

JRAC: Mental Health and Addiction Subcommittee

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

WED, Feb 15, 2023 at 12:00pm

JRAC: Mental Health and Addiction Subcommittee: April 5, 2023 – 12 PM at 3rd Floor City County Building

- I. Welcome at 12 PM
- II. Announcement of Proxies
 - a. Denise Konkle proxy for John Schellenberger.
 - b. Yvonne Haub also in attendance.
- III. Minutes from 2/15 meeting
 - a. Sherriff Bush makes motion to approve minutes. Kelly Deuser seconds. Approved unanimously.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Review of Opioid Match Grant Request
 - i. Through Systems of Care, Ann signed up for Base Camp. This allows people to get information as they need it. It is a hub for information within subcommittee. Email is sent each morning with updates. Costs \$15 a month. For departments sharing forms. Helps keep track of people running through the system and helps to collect data. Does not contain sensitive information and everything would be public record.
 - b. Review of CARES procedures, new referral form.
 - i. Goal is to use this form for every referral made through CARES. SOC is given a copy to begin building data base. SOC will need to be added to ROI. Judge Stiller will reach out to county attorney Rick Fox for direction as far as ROI or MOU.
 - ii. Officer Hodges says when FCCC makes recommendation on assessments, jail needs to be notified so that they can act on those recommendations. Judge Stiller says that public defender and prosecutor are gatekeepers for those recommendations. FCCC does assessments in the jail to have it prepared and ready for agreements and sentencing. Judge says the response in jail needs to be that you need to discuss it with your attorney so that we get the green light to get you into treatment.
 - iii. Having all low level drug cases referred for assessments at initial hearing allows for treatment and assessment to be expedited. Community Corrections can set the expectation that this is just a recommendation. If they bond out, they are expected to pursue the recommendation.
 - iv. Deuser: Wants to make sure POs are getting the assessments.
 - v. FCCC is gatekeeper of assessments. Probation will be getting a copy of assessments. PD tries to talk to probation first.

- c. Review Action Items from Mental Health Summit and annual JRAC Report, Update Plan of Actions, Priorities, and Timeline for Completion
 - i. A list of action items was created. So far, completed action items are added JRAC members and subcommittee created.
 - ii. Overview of Crisis Intervention Training.
 - iii. Mental Health Court Update: Judge Granger is interested, but mental health resources must be available in order to have a mental health court.
- V. New Business
 - a. Vision/Mission Statement for Subcommittee needed.
 - b. Would like to have small mental health conference locally to get Indianapolis an idea of what we're doing. Need keynote speaker.
 - c. For further discussion: Juveniles need placement for when they are taken into custody. It would be beneficial to get treatment centers for mental health issues and criminally involved juveniles. Could possibly be a part of new building plan.
- VI. Adjournment
 - a. Officer Hodges makes motion to adjourn. Denise Beckwith seconds. Approved unanimously, meeting adjourns at 1:14 PM.