



## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Jennings County Courthouse

24 North Pike Street

Vernon, Indiana 47282

### I. Welcome and Introduction

### II. Old Business

- a. Review and approval of June 18, 2025 minutes
- b. Pretrial update: meet with Commander Holwager is next, Riley Murphy has achieved ability to complete IRAS, Chasity Gerkin will serve as interim director, Riley has pre-trial staff training in September, Nathan Floyd, LCSW and Riley are working on the curriculum.
- c. Drug Court received same award monies this year. Thank you JL!
- d. Is JRAC permitted to be an individual entity? --Judge Bright is researching
- e. Update Bylaws and membership list

### III. New Business

- a. Firefly grant- update from Carin; working with multiple community groups to determine best way to proceed and involve most families.
- b. OOR grant- update from Whitney; approved 55,000.00 match for the grant opportunity. Due Date August 15 for applications and letters of support. See sample letter which is attached. This is a local home repair program to benefit Jennings County, has already been in North Vernon. Now this will be available for the larger county community. This is for upgrades to the home which



ultimately benefits the larger community. FAQs are available as well as applications in the Auditors Office. Ends in 3 weeks. Another application after the first wave. Online application is on the FAQs. The FAQs and application will be forwarded to all of JRAC so we can distribute to the community. Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for letters of support from the individual agencies in JRAC.

c. Update on possible Referee or Commissioner position in place of Magistrate position. This would require county funding or other sources. There is some funding from 4D. A grant has been applied and another possibility.

JDAI assessment and strategy meetings in Monday and Tuesday. This examined the juvenile system mapping, specifically detention and delinquency. Review in September. Launch time around mid-October.

d. 180 RCO Back to School Event, July 26, 2025, 10 am-2 pm at CSL Clubhouse

e. Donations or other support for Potter's House

f. Centerstone Women's CRC coming soon

#### IV. Adjourn

Next meeting is August 27, 2025, at 12 pm in the Magistrate Courtroom