

**Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 4, 2017**

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services at 30 S. Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 4, 2017. The Advisory Council met 1-3 p.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; Julie Lanham, proxy for the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; David Murtaugh, Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Chris Cunningham, proxy for the President of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Adam McQueen, President of the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Mark Bowen, President of the Indiana Sheriffs Association; 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: Mary Willis from the Office of Judicial Administration; Liz Darlage from the Indiana Department of Correction; Christine Kerl and Troy Hatfield from the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Kristen Banschbach from the Indiana State Budget Agency; Angie Boarman 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; Lisa Thompson and Dave Williams from Trial Court Technology; Steve Luce from the Indiana Sheriffs Association; and Mark Goodpaster and Corrin Harvey from the Indiana Legislative Services Agency.
- 3. Staff assistance.** Jennifer Bauer and Michelle Goodman provided staff assistance to the Advisory Council.
- 4. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the June 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.
- 5. DOC population report.** Jane Seigel reported that the August DOC population report is not ready for distribution. She suggested that Aaron Garner from DOC come to the next meeting to discuss new trends in the data, especially related to Level 5 and Level 6 felons. Lisa Thompson reported that 51 jails have submitted population data to the JRAC data committee. She distributed a summary of the data and explained that the 51 reporting counties have 23 different jail

management systems. Ms. Thompson thanked the Indiana Sheriffs Association for sending out the survey to jails and noted that ISA will follow up with the remaining jails. The survey asked jails for a snapshot of the current jail population and the data provided covers a variety of days in July. Ms. Thompson explained that the data for total jail utilization shows that 51% is used for pretrial defendants, 11% for Level 6 sentenced to jail, 8% for murder and Level 1-5 sentenced to jail, and 12% for violations of probation. Ms. Thompson also noted that the 51 jails reported that 2100 Level 6 felons are in jail serving sentences.

6. **DOC update.** Julie Lanham reported that Deb Braun is leaving her position with DOC on August 11 and introduced Liz Darlage as the interim community corrections director. Ms. Lanham also reported that the issue of Tippecanoe County using \$500,000 of grant funding for staff raises is currently being reviewed by the State Board of Accounts. She further reported that Marion County's community corrections user fee account is currently "in the red" and DOC referred this issue to the State Board of Accounts. In addition, Ms. Lanham reported that DOC has placed a 60-day moratorium on grant audits for probation and prosecutors until a new community corrections director is hired.
7. **DMHA update.** Kevin Moore and Angie Boarman reported that there is no change in the top 5 services: medication, group substance abuse counseling, individual skills training, transportation, and housing. The top 5 counties also remain the same: Marion, Vanderburgh, Allen, Madison, and Monroe. Ms. Boarman stated that there are currently 16,157 participants in Recovery Works and \$15.4M has been spent since the inception of the program. She also reported that the contracts for forensic peer specialists began on July 1. Mr. Moore reported that Dr. Brad Ray completed the Phase 1 evaluation of Recovery Works and distributed a summary of the evaluation. He highlighted that the primary substances used by Recovery Works participants are alcohol, opioids, and marijuana. He also highlighted that the recidivism data was limited to return to DOC because of the lack of available jail data. The incarceration rate was 7.7% and the re-incarceration rate was 13.8% for Recovery Works participants previously at DOC. Mr. Moore stated that he will share Dr. Ray's report with the appropriate legislative study committees.
8. **Legislative subcommittee report.** Michelle Goodman made the legislative subcommittee report on behalf of Larry Landis. Ms. Goodman reported that the subcommittee met recently to discuss possible issues for legislative action. The areas of discussion included the diversion statute, pretrial home detention conditions, jail data, expungement of records, quick dip incarceration, and probation issues including misdemeanor supervision and incentives and sanctions. The subcommittee decided to refer the issue of sharing presentence investigation reports to the Judicial Conference of Indiana and refer the issue of expunged records to the Indiana State Bar Association. Ms. Goodman asked the

Advisory Council members to send her other legislative issues for consideration by the subcommittee.

- 9. Other business.** Jane Seigel announced that the JRAC annual report is due before October 1. She stated that staff attorney Jenny Bauer will reach out to Angie Boarman, Trent Glass, Lisa Thompson, and Dave Williams for assistance with information to include in the report. Steve Luce reported that sheriffs are concerned with the lack of resources for jails and the generational impact of incarceration in jail.
- 10. Next meeting.** Jane Seigel announced that the date for the next Advisory Council meeting is September 22 at 12:00 p.m. at the Indiana Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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