
FCCC and FC-JRAC Advisory Board

Floyd County Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council

Regular Meeting – January 9, 2023

City-County Building Assembly Room 3rd Floor, 311 Hauss Sq., New Albany

Minutes

- I. Welcome 12:04 PM
- II. Announcement of Proxies
 - a. Denise Konkle serves as proxy for John Schellenberger, Brittany Webster serves as proxy for Rachel Warner, Elizabeth Stigdon serves as proxy for Angela Capps.
- III. Minutes from 10/17/22 Meeting
 - a. Matt Lorch makes motion to approve minutes, Magistrate Flanigan seconds. Motion approved unanimously. Laura Elliott will send out minutes from last meeting again.

FCCC Business

- I. Membership Review
 - a. If appointed, membership is 4 years. If elected, member to serve for duration of office. All members should indicate start date in sign in sheet. Membership review is ongoing.
- II. Performance Update
 - a. Daraius Randelia reports that IDOC requested one measurable goal. FCCC chose to measure community service enrollment. FCCC predicted to have 5 clients enrolled in community service at mid-point of the year. FCCC predicted that 20 clients would be enrolled by the end of the year. There were 14 clients enrolled by the end of the year.
 - b. Daraius Randelia predicts that community service program will grow in the new year and reported there are 5 referrals so far. Probation is helping by double checking pleas.
 - c. Fee for work crew is \$100. No juvenile work crew at this time.
 - d. Community Work Crew became available in March 2020. Judge Stiller predicts that it will expand. Daraius will provide an end of year report including number of clients on electronic monitoring, home detention without electronic monitoring, etc.
- III. Sheriff Contract Employees and related SOP review/referral to subcommittee
 - a. Sheriff's department under Loop volunteered to help FCCC prior because FCCC did not have staff to do physical monitoring. The talks grew to a contract before Daraius took over. It was a unique arrangement because it had not been done in Indiana before.
 - b. Sheriff agreed to work with FCCC. Contract not currently in effect, but they are in discussion about how the contract will look. Board approved FCCC part-time Surveillance Officer position to be paid out of grant contract fund. Daraius asks that sheriff's department help with high risk clients and after hours monitoring. Sheriff says that they have verbal obligations despite not having an active contract. Sheriff states that his department has many responsibilities, but recognizes that HIP is an important program.
 - c. Both departments learned a lot in the first year, and they want the contract to be fair to everyone. Based on numbers now, Daraius believes that part-time in house Surveillance Officer would be

helpful. Judge Stiller thinks that they may need more officers in the future. Daraius is in discussions with Attenti about added services for added cost.

- IV. Create Veterans MRT Program
 - a. Daraius spoke to Judge Granger about MRT for veterans. One assessment officer will be switched from assessments to cognitive behavioral programming. She already provides several classes inside the jail as well as at FCCC.
- V. Part time Surveillance Officer and Administrative Assistant Positions
 - a. Daraius asked for part time administrative position and part time surveillance officer positions. They were approved by the council. Daraius will post those as soon as he can.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Judge Stiller states that Daraius started September 2021 and Judge is impressed with what Daraius, Laura, and FCCC team have done in such a short amount of time. Elizabeth Stigdon states it is great to have a reliable resource between ROR and probation. Liz has been extremely impressed in the growth, and has seen other counties grow much more slowly.
 - b. Denise Beckwith states FCCC has done a great job supervising juveniles.
 - c. Kelly Deuser reports probation has a really good working relationship with corrections. The communication is great and it's been flowing really well.
 - d. Judge Stiller asked for any constructive criticism. Kelly reported have been a lot of changes with referrals etc., but we have worked through those as they came up.

JRAC Business

- I. Subcommittee Appointment for Mental Health/Addiction
 - a. Judge Stiller forms subcommittee for mental health and addiction. She will send invitations for the committee via email.
- II. Report from Mental Health Summit
 - a. After attending the summit, our delegation learned that the statutory members of JRAC are a minimum but not the only persons who may serve on our Local JRAC. As such, Judge Stiller would like to request approval to expand JRAC membership. She requested that all those who attended the mental health summit as delegates be invited to join JRAC board. Sheriff motions to confirm and magistrate seconds with discussion. JRAC members would not be voting in community corrections matters. Judge Stiller will put out invitation to those that attended summit.
- III. Updates on access to treatment for defendants
 - a. Floyd County does not have a "pretrial services" program. Courts previously utilized the Court Alcohol and Drug Program, but that was dissolved and folded into FCCC 2021 due to lack of sufficient funding to support. Judge Stiller explained how she has been handling treatment for her court when substance use is evident. She sends referrals to FCCC for substance abuse assessments pretrial in addition to any bond that maybe ordered, they are required to report to FCCC by next day of release for assessment and follow recommendations. Sometimes there is a home detention component. The goal is creating opportunities for early intervention for treatment when possible. After FCCC assesses, they refer to System of Care for follow up assistance and case management for additional services or treatment that may be available to assist them. SOC helps people with any services to break down barriers they have to accessing treatment and being productive. SOC helps to manage a much higher quantity of referrals. SOC believes they have had 145 referrals last year.

- b. Judge Stiller distributes sequence of events in criminal justice system with is a list of touch points where person coming into the system could have an opportunity for treatment. We are trying to reach as many of these touch points as we can with opportunities for treatment and access to services. The first step of the evidence based assessment is a crucial component.
- IV. Membership Review: Ongoing
- V. New Business
 - a. As stated above, a standing subcommittee on mental health and addiction is created. This committee may be used to lead efforts for access to grant funding for resources needed in our community and across our criminal justice system for address mental health and addiction related issues.
 - b. At the mental health summit, state government officials indicated that there will be funding available to support mental health services in Indiana in the future, and possibly for regional mental health facilities where needed. There are local facilities available for substance abuse treatment, but much less for mental health. Sheriff thinks they need a transitional facility.
- VI. Adjournment: 1:00 PM

Upcoming Regular Meetings

April 17, 2023 at 12 pm, Third Floor, City County Building

July 17, 2023 at 12 pm, Third Floor, City County Building

October 16, 2023 at 12 pm, Third Floor, City County Building