

Parke County JRAC Board Information Request

29 January 2024

Rhonda Greene for Governor

Dear Rhonda Greene:

Pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act (Ind. Code 5-14-3), I would like to confirm receipt of the request for a copy of the following public records.

Parke County JRAC Board Information:

Copy of the last JRAC Board-approved meeting minutes.

Copy of the current JRAC Board Members and their titles.

Copy of the JRAC Board meeting schedule for the year 2024.

Local JRAC records are covered by the Access to Public Records Act (Ind. Code 5-14-3 et seq.)

Records available:

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Copy of the current Parke County JRAC Board Members and their titles.

Copy of the Parke County JRAC Board meeting schedule for the year 2024.

The documents were mailed out on 01-29-2024.

I am the Parke County JRAC Vice Chair and may be reached at:

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**JF**  
**Oct 6th 2023**  
**Parke Co.**

Attendees: Danielle Snider (Community Corrections Director), Jason McHargue - Chief Probation Officer, Stephany Dowd, Judge Sam Swaim, Mandy Adams-Washburn (HCI), Tracie Brannin (MHAWCI), Matthew Canady (Probation Case Manager)

<b>Agenda Item/Presenter</b>	<b>Discussion/ Conclusion</b>	<b>Action Items/Dates</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	What is a JRAC : Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council		
	<p>House Enrolled Act 1068</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop advisory council at state level</li> <li>• Establish a Board of this council</li> <li>• Develop regional or local advisory councils</li> </ul> <p>Who should be on a JRAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge*</li> <li>• Probation</li> <li>• Problem solving courts</li> <li>• Mental health and addiction treatment providers</li> <li>• Pretrial diversion teams</li> <li>• Community corrections</li> <li>• County jail/ sheriff and or local police</li> <li>• Evidence based recidivism programs for the incarcerated</li> <li>• Rehabilitation services</li> <li>• other</li> </ul>	Judge cannot send a representative/ designee all other members can	
	<p><b>JRAC responsibilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promote local collaboration</li> <li>• review, evaluate, and make recommendations for improvements</li> <li>• evaluate jail overcrowding</li> <li>• implement best practices</li> <li>• promote state and local collaboration</li> <li>• Meet at least quarterly</li> <li>• Develop bylaws</li> <li>• Develop mission and vision statements</li> <li>• prepare and submit annual report no later than March 31 of each year</li> </ul>		

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	<p><b>Review:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions of JRAC and LCC members</li> <li>• Review of Member list</li> <li>• Review of Member list and the need to create one for Parke Co.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) <b>Approval of April Minutes</b></li> <li>2.) <b>Approval of July Minutes</b></li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><b>Grant Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications for Parke County Opioid Fund Distribution Process: Review of 2 applications: (see grant reviews below)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Review Grant 1:</u></b> Parke Co Drug Court requested \$26,500.00 in Opioid Settlement funds for 11 drug court members to attend the RISE conference in May 2024. <b><u>LCC approved; JRAC discussion and Approval of Grant;</u></b> Next Steps: LCC Coordinator will take to Commissioners meeting for review and approval then to County Council for final allocation.</p> <p><b><u>Review Grant 2:</u></b> Due to NCP not being in attendance, Mandy Adams-Washburn, reviewed Grant application provided by LCC Coordinator Stephany Dowd. NCP requested \$8,000.00 in Opioid Settlement funds for School Groups at each of the schools for North Central Parke, focusing on emotional regulation, decision making and social skills in the prevention of substance use. <b><u>LCC approved this request; JRAC discussion and Approval of Grant;</u></b> Next Steps: LCC Coordinator will take to Commissioners meeting for review and approval then to County Council for final allocation.</p> <p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Mental Health Summit – Oct 14<sup>th</sup> in Wabash, IN / focus is more rural counties and rural issues.</li> <li>• WCRCC 2023 Third Quarter Electronic Monitoring Report</li> </ul>		<p>Jason McHargue Sam Swaim</p> <p>Sheryl McDaniel (in proxy Mandy Adams-Washburn)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parke County JRAC Third Quarter State Report.</li> <li>• West Central Regional Information Discussion</li> <li>• Future Parke County JRAC Initiatives – how to get commissioners and council to participate any ideas are welcome at this time. Continue to review grants and continue to meet.</li> </ul>		

Recorded by: Mandy Adams-Washburn

Next Meeting Date: January 5, 2024

## Parke County Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC) Members *(January 2024)*

Position	Name and Title <small>Checkbox if designee</small>	✓	Address	Email	Phone Contact
<b>Circuit Court Judge</b>	The Honorable Judge Sam Swaim (Chair)		116 W. High Street Room 203 Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:judge@parkecounty.in.gov">judge@parkecounty.in.gov</a>	765-569-5671
<b>County Commissioner President</b>	Jim Meece		116 W. High Street Room 104 Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:jmeece2000@yahoo.com">jmeece2000@yahoo.com</a>	765-498-1811
<b>County Council President</b>	John Pratt		116 W. High Street Room 104 Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:jpratt1021@sbcglobal.net">jpratt1021@sbcglobal.net</a>	765-366-0699
<b>Prosecutor</b>	Steve Cvengros		205 W. High Street Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:scvengros@parkecounty.in.gov">scvengros@parkecounty.in.gov</a>	765-569-3111
<b>County Sheriff</b>	Jason Frazier		458 W Strawberry Rd Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:jfrazier@parkecounty.in.gov">jfrazier@parkecounty.in.gov</a>	765-569-5413
<b>Mental Health Director</b>	Mandy Adams-Washburn	✓	215 N Jefferson Street Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:aadamswa@hamiltoncenter.org">aadamswa@hamiltoncenter.org</a>	Office: (812) 231-8268 Cell: (217) 264-3425
<b>Public Defender</b>	Mike Slagle		114 S Market Street Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:maslagle@gmail.com">maslagle@gmail.com</a>	765-731-1600
<b>Chief Probation Officer</b>	Jason McHargue		116 W. High Street Rockville, IN 47872	<a href="mailto:jmchargue@parkecounty.in.gov">jmchargue@parkecounty.in.gov</a>	765-569-3521
<b>Community Corrections Director</b>	Danielle Snider (Vice Chair)		101 North Main Street Veedersburg, IN 47987	<a href="mailto:dsnider@wcrcc.net">dsnider@wcrcc.net</a>	765-294-3100 Ext. 107 765-299-4198





## **Parke County Justice Reinvestment Council (PCJIRAC)**

***Mission:** The Parke County Justice Reinvestment Council (PCJIRAC) is a partnership of county stakeholders working together to continually evaluate the local criminal justice system in order to assure that the processes in place are substantiated by evidence, hold offenders accountable, foster rehabilitation and protect the public.*

## **Parke County Justice Reinvestment Council (PCJIRAC)**

### **Parke County JIRAC 2024 Meeting Schedule:**

January 5, 2024

April 5, 2024

July 12, 2024

October 4, 2024

Meetings will be held at Noon in the Jury Room at the Parke County Courthouse.