

SWITZERLAND COUNTY
JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 19, 2022 MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Switzerland County Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council was held October 19, 2022. Members present:

Judge Coy, Switzerland Circuit Court
Michelle Howard, Community Mental Health
Carrie Combs, Dearborn County Court Services
Jeff Theetge, Chief Probation Officer
Natalie Williams, Juvenile Probation Officer
Monica Hensley, Prosecuting Attorney
Lisa Rosenberger, Public Defender

The members discussed the Justice Partners Addiction Response/ grant, which is a grant outside the JRAC grant. There was a \$30,000 carryover and an award of \$39,950. Jeremy Eaton is the 1Voice Representative.

A discussion of the grant application to JRAC, the format, nature of request, expectations of the State if a grant is received, and date for the grant application to be submitted. Judge Coy will check on when the next grant is due.

A discussion of the mental health needs in the county and individuals seeking treatment outside the county.

A discussion of the pre trial diversion program and the expectations for individuals entering a pre trial diversion was held.

The annual report is due December 22, 2022; there is some question as to whether Switzerland County will need to submit a report since the group has just gotten started and no grant has yet been received or any actions taken.

The next meeting is scheduled January 18, 2023; with no further business the meeting was adjourned.