



## MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Jennings County Courthouse

24 North Pike Street

Vernon, Indiana 47282

- I. Welcome and Introduction
- II. Old Business
  - a. Review and approval of January minutes- no quorum, unable to vote
  - b. Firefly grant— unable to meet deadlines
  - c. JRAC annual survey due March 31, 2026
- III. New Business
  - a. OOR grant update—have chosen applicants, next step will be arranging for bidder’s meeting, hope to start construction in May or June
  - b. New BJA grant--Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative—Whitney
    - i. Grant focuses on public safety and mental health  
Could apply towards crisis stabilization center with law enforcement  
Protocols, treatment services and overdose prevention, assist with cost ]  
of transitional housing
    - ii. Assist with capital costs and staffing
    - iii. Need mental health agency and justice agency to apply together  
20% match required in year 1-2, 40% match required in year 3
    - iv. Carin will look into whether Centerstone wants to apply
  - c. JL Brewer commented that IDOC is cutting funding to Community Corrections, especially work release, need to be thinking about alternatives to maintain all programs within Community Corrections



- d. Judge Bright encouraged all in attendance to be looking for funding to attend AllRise and also need to focus on getting all LEO CIT trained

Nothing further, meeting adjourned