

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2018

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services at 251 N. Illinois Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 19, 2018. The Advisory Council met 12 p.m.-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; Larry Landis, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Commission; Devon McDonald, proxy for the Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Mary Brown, President of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Adam McQueen, President of the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Tim Troyer, 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: Liz Darlage, Jon Ferguson, and Kristen Banschbach from the Indiana Department of Correction; Troy Hatfield, CJ Miller, and Linda Brady from the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Trent Glass from the Indiana House of Representatives; Lisa Thompson and Dave Williams from Trial Court Technology; Bernice Corley and Kristin Casper from the Indiana Public Defender Commission; Chris Cunningham and Ralph Watson from the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Stephen Creason and Garrett Bascom from the Office of the Attorney General; Steve McCaffrey from Mental Health America Indiana; Chris Naylor from the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Steve Luce from the Indiana Sheriffs Association; Cindy McCoy from Grant County; Angie Boarman from the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; and Madeline Carter from the Center for Effective Public Policy.

3. Staff assistance. Jennifer Bauer, Mary Kay Hudson, Michelle Goodman, and Samantha Goodson provided staff assistance to the Advisory Council.

4. Approval of minutes. The minutes from the November 8, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

5. Legislative Subcommittee report. Larry Landis reported HB 1006 is the JRAC bill authored by Rep. Steuerwald. The bill covers collaboration plans, authority for a misdemeanor Recovery Works pilot, and a combined annual report for JRAC and

the Criminal Justice Institute. The bill was heard in the House Courts and Criminal Law Committee on January 16th and was held for an amendment. Mr. Landis reported that committee members asked about provider capacity eligibility for the pilot. He also reported that Rep. Steuerwald was very complimentary of the work being done by JRAC. The House committee will vote on the bill next week. Steve Luce reported that SB 122 would authorize regional jails and stated that sheriffs do not support this bill.

6. DOC update. Kristin Banschbach reported that the Department of Correction anticipates making difficult decisions on funding priorities when they review the FY19 community supervision grant applications. The opioid crisis, pretrial, and EBDM will be at the top of the priority list. Ms. Banschbach distributed handouts related to data collected from grant-funded counties. She stated that there is not much data yet on performance outcomes of funded programs. Audits of funded programs were suspended because of staff transition and should be resumed during the summer. Ms. Banschbach also stated that DOC needs help with standards for prosecutor diversion programs and jail treatment. DOC is working with the Management and Performance Hub to review the data currently collected from grantees. Ms. Banschbach also reported that DOC is switching to a monthly snapshot of funded programs, recently hired a fiscal analyst, and posted hiring notices for program director positions. The Advisory Council members discussed getting information on additional capacity provided by funded programs and peak performers. Julie Lanham reported that DOC is meeting with Tippecanoe County on February 20th regarding the unauthorized spending of grant funds. She believes that Tippecanoe County intends to repay the entire amount of money. Ms. Banschbach also reported that DOC intends to have grant applications scored by early March.

7. DMHA update. Angie Boarman distributed a handout and reported that FY18 spending is already more than the first two years combined. There were 22,581 participants enrolled in Recovery Works at the end of 2017 and over \$26M in total spending. The top 5 services by client count are case management, group substance use counseling, drug screens, individual skills training, and individual mental health counseling. The top 5 services by dollar amount are housing, individual skills training, individual mental health counseling, clinically managed low-level residential, and group substance use counseling. The top 5 services by dollar total are individual skills training, housing, individual mental health counseling, group substance use counseling, and case management. The top 5 counties are: Marion, Vanderburgh, Allen, Vigo, and Madison. Ms. Boarman further reported that DMHA has started service provider audits, which compares money claimed through billing and services recorded in client records. She additionally reported that the Recovery Works program will align residential service definitions with DMHA and the Medicaid waiver, which means that all rates will be the same. Kevin Moore reported that the Recovery Works funding

will not run out in 2018 and DMHA can reduce the individual spending cap if necessary. He stated that DMHA forecasts they will spend \$30M in 2018 and may run out of money next year at this rate of spending. DMHA will do planning in the spring to determine funding priorities if money runs out. Mr. Moore also stated that the average amount spent for an individual in Recovery Works is \$1700 in about 90 days. The Advisory Council members also discussed the proposed misdemeanor pilot for Recovery Works. Mr. Moore will bring a draft of pilot parameters to the next meeting for review.

8. Other business. Troy Hatfield announced that POPAI approached DOC, IOCS, and IACCAC to discuss doing an evaluation of program success. They want to bring in a researcher to evaluate outcomes and determine what is working, with the goal of creating program uniformity in the long-term.

9. Next meeting. Jane Seigel announced that the date for the next Advisory Council meeting is February 23, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Indiana Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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