

# JRAC: Mental Health and Addiction Subcommittee



**MINUTES – FRI, Dec 1, 2023 at 12:00pm – Purdue Polytechnic**



## **\*JOINT MEETING WITH CLARK/FLOYD SOC – YEAR END REVIEW\***

- I. Welcome
- II. Attendance and Announcement of Proxies
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Review FCCC-JRAC 2023 - HIGHLIGHTS

**FEB, 2023: Applied for State Matching Grant and awarded \$180,150.00 in May, 2023 for Jail Transition Coordinator and Admin. Jail filled position, Officer Kerberg for contract eff. July 1, 2023.**

**FEB, 2023: Assigned Floyd County Opioid funds of \$846,560.98 by Floyd County Commissioners. Funds assigned as follows so far.**

Initiative	Amount	Disbursement	Status
Juvenile Initiatives	\$147,319.00	2024	Planning
Mental Health and Addiction Resource Support (work group forming)	\$281,241.00	2024	Planning committee
FCCC Assessment Specialist (2 yrs)	\$150,000.00	2023	Hired Julie Koets
Clark/Floyd SOC (1 yr)	\$109,000.00	12/2023	Continuing services
Data Collection and Evaluation	\$25,000.00	2024	Planning
<b>TOTAL OF FUNDS COMMITTED FOR INITIATIVES</b>	<b>\$712,560.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL FUNDS DISBURSED BY END OF 2023</b>	<b>\$184,000.00</b>		
<b>UN-COMMITTED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$134,000.98</b>		

**JUNE, 2023: Visit to Evansville State Hospital for Competency Discussion Forum with Dr. Katrina Norris, Exec. Dir. IN State Hospitals (Judge Stiller, Ann Carruthers, Amanda Omar, and Kelley Stafford).**

**SEP 6, 2023: Mental Health and Addiction Summit, Lt. Gov Suzanne Crouch Key Note Speaker**

**ALL YEAR: Worked to perfect and expand C.A.R.E.S. program in Floyd Superior Court 1, connecting affected reoffenders to effective services, and expanded to all of the Courts in Floyd County. This program continues to work for the benefit of criminal justice involved individuals and the community and is made possible through collaboration of Floyd County criminal justice partners and the support of JRAC.**

## **V. PLANS FOR 2024**

- 1. Continue to work on CARES to refine/improve where necessary.**
- 2. Continue to put the Opioid Funding to work for the county**
- 3. Set plan into motion for supporting the families of criminal justice involved individuals suffering from mental health and addiction**
  - i. Flyers/pamphlets distribution at courthouse for resources**
  - ii. Review of resources available**
  - iii. Funding to support those resources/identify gaps**
- 4. Explore funding options and planning for transitional, secure mental health facility.**
- 5. Explore funding and planning for putting into effect the new law permitting mental health evaluations pretrial through use of mental health evaluator. H.E.A 1006, P.L. 205**
- 6. Additional training opportunities**

## **VI. Adjournment**

### **2024 QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF FULL FCCC-FC-JRAC BOARD**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Courthouse, Assembly Room**

January 22, 2024

April 15, 2024

July 15, 2024

October 21, 2024

2024 Subcommittee Meetings on Mental Health and Addiction – generally first Wednesday of the month at Noon, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Courthouse, Assembly Room: Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4.