training/Conference room in the Jail.

- NAMI Mental Health Summit was discussed. Scheduled for March 10th. It was suggested and encouraged that any and all stakeholders attend the summit. Registration link was sent out and forwarded to stakeholders who expressed interest.

ACTION ITEMS

Subcommittee: Members; Ashley Stevens, Judge Hill and Chief Tucker. Create an MOU draft and lay out policy and procedure of the transportation program.

Commissioners Meeting: Attend and request formal authority for the Local JRAC to manage Opioid Settlement Funds

Council Meeting: Attend and request appropriations of Opioid Settlement Funds.

Members

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Other Information

Online Resources: <https://www.in.gov/justice/>

Attachments: The Porch of Recovery written proposal for funding