

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2018

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council met at the Capital Center at 201 N. Illinois Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 13, 2018. The Advisory Council met 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 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; Julie Lanham, proxy for the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; Bernice Corley, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Council; David Powell, Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; 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; Steve Luce, proxy for the President of the Indiana Sheriffs Association; and Jane Seigel, Interim Chief Administrative Officer of the Indiana Supreme Court and Advisory Council Chair.
- 2. Guests present.** The following guests also attended the meeting: Kristen Banschbach and Angie Estes from the Indiana Department of Correction; Sarah Lochner, Troy Hatfield, CJ Miller, and Linda Brady from the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Chris Cunningham and Ralph Watson from the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Steve McCaffrey from Mental Health America Indiana; Angie Boarman from the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Kenneth Mayfield from the State Budget Agency; Matt Brooks from the Indiana Association of Community Mental Health Centers; Steven Creason and Parvonay Stover from the Office of the Attorney General; Cindy McCoy from Grant County Correctional Services; Mark Carnell from the Indiana Public Defender Council; Chris Naylor from the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; and Justin Forkner from the Indiana Office of Court Services.
- 3. Staff assistance.** Jennifer Bauer, Mary Kay Hudson, and Michelle Goodman provided staff assistance to the Advisory Council.
- 4. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the June 22, 2018, meeting were unanimously approved.

- 5. DOC update.** Kristen Banschbach reported that the Department of Correction has started the audit process for entities that receive 1006 funding. Ms. Banschbach also reported that DOC is preparing for the IntelliGrants kick-off scheduled for September 5-7. Julie Lanham reported that DOC recently encountered an issue with a grant funded county requesting funds to upgrade a door and security camera after fire damage caused by a parolee. She stated that state statute prohibits DOC from using grant funding for “renovations” and DOC wants permission from JRAC to fund the repairs. The JRAC members discussed the statutory prohibition on funding renovations, JRAC’s statutory authority, and the local nature of the issue. David Murtaugh made a motion for JRAC to defer to DOC’s decision on funding the repairs and David Powell seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6-2. The JRAC members also discussed the prohibition on renovation from the broader perspective of regional treatment centers and the need to bring this issue to the attention of legislators.
- 6. DMHA update.** Angie Boarman reported that just over 16,000 individuals were enrolled in Recovery Works in FY18 and 1,300 individuals were enrolled in the first month of FY19. DMHA spent \$26.8M on Recovery Works funding in FY18 and \$2.5M in the first month of FY19. The top five services by client count are case management, drug screens, group substance use counseling, individual skills training, and group skills training. The top five services by dollar amount are housing, individual skills training, individual mental health counseling, group skills training, and group substance use counseling. The top five services by dollar total are individual skills training, housing assistance, group substance use counseling, individual mental health counseling, and case management. The top five counties are: Marion, Vanderburgh, Allen, Vigo, and Elkhart. Ms. Boarman also reported that 19,000 individuals are actively receiving Recovery Works services and 32,400 have been enrolled to date. In addition, Ms. Boarman reported that 245 total clients have requested and received funding beyond the \$7500 cap. Kevin Moore reported that the available budget for Recovery Works in FY19 is \$28.3M. He also reported that DMHA’s budget request for the next biennium is being finalized, with plans to request a total of \$30M per year for Recovery Works. The budget request will include \$5M per year for a misdemeanor pilot project. Mr. Moore further reported that DMHA is meeting with Dr. Brad Ray next week to discuss the second-year findings of the Recovery Works evaluation.
- 7. JRAC Funding Subcommittee Report.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that the funding subcommittee met on July 10. The Indiana Sheriffs Association reported to the subcommittee that it plans to request a \$20 increase in the jail per diem for Level 6 felons (from \$35 per day to \$55 per day) and would like JRAC support of this legislative request. DMHA reported to the group that it will request increased funding for a misdemeanor Recovery Works pilot and needs criteria for participation in the pilot. DOC reported to the group that its budget priority

will be funding for secure beds. Ms. Hudson reported that the subcommittee members agreed that more discussion is needed on the amount of money to request for community supervision. Jane Seigel lead the JRAC members in a discussion of funding recommendations. The JRAC members discussed the following: letting legislators know that funding is needed for technology and data collection; finding a permanent funding stream that could replace the current grant system; and increased funding for public safety outside of the DOC budget. The JRAC members considered several motions related to funding recommendations: Motion #1—David Powell made a motion for JRAC to support the DMHA budget request and support a DOC budget request for increased community corrections funding at a minimum equal to the amount requested in FY19 grant applications. The motion was seconded by Mary Brown and approved 6-0, with David Murtaugh, Julie Lanham, and Kevin Moore abstaining from the vote. Motion #2—David Powell made a motion for JRAC to urge the Indiana General Assembly to study permanent funding for public safety. The motion was seconded by Steve Luce and approved 9-0. Motion #3—Steve Luce made a motion for JRAC to support funding for data collection. The motion was seconded by David Powell and approved 9-0. Motion #4—David Murtaugh made a motion for JRAC to support an increase in the sheriffs per diem for Level 6 offenders. The motion was seconded by Julie Lanham and approved 6-0, with David Murtaugh, Julie Lanham, and Kevin Moore abstaining from the vote.

8. **Preparation for interim study committee presentation.** Jane Seigel reported that Rep. Washburne chairs the Indiana General Assembly's interim study committee on corrections and criminal code. He has requested a JRAC presentation on items and trends for improvement to the court system at the August 28th meeting. The committee is looking for assistance on what to prioritize during the 2019 legislative session. Ms. Seigel stated that several criminal justice entities have been invited to speak and she wants to avoid duplication and contradiction. She scheduled a planning session for August 23rd at 3 p.m. Mary Kay Hudson will secure a meeting room and invite the JRAC members to attend. David Murtaugh reported that 90 percent of counties have responded to CJL's jail survey done at the request of Sen. Mike Young.
9. **Next meeting.** The next meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled for September 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Indiana Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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