Shelby County Local JRAC Council

March 10, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Council Members Present: Nicole Alvis, Kent Apsley, Shana Carroll, John DePrez, Sarah Dudley, Melissa Gharst, Chris Holder, Kent Huber, dianna Huddleston, Brad Landwerlen, David Lawson, Keyen Macklin, Rod Mohr, Jeremy O'Connor, David Riggins, Brandon Robinson and Scott Spears

Non-members Present: N/A

The meeting was called to order at 12:01pm by Scott Spears.

MINUTES

November 4, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed and presented to the Council for approval. Scott Spears made a motion to approve, and John DePrez seconded. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

I. Aspire update
- Same day access is going well
- Offering all services, although some are virtual
- Still hiring staff, including therapists, for the Shelbyville office
- 4 staff from Gallahue have switched to Aspire
- Have seen over 200 patients since they opened here in November 2025
- Shelby County individuals have utilized the Rely Center in Noblesville for crisis stabilization
- MHP and Aspire are working together
- Johnson Memorial Hospital has opened their Behavioral Health unit – start with MHP who will help with direct commitments

NEW BUSINESS

II. Rod Mohr, Shelby County Jail Navigator, provided an update on his new navigator position:
- This is a new county position
- Rod may take on Jail Intervention Program (JIP) responsibilities in the future
- Goal is to connect individuals with resources to utilize when they are released from incarceration.
- May bring Michael Perkins, Veterans Service Officer, into the jail to connect with inmates, many of whom did not know we have local veterans' services

III. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
- Shelby County offered a 3 day & 5-day CIT training course in February 2026
- CIT is geared towards first responders

- Would like to do another class this summer
- Received excellent feedback from those who attended
- The 3-day basic, training was offered to the public and 6 individuals completed it.
- The 5-day training saw 23 individuals complete it
    i. 4 from the Sheriff's Department
    ii. 3 dispatchers
    iii. 2 firemen
- SPD has received 64 CIT calls (likely more)

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Scott Spears. The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:44pm.

***Next JRAC Meeting: May 12, 2026, at 12:00pm at the Probation Department.**

Respectfully submitted,

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