



AGENDA

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Jennings County Courthouse

24 North Pike Street

Vernon, Indiana 47282

- I. Welcome and Introduction
- II. Old Business
 - a. Review and approval of January 22, 2025 and also November and December. Approved and passed approval. We may now post for all in community to be read.
 - a. BJA and other federal grant discussions: Meeting February 5th to review both grants which now are not available due to recent Federal Executive Orders. We will continue to search for applicable grants.
 - b. ARC and Pretrial updates: Judge Bright and Cathy Vawter reported that all items are being prepared so that we can accept applicants. Cathy is meeting next week with prosecutor and defense attorneys as well as jail next week to provide information and referral form.
 - c. AllRise training for ARC May 7-9, 2025, at Judy Love Professional Development Center: Excellent training that is scheduled and Family Recovery Court will also be in attendance.
 - d. RISE25 May 38-31, 2025, in Kissimmee, FL, and Judicial Services Conference in



Indianapolis, April 15-17, 2025: AllRise highly recommended to attend in Florida for all sectors, which are all best practices, which are from all areas of the U.S.

III. New Business

- a. Grant procedure moving forward: have grants written in such a time period that commissioners and council can approve. We will need to have the grants written quickly.
 - i. Recent Executive Orders: we are hoping that the grants return but as of this date, they are unable to be applied.
 - ii. Need for workgroups: Similar fields will need to form 3 separate workgroups so that we can be ready with information to apply. See email sent for need for the sectors to form and meet with ARa. Also, we need a fourth workgroup to add to data collection resources (IN Next Level Recovery, County Health Data, Needs Assessment from Ascension).
 - iii. Is JRAC permitted to be an individual entity: discussion about other JRACS becoming a not-for-profit corporation and Andy will research and provide information at a later date.
 - iv. Checklist to be prepared for other grant applications: The first item is that we will need someone from each sector to take SPR training. Carin to send the information out to JRAC so that we can have multiple people trained in a common item needed for SAMSHA prevention grants. Also recommended is that each organization be at the ready for a Project Director, to help start the grants.



Workgroups will be building a checklist so that the team can focus on these items.

- b. Proposal from Nathan Floyd, LCSW for Pretrial Services provider at jail: Nathan currently intersects with those on suicide precautions in the jail and others as requested under clinical social worker license. The Pre-Trial services with Nathan would be able to provide follow up upon release, especially targeting those that have multiple intersections with law enforcement.
 - iv. Team questions if it makes sense to move forward with this initiative connected with Pre-Trial when it is ready to begin. As proposal is written: Cody Low makes motion to approve, Andy Judd seconds.
Approved by all voting members at 13:20 for approval by quorum.
- c. The proposal from 180 RCO for peer support across multiple agencies in Jennings County- see attached; covers multiple community sectors including jail, on hospital grounds, adult recovery court, pre-trial, probation and ongoing community engagement. JRAC team emphasized working together in jail and also in between service areas, such as if the community member receiving treatment is out of county: As proposal is written: Andy Judd makes motion to approve, JL Brewer seconds. Unanimous voting on proposal.

IV. Adjourn at 1325.