

JRAC Minutes December 1, 2023

In attendance: Shane Evans, Callie Schimmel, Jackie Wade, Melissa Chapman, Tony Liggett, Mike Fincher

Old Business:

1. Electronic Monitoring:
 - a. Callie filed the report that she submitted last meeting and Melissa will have to do the report next quarter because she's supervising juveniles. There should be a report available for her in SRS.
2. Disciplinary Hearings by Community Corrections:
 - a. CCCC is not doing that. They've had other priority things. It's moving up on the priority list.
3. Courthouse Security:
 - a. Sheriff getting ready to advertise to see if anybody wants to work 25 hours a week, hourly rate around \$19. Will have two part time guys. There will be a little bit of overlap. Those guys will be doing whatever is needed, more like an information and a presence. Might look like Clinton County.
 - b. Courthouse Security Meeting next Friday. Asked for \$241,000 of EDIT funds to start getting upgrades to security that weren't awarded in the grant. The Commissioners said okay now Mike is going to the Council.
4. Opioid Settlement Funds:
 - a. MHA is working on it. Brandi will come to JRAC meeting when they're getting ready to roll out
5. Pre-Trial Services:
 - a. 65 active clients, 15 are tracking only. Driving program in 2023 have served 34, 11 have completed with licenses. 14 are open and 10 that have quit the program.
6. MHA:
 - a. Not present
7. Inmates Meeting with Somebody before Leaving:
 - a. Callie and Tony talked about it a little bit. It's not feasible to worry about it until we get a new jail because there's not enough space. DOC can apply for funding through DOC to request whatever but Callie will keep her eyes out for other grants. If we apply next year then hopefully we could get somebody in the new jail in 2025.
8. MRT:
 - a. Had our first person graduate in jail at our program. Luis Quinonez graduated from MRT after he started the program here and completed it in Warren County. Still having problems getting into the activity room. Jackie did some additional training on trauma class for women. Right now we can't get another class into the jail because of space, would like to be able to do it in the future and it can be done individually and doesn't have to be done in a group setting. Their case manager could work with them individually. We're not doing MRT for female right now. They need something to do. Tony would like to start something for the ladies. Nobody will take females. CCCC can work on something toward the beginning of the year, the issues are space and time. They could do the program 2 – 3 times a week if they had the staff and the space.
9. E-911 Staffing:
 - a. Still looking for people and they're taking away the extra money they were paying part-time dispatchers. They're not at full staff and the part timers are all going to quit January 1. Brad is still training 5 that have not been released. Part time wages going from around \$28 to \$11.75ish.
10. In-Custody List & Communication:
 - a. Has been really good getting information from the jail. DCS wants a copy of the inmate list, Callie didn't want to forward it on without asking Tony.
11. COVID in Jail:
 - a. Just employees.
12. Justice Counts Dashboard:
 - a. Callie is still working on it. SRS set up a report and she has sent them to Justice Counts to see if that's sufficient, she hopes it is just downloading and uploading reports.
13. Drug Court:
 - a. Jackie was going to do some research on it and reach out to Hillary. Judge wanted to meet with Jackie, Callie, Melissa at lunch. Jackie reached out to Warren County probation officer, they have a drug court they share with Fountain County. Judge Hawkins sent out what Office of Court

Services sent him. No idea how Judge Hawkins wants to structure the board, etc. Judge should have a list of all the expenditures Miami County has. Salary for mental health treatment coordinator, drug screens, in-patient treatment not covered by insurance, housing for clients, wrap-around services and transportation, cost for monitoring, incentive and graduation costs.

14. Inmate Population:

- a. Getting ready to move 15 more people to Cass County. We've got 7 in Warren, Allen in DOC, 15 that we're moving to Cass County. Lori did it. Jackie thinks about the pre-trial people, there are a few of them in our jail that probably shouldn't be out.

15. Probation:

- a. We now have juvenile house arrest and juvenile alcohol monitoring, have got 2 people hooked up. Renee is also able to supervise, we had to add Renee via a different email for her to view the alcohol monitoring. Eventually Marissa might be able to do it. Thankful for Flora PD because they helped PBT a juvenile over Thanksgiving before we could get a monitor on him. Getting a lot of juveniles right now, THC vapes and child pornography they're passing around. The child pornography all came from Carroll SRO. Vaping came from Delphi SRO. Getting vaping reports from DCSC. Melissa has a meeting with the school on Monday because they do not have a policy on truancy, wants her to talk to the school board about it. CCSC has a policy in place that they use. DCSC wants to meet on Monday. Nick sent a letter to Flora because Melissa was concerned about policy of who on the staff can view phones for illegal activity. The big thing is having the SRO doing those investigations, instead of having teachers searching bags and stuff. Beaver said the vape sensors are going to be installed.

New Business:

16. MHA reports that Michelle will start doing assessments in the jail in January. So when we have attorneys that want to get their clients out she can do that assessment. The process will probably look similar to what it does now, the attorneys will contact Michelle and ask her to do the assessment. Michelle says if she does the intake and assessment and does the recommendation then the navigator facilitates the application, approvals, transportation, etc.

17. Inmates being released:

- a. The Court and Prosecutor's Office need to communicate with CCCC. Desire Tyler got approved for modification and they released her and showed up to CCCC and we didn't have anything coordinated. Had nothing in place and she just showed up.
- b. Some issues with the orders put down by the Courts when inmates are to be held until they're approved for community corrections. People that are modified from DOC, CCCC has to coordinate with DOC because DOC has to do their paperwork for releasing them. CCCC is working on Heather Neal. The problem is partially that attorneys are going through outside community corrections agencies and not starting with CCCC.

18. Orders for IHD:

- a. The Courts aren't completing those orders for CCCC so that we could charge escape if they violate the conditions of IHD.

19. Credit Time:

- a. Superior Court is doing credit time sheets, Troy Pownell was one and Seth Rogers was one. The issue is the Judge is putting dates on it and the people on CCCC are thinking that they have certain out dates. Callie doesn't have an issue with the credit time calculation but providing them with an end date if they have consecutive sentences somewhere else. Problems with Seth Rogers because he was going to go to Tippy but they had a wait list and now she's trying to get him approved through White County. Callie doesn't usually have that issue, but the problem is that it's filed with the sentencing order.

20. Online Calculator for Credit Time:

- a. Class B credit time isn't usually necessarily showing exact correct dates. Callie uses an Excel sheet that does not require the dates.

21. Probation & Callie can help with Credit Time.

- a. Callie thinks her and probation can do credit time sheets before they get to Court before the dispositional hearings for PTRs and CCVs. If they've done preapprovals or PSIs they probably know what's going on. Callie doesn't think it would be that much more work. If somebody is coming out of DOC Callie can get credit time from DOC within 24 hours.

22. Not Using Notes During Hearings

- a. Judge Hawkins has not been allowing them to use their notes unless it's for the purpose of refreshing their recollection. Jackie said White County didn't allow them to take it up there back in the day but they can now.

23. Goals for Next Year:

- a. Will go over next meeting

24. Next meeting: February 2 at 11:00 a.m. at Community Corrections