



Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Jennings County Courthouse

24 North Pike Street

Vernon, Indiana 47282

Present: Andrew Judd, Shana Richmond, Christopher Doran, Nathan Floyd, Brian Belding, Amanda Lawson, Carin Hurt, Nicholas Kirtman, Murielle Bright

Guests: Sheila Tempel, Harrison County Superior Court Chief Probation Officer; Otto Schalk, Harrison County Prosecutor's Office Prosecuting Attorney

JRAC Business:

1. Update from Carin Hurt: Update regarding CCBHC improving access to care with scheduled appointments available as well as same-day access walk-in for intake to start treatment. Care coordination being primary. Centerstone staff receiving raises. In process for hiring, please send any/all interested persons for therapy and skills specialist positions.
2. Update from Andrew Judd: Attended recent JDAI conference along with Magistrate Doran; Judge Bright praised both for attending quickly and becoming involved prior to membership. There is intention of becoming JDAI community which will assist with supervision.
3. Update from Judge Bright: Next meeting ARC will be invited to provide progress of grants. Drug Court process is going strong to start early in the new year.
4. JRAC Designation forms: Please complete and email back to Andy Judd if not already.

Justice Counts Presentation:

Justice Counts provided information about how their national organization assists with improving data to make it more usable for local initiatives. Justice Counts contact information is included on the attached informational flyer, (646) 383-5717/ Justice-counts.org/ lriggs@csg.org (Laramie Riggs. There are 20 national project partners and it is grant supported and so no cost to participants.

Justice Counts will:

-help get data to a point where conclusions and trends can be analyzed

-make comparisons within the state and also nationally to similar communities

-write a summary describing tracking trends as time goes on in the data collection and then the data can be contextualized.

-make platform available continually and agencies can onboard when ready

Next JRAC meeting: December 18 at noon, then back to fourth Wednesday of the month.