

Fulton County Community Corrections

Fulton County Community Corrections Advisory Board Meeting Minutes December 12, 2023.

The Advisory Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fulton County Auxiliary Courtroom.

The meeting was announced in the Rochester Sentinel, in the Talk of the Town section.

Board members present were: Kristine Bixler, Judge Lee, Todd Hudkins, Donnie Kohls, Nicole Hiatt-Drang, Rick Ranstead, Travis Heshman, MacKenzie Breintenstein, and Sherry Shepherd.

Also present: Andy Holland, Shayla Mathis, Jeff Markley, and Natalie Mavrick. Kyle McLochlin who is the president of the Rochester Youth League also attended the meeting.

The meeting minutes from the June 13, 2023, board meeting was distributed prior to the meeting via email. Sherry Shepherd entered a motion to accept the minutes. Rick Ranstead seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Andy began to report stats from last quarter. He stated that Community Corrections currently had a total of 79 offenders receiving Community Corrections Programming. There are 44 offenders on Home Detention (post sentence) and 16 individuals assigned to the Work Crew Program (which includes one (1) juvenile).

There are currently zero (0) offenders on the Community Transition Program. This quarter, the Department of Corrections has paid our department \$0 and we have saved the Department of Corrections \$0.

There are 18 individuals on the Pre-Trial Release Program, three (3) with Home Detention and 15 without home detention. A total of 454 days was served on Pre-Trial Home Detention saving the local jail approximately \$33,791.

There were 88 drug screens administered with 18 of them being positive. There were 75 home visits completed with four (4) violations.

On Home Detention, the main component of FCCC, we have had 3,802 days that have been served by offenders. We saved the Department of Corrections approximately \$282,982.

We have collected approximately \$29,491 in project income and there is a current balance of \$138,000.

As far as financials, we have spent approximately \$87,000 of the \$127,000. There is currently \$92,000 remaining in the CTP fund.

The exit surveys were attached to the emails that were sent out prior to the meeting. With these surveys, the offender is able to evaluate Shayla and Natalie along with the Work Crew

supervisors after they have completed their programming. Judge Lee complimented staff and programming.

Kyle McLochlin introduced himself and stated that he has been utilizing our Work Crew program for the past 6-7 years. He thanked the board for allowing offenders on the Work Crew program to help at the Rochester Youth League and complimented the work that they do. Judge Lee thanked him for attending this meeting and also expressed gratitude for what he does in the community.

Grant funding notice: This department has been approved from the Indiana Department of Corrections for the same amount as last year which is \$127,208. Andy explained that he requested \$151,000 due to the increased health insurance and salaries increasing. This amount was denied. He stated that 72% of counties in the State were not granted any additional funds and we were one of them. We are asking to appropriate \$24,773 from the Community Transition Fund account to help cover pay increases and the cost of healthcare in 2024.

Mackenzie made a motion to transfer \$24,773 from the CTP account. Rick Ranstead seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The date of next meeting is December 12, 2023, which will include lunch.

JRAC

There is nothing new to report.

There were no questions, comments, or concerns that were brought up for discussion.

Judge Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sherry Shepherd seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
FULTON COUNTY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Advisory Board Members

Designee or Position	Name	Term Exp
Sheriff	Travis Heishman	7/2024
Prosecuting Attorney	Mike Marrs	7/2024
Director of Division of Family Services	Erica Haag	7/2024
Executive of Most populous municipality(Mayor)	Trent O'Dell	7/2024
Judge Circuit Court	Christopher Lee	7/2024
Judge Superior Court	Gregory Heller	7/2024
Public Defender	Mackenzie Breitenstein	7/2024
All the following must be appointed by county executive:		
Ex-offender	Donnie Kohls	7/2024
Victim, or Victims advocate	Lisa Lee	7/2024
Member of county fiscal body	Pete Karas	7/2024
Juvenile Probation Officer	Kristine Bixler	7/2024
Educational Administrator	Blaine Conley	7/2024
Mental Health Administrator	Nicole Hiatt Drang	7/2024
CASA Director	Sherry Shepherd	7/2024
Probation Officer	Todd Hudkins	7/2024
County Commissioner (Lay)	Rick Ranstead	7/2024
Minority	Natalie Mavrick	7/2024
Appointed by the Board		
Director	Andrew Holland	

**FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS/JRAC
ADVISORY BOARD**

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 12:15 p.m.

Fulton Circuit Court Room

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order for Community Corrections/Local JRAC Board**
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2023**
- III. Executive Director Report**
 - A. Statistical Report-9/1/23---12/1/23 Report**
 - B. Financial Report-9/1/23---12/1/23 Report**
 - C. Client and Outlet Surveys**
- IV. 2024-2025 Juvenile Community Corrections Grant approval**
- V. JRAC Information**
- VI. Next meeting March 12, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.**

2024 Meeting Dates: 3/12/24, 6/18/24, 9/17/24 and 12/17/24
- VII. Adjourn/Lunch**