

2023 Newton County JRAC—Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 3:00pm

Newton County Govt. Center-Executive Conference Room

In Attendance (person or Zoom): Judge Molter, Michelle Dresbaugh, Brad Buckley, Julia Boyd, Shannon Cothran, Becky Goddard

1. Community Corrections JRAC Report completed by Brad of combing NCCC/JCC data: He will be submitting this week the completed report—previously was sent out to all members via email ---NO Questions
2. NC Jail—overcrowding is still not an issue
3. Addition of possibly adding Brandi Ruda-Jail Commander to JRAC board as a member---Sheriff was open to idea, Michelle to ask Brandi—add to email chain/vote at next meeting to add Also discussed adding Jarrette's CC (Carla or Tom) to JRAC Board also—to discuss further
4. Member List: Michelle submitted updated Member list and made changes to State JRAC via change form—copy of list attached to agenda—no discussion
5. Juvenile EMHD Rules for NCCC—getting approval in NCCC meeting—minimal discussion was had in NCCC meeting prior to this JRAC meeting, copies offered to

members by Brad Buckley—no further action during that NCCC meeting—Brad Buckley sending copies to all NCCC members via email---tabled during JRAC until further action by NCCC board

---Further discussion during NCCC meeting, about switching Providers for GPS/Soberlink---discussion in NCCC meeting---tabled in JRAC meeting until new and old contracts reviewed to decide process

6. Any new business/old business to discuss?? **Nothing to discuss at this time**

7. Set next date/time of meeting-- after NCCC meeting

---2/13/2024, 5/14/2024, 8/13/2024, 11/12/2024 at approximately 3:30pm Newton County Government Center (meetings will promptly follow NCCC meeting)

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