

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
June 22, 2018

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services at 251 N. Illinois Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 22, 2018. The Advisory Council met 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

- 1. Members present.** The following members of the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council were present: Kevin Moore, Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Kristin Banschbach, proxy for the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; Larry Landis, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Commission; David Murtaugh, 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; and Mary Kay Hudson, proxy for the Chief Administrative Officer of the Indiana Supreme Court and Advisory Council Chair.
- 2. Guests present.** The following guests also attended the meeting: Liz Darlage, and Sarah Schelle from the Indiana Department of Correction; CJ Miller and Linda Brady from the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Representative Greg Steuerwald; Chris Cunningham and Ralph Watson from the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Steve McCaffrey from Mental Health America Indiana; Terry Cook from the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Seth Hinshaw from the Indiana Senate.
- 3. Staff assistance.** Jennifer Bauer provided staff assistance to the Advisory Council.
- 4. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the April 13, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.
- 5. Discussion of JRAC Budget/Funding Recommendations.** Mary Kay Hudson lead the Advisory Council in a discussion of JRAC budget/funding recommendations to the General Assembly. She reported that the workgroup on this issue chaired by Steve Luce plans to meet soon and needs a representative from DMHA. The Advisory Council discussed the need to justify a budget request, the need to determine the appropriate amount of a budget request, the appropriate mechanism for a budget request, and whether the distinction between base funding for community corrections and funding through 1006 should continue. Kevin Moore reported that the DMHA budget is due in July and the full FSSA

budget is due in August. He reported that DMHA will spend \$30M on services for FY 18 and will need a budget increase to keep spending at this level. He expects approximately \$3M in carryover to FY19 but does not think this is an adequate amount for the misdemeanor pilot. He stated that DMHA is considering a request for misdemeanor pilot funding in their budget request. The Advisory Council also discussed doing its own independent assessment of the funding amount necessary for Recovery Works and the Community Supervision grants. Kristin Banschbach reported that most of the community supervision grant funding is going to personnel. DOC is working on outcomes data to support a funding request. Ms. Banschbach stated that it is a long-term process to identify what programs are working. She also stated that the recidivism numbers for 2016 releases from DOC facilities look good.

6. **DOC update.** Kristin Banschbach reported that the Department of Correction is scheduling audits for entities that receive 1006 funding. DOC will use the University of Cincinnati's Correctional Program Checklist to conduct the audits. Ms. Banschbach also reported that DOC recently updated its website, is conducting Carey Guide trainings in August, and might have carryover funding from FY18.
7. **DMHA update.** Kevin Moore reported that \$30M has been spent so far in FY 2018 and the total number of participants is now over 15,000. He expects approximately \$2-3M in carryover to FY19. The top 5 services by client count are case management, drug screens, group substance use counseling, individual skills training, and group skills training. 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 housing, individual skills training, individual mental health counseling, group substance use counseling, and case management. The top 5 counties are: Marion, Vanderburgh, Allen, Vigo, and Madison. Mr. Moore also reported that DMHA has conducted meetings with providers in northwest Indiana and expects the Lake County numbers to increase soon. He further reported that DMHA just received the second-year report on Recovery Works from Dr. Brad Ray. Mr. Moore will invite Dr. Ray to the July meeting to present the second-year findings. In addition, Mr. Moore reported that DMHA is conducting fiscal audits of providers who received voucher funding through Recovery Works.
8. **Jail Population Survey.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that Sen. Mike Young requested an update to the jail survey that was conducted last summer by Trial Court Technology. The survey results generated a great deal of discussion during the 2018 General Assembly and will require a lead agency to conduct the update. The Advisory Council discussed possible ways to keep the jail data

current and will revisit the issue at the July meeting. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute will work on the update requested by Sen. Young.

9. Legislative Chair Vacancy. Mary Kay Hudson announced that this was the last meeting for Larry Landis due to his upcoming retirement. She requested that statutory members contact her if interested in becoming chair of the Legislative Committee. Ms. Hudson also thanked Mr. Landis for his service to JRAC and wished him well in his retirement.

10. Next meeting. The next meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled for July 20 at 1 p.m. at the Indiana Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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