



JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (JRAC)

Wednesday January 22, 2025

Jennings County Courthouse

24 North Pike Street

Vernon, Indiana 47282

**AGENDA**

**Attendees:** Merri Eder, JL Brewer, Carin Hurt, Cathy Vawter, Christina Crank, David Cheatham, Jeremy Bays, Jason Judd, Krisann Bostic, Chris Doran, Murielle Bright, Nathan Floyd, Shana Richmond, Missy Cox, Sara Kleber-Lowry, Gleeda Lasher (present online), Nichole Angelicchio (present online), Ben Beatty (present online), Cody Low (present online).

I. Welcome and Introduction

- a. Jeremy Bays: community member and has achieved peer recovery certification; would like to become involved. All attendees welcomed Jeremy to the group.

II. JRAC Business

- a. Vote Organizational Leaders
  - i. Judge Murielle Bright voted into the position of Chair of JRAC. Motion seconded and passed. Thank you to Jason Judd for serving this past year and being instrumental for the beginning of JRAC.
  - ii. Andy Judd voted into the position of Vice-Chair of JRAC, to continue the position for the next year. Motion seconded and passed.
  - iii. Carin Hurt voted into the position of Vice-Chair of JRAC, to continue the position for the next year. Motion seconded and passed.



- b. Prior meeting minutes- held for next meeting
- c. BJA Grant Discussion- powerpoint to be sent to everyone to review grants and funding.
  - i. Reviewed grants: (1) Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Entry program, (2) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program, (3) Adult Treatment Court Program. Please review the slides and will have a second meeting to determine which grants.
    - 1. BJA grant for Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Entry program was voted, seconded, and approved unanimously to move forward to application.
- d. February Meeting: Additional workgroup for all JRAC members as the grant touches most stakeholders. Please inform Judge Murielle Bright if stakeholders unable to attend. February 5<sup>th</sup> at noon is the workgroup. JRAC monthly meeting will be held February 26<sup>th</sup> at noon, as regular JRAC meeting.

### III. Adjourn

**Next meetings:** JRAC Workgroup for stakeholders February 5<sup>th</sup> at noon  
February 26<sup>th</sup> at noon, JRAC monthly meeting