

**Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 5, 2026**

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Board of Trustees met at the Indiana Government Center South Building, Conference Room 17, on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Member	Role/Organization	Present? Y/N
Douglas Huntsinger*	Executive Director, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	Y
Aaron Hood	Chief Administrative Officer, Indiana Supreme Court	Y
Amy Karozos	State Public Defender	Y
AmyMarie Travis	Judge, Jackson County Superior Court	N
Anthony Scott	Superintendent, Indiana State Police	Y
Bernice Corley	Executive Director, Indiana Public Defender Council	Y**
Chris Naylor	Executive Director, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council	Y
Cory Martin	Executive Director, Indiana State Police Alliance	Y**
Darrin Dolehanty	Senior Judge	Y
Hunter Reece	Judge, Warren County Circuit Court	Y
Jeff Balon	Porter County Sheriff	N
Leslie Wiete	Chief of Police, Purdue University Police Department	Y
Lori Torres	Chief Deputy, Indiana Office of the Attorney General	Y
Chris Blessinger	Deputy Commissioner, Indiana Department of Correction	Y
Mark Stuaan	Professor, Indiana University McKinney School of Law	N
Rebecca Humphrey	Executive Director, Tippecanoe County Youth Services	Y
Brett Clark ¹	Indiana Senate	Y
Wendy McNamara ²	Indiana House of Representatives	N

* *Chairman*

** *Appeared via teleconference*

¹ Pursuant to IC 5-2-6-4(b), this role serves as a nonvoting adviser.

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I. Call to Order

Chairman Huntsinger calls the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. A quorum was recognized.

Chairman Huntsinger introduces Cynthia Forbes as ICJI's new General Counsel and Chief Lesley Wiete of the Purdue University Police Department as a newly appointed board member.

II. Approval of Friday, December 5, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

Lori Torres makes a motion to approve the December 5, 2025, board meeting minutes. Hunter Reece seconds the motion. The motion passes, 13:0.

III. Executive Director's Report

Chairman Huntsinger introduces Rebecca Buhner as ICJI's new Deputy Director.

He discusses audits completed by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Inspector General.

Chairman Huntsinger introduces ICJI Director of Research Madi Knight to present an update on three federal grant applications submitted by ICJI.

The first grant is with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. ICJI is partnering with the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC), the Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation, and the Crime and Justice Institute for this grant application with the goal of improving community supervision services. The total funding amount requested is \$1 million over three years.

The second grant is with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. ICJI is partnering with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA), the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH), the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, and RTI International for this grant application with the goal of improving substance use services in local jails. The total funding amount requested is \$7 million over three years.

The third grant application is with the Office of Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice. This grant is intended to improve availability of services for victims of labor and sex trafficking. The total funding amount requested is \$1.2 million over three years. The grant requires a 25% match, to be funded by contributions from grantees.

Additionally, Madi Knight discusses two grant applications in development.

The first grant with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. ICJI is partnering with IDOC, Indiana Office of Court Services (IOCS), and the Crime and Justice Institute for this grant application with the goal of improving community supervision data and reporting. The total funding amount requested is \$3 million over three years.

The second grant with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice. ICJI is partnering with the Indiana University School of Medicine for this grant application with the goal of creating a toolkit to assist current and prospective

grantees on deciding which diversion, community alternative, and behavioral health programs to implement. The total funding amount requested is \$1.4 million over 3 years.

IV. Budget Updates

Chief Financial Officer Sheryll Espinas presents a fiscal report.

V. Subcommittee Reports

a. Victim Services (Kim Lambert)

Chairman Huntsinger introduces ICJI Victim Services Division Director Kim Lambert to discuss the review process for the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant.

The ICJI Victim Services Division met with stakeholders and current VOCA recipients to support the development of their application strategies ahead of the 2026 grant opportunity. The funding approach focused on maintaining statewide service availability and ensuring that primary victimization types receive sufficient financial support.

Chairman Huntsinger presents the subcommittee meeting minutes from May 28, 2026. Anthony Scott makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Bernice Corley seconds the motion. The motion passes, 13:0.

i. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Program

Rebecca Humphrey makes a motion to approve the Victim Services Subcommittee's recommendations for funding. Amy Karozos seconds the motion. Hunter Reece abstains from Warren County grant funding recommendation decisions. The motion passes, 13:0.

a. Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

38 programs were recommended at the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Albion Fellows Bacon Center, Inc.	\$284,100.40
Anderson Police Department	\$54,902.83
Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People	\$200,513.30
CASA of Kosciusko County	\$93,966.00
CASA of Scott County, Inc.	\$141,830.34
Child Care Network, Inc.	\$56,487.34
Clinton County Prosecutor's Office	\$38,369.39
Crisis Connection, Inc.	\$170,385.80
Delaware County CASA Program	\$125,657.56
Dunebrook, Inc.	\$338,886.79
Fayette County CASA/Victim Assistance	\$100,307.90
Forensic Nursing Specialties, Inc.	\$84,018.30
Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County	\$533,565.41
Heartford House, Inc.	\$240,000.00
Hancock County Prosecutor's Office	\$104,060.92
Holly's House, Inc.	\$105,852.50
Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault, Inc.	\$283,368.82

Applicant	Amount Funded
Marion County Prosecutor's Office	\$262,965.04
Mental Health America of Boone County	\$361,200.00
Monroe County CASA, Inc.	\$267,062.46
Montgomery County Youth Services Bureau	\$114,069.75
Morgan County Prosecutor's Office	\$74,980.08
Pro Bono Indiana	\$228,806.45
Putnam County Family Support Services	\$329,614.56
Putnam County Prosecutor's Office	\$64,992.00
Safe Passage, Inc.	\$1,063,293.19
St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc.	\$112,874.19
The Child Advocacy Center of Allen County, IN, Inc.	\$104,673.92
The Child Advocacy Center of Grant County, IN, Inc. d/b/a First Light	\$103,625.60
The Court and Child Advocacy Group	\$48,749.00
Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office	\$371,096.00
Vermillion County Prosecutor's Office	\$73,202.00
Warren County Circuit Court	\$120,071.70
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office	\$55,206.00

Knox County CASA	\$245,871.17
Lawrence County Prosecutor's Office	\$87,470.00

Whitley County Prosecutor's Office	\$35,115.56
Youth Service Bureau of Porter County	\$227,702.82

b. Recommended for Less than Requested Funding Amount

129 programs were recommended for less than the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
A Better Way Services, Inc.	\$1,100,000.00
Adams County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	\$55,598.36
Advocates for Children and Families, Inc.	\$475,000.00
Allen County CASA	\$425,000.00
Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	\$110,000.00
Alternative Incorporated of Madison County	\$425,000.00
Amani Family Services	\$220,000.00
Aspire Indiana Health, Inc.	\$475,000.00
Assist Indiana, Inc.	\$175,000.00
Bartholomew County Prosecutor's Office	\$200,000.00
Beacon of Hope Crisis Center	\$625,000.00
Boone County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$111,930.00
Boone County Prosecutor's Office	\$125,000.00
CASA of Floyd County	\$475,000.00
CASA of Grant County	\$345,000.00
CASA of Jefferson County, Inc.	\$310,000.00
CASA of Washington County, Indiana, Inc.	\$96,885.41
CASA Program of Howard County, Indiana, Inc.	\$101,915.34
CASA Program of Madison County, Indiana, Inc.	\$550,000.00
Casa Program of St. Joseph County	\$350,000.00
Cass County Prosecutor's Office	\$48,191.45
Center for Community Justice	\$99,620.52
Center for Nonviolence, Inc.	\$600,000.00
Child Advocates, Inc.	\$750,000.00
Child And Parent Services (CAPS)/Maple City	\$260,000.00
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Children and Family Services Corporation	\$409,455.00
Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc.	\$650,000.00
Children's Bureau	\$775,000.00
Children's Justice and Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$237,951.72
Clark County Prosecutor's Office	\$125,000.00
Coburn Place SafeHaven II Inc.	\$660,000.00
Columbus Regional Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc.	\$800,000.00
Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc.	\$340,000.00
Court Appointed Advocates for Children, Inc.	\$750,000.00
Dearborn & Ohio County Prosecutor's Office	\$120,000.00
Desert Rose Foundation, Inc.	\$210,000.00
Domestic Violence Network	\$240,000.00
Dubois County Prosecutor's Office	\$82,892.78
Elijah Haven Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.	\$279,274.34
Elkhart County Prosecutor's Office	\$260,000.00
Fair Haven Inc.	\$250,000.00
Family Advocates, Inc.	\$122,587.85
Family Crisis Shelter, Inc.	\$140,000.00

Applicant	Amount Funded
Jackson County Prosecutor's Office	\$140,000.00
Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office	\$95,000.00
Jennings County Prosecutor's office	\$47,137.56
Kids' Voice of Indiana	\$925,000.00
Knox County Prosecutor's Office	\$115,000.00
Kosciusko County Prosecutor's Office	\$78,352.89
Kosciusko County Shelter for Abuse, Inc. d/b/a Beaman Home	\$410,000.00
La Plaza, Inc.	\$198,448.70
LaPorte County Prosecuting Attorney	\$300,000.00
Latino Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Incorporated	\$250,000.00
Larence County CASA Program	\$192,000.00
Madison County Prosecutor's Office	\$400,000.00
Madison County Sheriff's Department	\$90,000.00
Marion County Prosecutor's Office	\$625,000.00
Marion County Sheriff's Department	\$220,000.00
Marion Police Department	\$72,878.04
Miami County Prosecutor's Office	\$86,224.00
Middle Way House, Inc.	\$800,000.00
Monroe County Prosecutor's Office	\$145,000.00
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$161,108.33
Muncie Police Department	\$245,000.00
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Inc.	\$281,154.58
North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center, Inc.	\$140,000.00
Perry County Prosecutor's Office	\$65,747.42
Porter County Prosecutor's Office	\$300,000.00
Prevail Inc. of Hamilton County	\$700,000.00
Pulaski County Prosecutor's Office	\$154,748.73
Putnam County Youth Development Commission Inc.	\$96,914.49
RBR Alliance, Inc.	\$800,000.00
Reid Hospital and Health Care Service, Inc.	\$290,000.00
Reins to Recovery, Inc.	\$355,000.00
Ripley County Prosecutor's Office	\$240,000.00
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center	\$168,656.64
Shelby County Prosecutor, 16 th Judicial Court	\$102,655.80
Sheltering Wings Center for Women	\$565,000.00
Southeastern Indiana Voices for Children, Inc.	\$300,000.00
Southern Indiana Regional Alliance to Prevent Exploitation, Inc.	\$550,000.00
Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition, Inc.	\$375,000.00
Spencer County Prosecutor's Office	\$64,614.17
St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office	\$170,000.00
St. Jude House, Inc.	\$304,477.23
Starke County Prosecutor's Office	\$88,000.00
Steuben County Prosecuting Attorney	\$68,048.00
Sullivan County Prosecutor's Office	\$76,329.43

Family Justice Center of St. Joseph County, Inc.	\$350,426.75
Family Service Association of Howard County, Inc.	\$135,000.00
Fort Wayne Police Department Victim Assistance	\$215,000.00
Franklin County Prosecutor's Office	\$75,000.00
Gibson County Prosecutor's Office	\$95,000.00
Grace Horizon, Inc.	\$273,678.99
Grant Blackford Mental Health, Inc.	\$475,000.00
Grant County Prosecutor's Office	\$100,000.00
Grant County Sheriff's Office	\$31,249.40
Hancock County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. d/b/a Zoey's Place Child Advocacy Center	\$237,565.06
Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County	\$550,000.00
Hendricks County Prosecutor's Office	\$310,000.00
Hobart Police Department	\$80,000.00
Hope Springs Safe House, Inc.	\$450,000.00
Howard County Courts Probation Department	\$125,000.00
Huntington County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. d/b/a McKenzie's Hope	\$69,523.67
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$845,000.00
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	\$750,000.00
Indiana Youth Services Association	\$1,250,000.00
Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$421,408.56
Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department	\$270,000.00

The Caring Place	\$280,663.68
The CASIE Center	\$275,000.00
The Center for Women and Families, Inc.	\$170,000.00
The Hendricks County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$966,318.34
The Julian Center, Inc.	\$700,000.00
The Salvation Army	\$250,000.00
The Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, Inc.	\$242,569.45
Tippecanoe County CASA	\$300,000.00
Unconditional Inc.	\$371,091.50
Vanderburgh County CASA	\$375,000.00
Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office	\$700,000.00
Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office	\$50,000.00
Vigo County Prosecutor's Office	\$67,633.60
Wabash County Circuit Court	\$100,000.00
Warrick County CASA, Inc.	\$152,858.28
Warrick County Prosecutor's Office	\$110,000.00
YWCA Greater Lafayette	\$520,000.00
YWCA North Central Indiana	\$600,000.00
YWCA Northeastern Indiana	\$1,030,000.00
YWCA of Evansville, IN, Inc.	\$268,400.00

c. Not Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

30 programs were not recommended for funding. These include eight new programs and 22 continuing programs.

ii. Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Program

Rebecca Humphrey makes a motion to approve the subcommittee's recommendations for funding. Anthony Scott seconds the motion. The motion passes, 13:0.

a. Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

15 programs were recommended at the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
A Better Way Services, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Alternatives Incorporated of Madison County	\$21,100.00
Columbus Regional Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc.	\$30,000.00
Desert Rose Foundation, Inc.	\$6,000.00
Family Crisis Shelter, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Family Service Association of Howard County, Inc.	\$16,100.00
Hope Springs Safe House, Inc.	\$17,200.00
Middle Way House, Inc.	\$23,100.00

Applicant	Amount Funded
RBR Alliance, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Safe Passage, Inc.	\$20,000.00
St. Jude House, Inc.	\$21,000.00
The Caring Place	\$12,000.00
The Julian Center, Inc.	\$35,000.00
The Salvation Army	\$20,000.00
YWCA Greater Lafayette	\$25,000.00

b. Recommended for Less than Requested Funding Amount

Eight (8) programs were recommended for less than the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Albion Fellows Bacon Center, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Kosciusko County Shelter for Abuse, Inc. d/b/a Beaman Home	\$20,000.00
North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center, Inc.	\$23,000.00
Sheltering Wings Center for Women	\$25,000.00

Applicant	Amount Funded
The Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, Inc.	\$13,500.00
YWCA North Central Indiana	\$27,000.00
YWCA Northeast Indiana	\$35,000.00
YWCA of Evansville, IN, Inc.	\$20,000.00

c. Not Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

One (1) program was not recommended for funding.

b. Youth Services (Dalayna Anderson)

Chairman Huntsinger presents the subcommittee meeting minutes from May 29, 2026. Hunter Reece makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Aaron Hood seconds the motion. The motion passes, 13:0. Chairman Huntsinger shares that ICJI is considering a shift to an annual grant cycle for juvenile justice grant funding.

i. Juvenile Diversion Grant Program

Rebecca Humphrey makes a motion to approve the subcommittee's recommendations for funding. Hunter Reece seconds the motion. The motion passes, 13:0.

d. Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

Four (4) programs were recommended at the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Five Star Life Inc.	\$200,000.00
Bauer Family Resources, Inc.	\$85,000.00

Applicant	Amount Funded
Monroe County Probation	\$80,000.00
St. Joseph County Probate Court Juvenile Justice Center	\$80,000.00

e. Recommended for Less than Requested Funding Amount

Three (3) programs were recommended for less than the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Boys & Girls Clubs of Elkhart County	\$170,000.00
The Center for Whitley County Youth	\$85,000.00

Applicant	Amount Funded
Dubois County Probation	\$7,540.00

f. Not Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

Six (6) programs were not recommended for funding.

ii. Juvenile Community Alternatives Grant Program

Rebecca Humphrey makes a motion to approve the subcommittee's recommendations for funding. Hunter Reece seconds the motion. The motion passes, 12:1. Chris Naylor brings up discussion items around Posey County funding.

d. Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

Five (5) programs were recommended at the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Allen Superior Court/Allen County Juvenile Center	\$80,000.00
Kosciusko County Teen Court	\$80,000.00
Mission25	\$73,904.19

Applicant	Amount Funded
Boys & Girls Clubs of Harrison-Crawford Counties, Inc.	\$59,999.98
North Lawrence Community Schools	\$57,587.78

e. Recommended for Less than Requested Funding Amount

One (1) program was recommended for less than the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Posey Circuit Court	\$63,100.00

f. Not Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

One (1) program was not recommended for funding.

iii. Juvenile Behavioral Health Competitive Grant Program

Rebecca Humphrey makes a motion to approve the subcommittee's recommendations for funding. Hunter Reece seconds the motion. The motion passes, 13:0.

g. Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

12 programs were recommended at the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Damar Service, Inc.	\$1,920,907.50
City of Marion	\$750,000.00
Indiana University	\$749,336.99
Southlake Community Mental Health Center, Inc. d/b/a Regional Health Systems	\$698,478.15
LifeSpring Health Systems	\$571,119.68
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc.	\$352,410.56

Applicant	Amount Funded
Henry County Probation	\$285,649.67
Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare	\$264,388.62
Valley Oaks Health, Inc.	\$239,089.85
Project Rebuild Foundation	\$159,900.50
DeKalb County Community Corrections	\$100,389.98
Allen Superior Court/Allen County Juvenile Center	\$92,500.00

h. Recommended for Less than Requested Funding Amount

One (1) program was recommended for less than the requested amount.

Applicant	Amount Funded
Eclectic Soul VOICES Corporation	\$706,000.00

i. Not Recommended for Requested Funding Amount

Seven (7) programs were not recommended for funding.

VI. New Business

Chairman Huntsinger requests new members for subcommittees.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourns at 11:51 a.m.

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