
FCCC and FC-JRAC Advisory Board

Floyd County Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council

MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2023 – REGULAR MEETING

- I. Welcome 12:01 PM
 - a. Quarterly meeting according to statute for FCCC and JRAC
 - b. Notice that everyone should try to bring their own printed materials
- II. Announcement of Proxies: Matthew Lorch serves as proxy for Michelle Marquand
- III. Minutes: Matt Lorch motions to approve minutes and John Schellenberger seconds. All in favor, motion approved.

FCCC Business

- I. Membership Review
 - a. Welcome new member, Charlotte Bass, FCHD, Lay person appointed.
 - b. Discussion of new member needed to replace Michelle Marquand.
- IV. Need new member to replace Michelle Marquand – Judge Brown asked for ideas on appointment
- V. New Business: Working on anti-theft group, having cognitive programs officer trained in veterans MRT, offering Thrive's peer recovery in house also.
 - a. Explanation of all programs offered. Judge Stiller describes FCCC as hub for referrals. Assessments make no revenue for FCCC, but are necessary for the courts and beneficial to probation.
- VI. New secretary needed. Annie Stocksdales nominated. Matt Lorch motions and John Schellenberger seconds. All in favor, motion approved.
- VII. Introductions.
- VIII. Transfer of funds approved
 - a. Jan 26 asked subcommittee to transfer funds to fund cognitive program officer, part time assistant and surveillance officers. Request approved unanimously via email.
- IX. Performance Measures have been sent out from FCCC, FC Probation, and Sheriff's Department.
- X. Hired 3 surveillance officers and a new reentry officer.
 - a. Surveillance Officers: Ben Gipe and Ron Van Tyle, both retired marines. Third officer is Army veteran and former Jeffersonville police officer. Judge Brown: "Needs to be noted that we are very lucky to have Ben and Ron."
 - b. Last year Sheriff provided all surveillance officer duties. This year is a hybrid, sheriff is doing high risk and after hours. Still working together and providing services at no charge for him in the jail. Contract was 130k and reduced to 70k.
 - c. Denise Konkle: "Thrilled with job you're doing and changes that you have made."
- XI. Received \$2210 in grant funding for individual first aid kits for trauma injuries through Community Foundation of Southern Indiana from Rebecca Taylor Thomas. Received \$2210 and health department reports that they have stop bleed kits available for FCCC.
- XII. Asking for change in firearms SOPs: Sheriff's Department used to qualify FCCC, but staff is growing and it needs to be done as staff are added. Change proposed to allow sheriff's department or certified firearms instructor to qualify new staff. It is an annual qualification. Jacob Ennis is certified as firearms instructor. This training would be free of charge and training offered to probation as well as FCCC. John Schellenberger motions to approved, seconded by Matt Lorch. Motion passed. Changes go into effect immediately.
- XIII. Review of Annual IDOC report for 2022: Noted that courts sent less clients during rebuilding year.

- XIV. 2024 IDOC Community Corrections Grant application due for FCCC. Asking council for letter of recommendation for funding for current staff, to add new assessment officer. Email vote will have to happen next week. Need a letter of recommendation from the board.
- XV. Sheriff emailed his report. Brief overview by Hodges of report. Beds are available, there is no overcrowding. Programs in jail are also listed in report. Will add more programs since Yvonne Haub is now full-time. Launching on Wednesday for Recovery Dorm for HISET (basically GED) and workforce readiness. Agreement for this is through SOC.
- XVI. 2024 Community Corrections Grant Probation application also due. Applications will be emailed for vote.
- XVII. 2024 Community Corrections Grant Jail Treatment (Sheriff) application also due. Applications will be emailed for vote.

JRAC Business

- I. Update from Subcommittee on Mental Health and Addiction: Meetings are monthly and open to the public. May 1 will be results for recipients of state matching grants. If awarded the full grant we will get just under 2 million. County has \$843,000.00 in funds, state may match, and could possibly add more.
- II. New Business: CARES: Looking to connect reoffenders with effective services. CARES is a collaboration of all agencies.
- III. Annual Report: With the new statute, FC-JRAC may used as a mechanism to apply for grants for funding of projects and initiatives to address the mission and goals of JRAC.
Must complete annual report and new quarterly report. Quarterly report is primarily for electronic monitoring. Action items are goals for us to work toward.
 - a. Need a system wide mission and vision statement for JRAC. Going to work on some proposals in subcommittee.
 - b. Plans for fall summit
 - c. Matching Grant funding announcements on May 1, 2023