

**Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 9, 2017**

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council met at the Indiana Government Center South, conference Room A, at 320 West Washington Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 9, 2017. The Advisory Council met 9:30-11:30 a.m.

- 1. Members present.** The following members of the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council were present: David Powell, Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Kevin Moore, Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Robert Carter, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; David Murtaugh, Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Bill Watson, President of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Adam McQueen, President of the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; and Jane Seigel, Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Court Services and Advisory Council Chair.
- 2. Guests present.** The following guests also attended the meeting: Julie Lanham, Deb Braun and Sarah Schelle from the Indiana Department of Correction; Linda Brady from the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Kristen Banschbach from the Indiana State Budget Agency; Angie Boarman and Amy Brinkley from the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Matt Brooks from the Indiana Association of Community Mental Health Centers; Trent Glass from the Indiana House of Representatives; Chris Naylor from the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Steve McCaffrey from Mental Health America Indiana; and Lisa Thompson and Dave Williams from Trial Court Technology.
- 3. Staff assistance.** Jennifer Bauer and Michelle Goodman provided staff assistance to the Advisory Council.
- 4. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the April 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.
- 5. DOC population report.** Jane Seigel reported that the DOC population report will be published later today. She also reported that Dave Williams from Trial Court Technology sent out updated information from the abstracts of judgments.
- 6. DOC update.** Deb Braun reported that DOC sent out grant award notifications and requested grantees to submit revised budgets by May 19<sup>th</sup>. DOC is currently in the process of getting signatures on the grant contracts and the fiscal department is ready to send out the initial 25% payment on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Braun

stated that everything is on track with the grants and the DOC website will be updated to reflect the new grant documents.

- 7. Grant audit discussion.** Jane Seigel reported that the new entities receiving DOC grant funding are subject to DOC audit requirements (fiscal and programmatic), and probation, jails, prosecutors, and court recidivism reduction programs are not used to such a requirement. Julie Lanham stated that probation is similar enough to community corrections to use the same audit tool, but something else will be needed to audit prosecutors and jails. Ms. Lanham recommended formation of an audit subgroup. Jane Seigel asked Ms. Braun to work with representatives from IPAC, ISA, and courts on audit information and report back at the August meeting. Ms. Braun also reported that a training is available about the audit process and the audits will be conducted between now and the end of the year. Ms. Lanham also reported that during the FY 18 application process, DOC discovered that Tippecanoe and Marion Counties were not using grant funding as agreed to in the grant contracts. Ms. Braun reported that a team from DOC met with members of the Tippecanoe County Community Corrections Advisory Board on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The review of documents provided by the community corrections advisory board showed that 7 new staff were supposed to be hired with the \$491,800 awarded for the positions and instead raises were given to existing staff. The Advisory Council members engaged in a lengthy discussion about the consequences of misuse of grant funding and a possible referral to the State Board of Accounts and the Attorney General. David Powell made a motion that the Advisory Board support the grant audits, support DOC requesting reimbursement from Tippecanoe County, support DOC referring the Tippecanoe County matter to the Attorney General, and support future grant consequences for counties that misuse grant funding. Dave Murtaugh seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.
- 8. DMHA update.** Kevin Moore reported that several treatment-related bills passed in the General Assembly and deal with opioid treatment for pregnant women, mobile addiction teams, and inventory of hospital beds that could become addiction treatment beds. Angie Boarman distributed a handout showing “Recovery Works by the numbers” through May of 2017. She stated that there are 13,700 people enrolled as of June 1<sup>st</sup> and \$12.4 million expended for services in FY 17 as of June 8<sup>th</sup>. She reported that the top 5 services are medication, group substance abuse counseling, individual skills training, transportation, and housing. The top 5 counties are Marion, Vanderburgh, Allen, Madison, and Monroe. Ms. Boarman also stated that DMHA projects that \$21.3 million will be expended in services this year and that Dr. Brad Ray will submit his first report on statistics at the end of June.
- 9. Summer Study Committee discussion.** Jane Seigel distributed copies of Legislative Council Resolution 17-01 and reported that the resolution charges the

interim legislative study committee on corrections and criminal code to study the issues of HEA 1006 implementation and extending Recovery Works services to the misdemeanor population. Ms. Seigel stated that she wants to start the conversation about what data and talking points should be prepared for the study committee hearings. The Advisory Council members discussed preparing DOC population reports and jail population reports. Ms. Seigel asked the data committee to work with the Indiana Sheriffs Association to get the jail data. In addition, Ms. Seigel asked the Advisory Council members for ideas on new legislation. The members suggested changes to the diversion statute, pretrial home detention conditions, sharing presentence investigation reports with jails and treatment providers, sharing expunged records with the attorney of record, “quick dip” incarceration as a sanction for violating probation, and work release Medicaid qualification.

**10. Next meeting.** Jane Seigel announced that the date for the next Advisory Council meeting is August 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Indiana Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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