

Shannon Schmaltz

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 6:31 PM
To: Shannon Schmaltz
Subject: Ripley County JRAC Board Information Request

Ripley County JRAC Board Information Request

24 January 2024

Shannon G. Schmaltz
Chief Probation Officer

Dear Shannon G. Schmaltz:

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

I would like a copy of your last board approved meeting minutes.

I would also like a copy of your current JRAC Board Members and their titles.

Last, I would like to have a copy of the JRAC Board meeting schedule for the year 2024.

I understand if I seek a copy of this record, there may be a copying fee.
Could you please inform me of that cost prior to making the copy?

I can be reached at:

812.620.6006 (phone or text)

JRAC@GreeneforGovernor.com

or Rhonda Greene | 10130 W Suder Lane | Campbellsburg, IN 47108

According to the statute, you have 7 days to respond to this request.

If you choose to deny the request, you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,
Rhonda Greene

1/25/24, 3:26 P.M.

Please see enclosed documents.



**Ripley County Community Corrections Advisory Board /
Local Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council
Approved Minutes**

December 12, 2023
12:00 p.m.

Location: Ripley County Court Services Programs Room

Community Corrections and Local JRAC Members in attendance: Judge King, Sheriff Bradley, Rob Moorhead, Michelle Smith, Mike Daugherty, Morgan Thomas, Cody Tillison, Erica Roberts, Ron Decker, Mark Horstman, Aimee Cornett, Dana Row, Shannon Schmaltz

Members not in attendance: Judge Sharp, Ric Hertel, Spencer Gilland, Mayor Bettice, Josh Wilson, Greg Niese, Greg Duncan, Leticia Foster

Non-Members in attendance: Jenny Wise, Ty Robbins

1. **Call To Order**

Judge King called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

2. **Old Business**

Director Schmaltz reviewed the Levels of Supervision Programs (Home Detention, Day Reporting, CADS Program, Adult/Juvenile MRT, Community Service). Director Schmaltz made the Board aware the CADS Programs is at capacity, without anyone on the waiting list, and the referrals have remained consistent with MRT, Home Detention, Day Reporting and Community Service.

3. Director Schmaltz reviewed the Project Income Financial Report and the Project Income Collection Rates with the Board. Director Schmaltz reported as of November 30, 2023, the Project Income Cash Balance was \$297,614.00. Director Schmaltz advised of the following 2023 cumulative average collection rates: Home Detention is 98%; Day Reporting is 101%.

4. **New Business (Community Corrections)**

5. Director Schmaltz advised the Board Dr. Harrison's last day with Margaret Mary Health was November 28, 2023. Dr. Harrison served as the clinical supervisor of the CADS Program since the inception of the program and he has been the acting therapist for the previous two and half years. Director Schmaltz explained MMH does not plan to replace the CADS therapist to facilitate the group but will continue providing the CADS assessments, with expedited priority. Director Schmaltz advised Court Services paid MMH \$30,000.00 per year for the previous four years from the Indiana Office of Court Services SIM Grant to help supplement the CADS therapeutic services. Director Schmaltz stated the SIMM grant funding, however, ended in September 2023. Director Schmaltz advised going forward, unless an organization can be secured with Medicaid and/or Recovery Works billing, the CADS Program therapist most likely will be paid as a contractual service. Director Schmaltz explained there has been a lack of response received from several attempts made to replace the CADS therapist. Judge King

recommended Director Schmaltz continue seeking a response for treatment services from St. Elizabeth Behavioral Healthcare.

6. Ty Robbins, IDOC/Community Corrections Program Director, was an observant of the meeting. Program Director Robbins stated he met with Director Schmaltz today and updated the Board Members with feedback from the CPC-CSA assessment of Ripley County Court Services' programs and services conducted on July 26, 2022. Program Director Robbins recommended, considering the financial dilemma to replace the CADS therapist, the Board may want to consider requesting grant funding for the CADS therapist from the 2025 IDOC Probation Grant.
7. **New Business (Local JRAC)**
Sheriff Bradley discussed the progress of the Ripley County Jail Programs Room. Sheriff Bradley stated Director Schmaltz and he attended a grant review meeting last month with Rising Sun Regional Foundation for funding the project. Additionally, Sheriff Bradley reported Directed Schmaltz is awaiting on a grant application reply from Ripley Community Foundation for additional funding of the Programs Room as well. Ty Robbins, IDOC/Community Corrections, advised Sheriff Bradley can contact Jack Hendricks, IDOC, for questions regarding GED and time-cuts. Mark Horstman stated if grant funding is not received to furnish the Programs Room, Sheriff Bradley should request financial support from the Ripley County Commissioners.
8. Rob Moorhead made a motion to adjourn. Dana Row made a second motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

*The next scheduled Advisory Board Meeting is **March 12, 2024 at 12:00 pm.**

Lunch will be provided.

Ripley County
Community Corrections Advisory Board /
Local Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council Members
IC 11-12-2-2 / IC 33-38-9.5-4

Judge Ryan J. King, Chairman
Ripley Circuit Court

Richard J. Hertel
Ripley County Prosecutor

Michelle Smith,
Department of Child Services

Spencer Gilland,
Public Defender

Joshua Wilson,
Ex-Offender

Ronald Decker,
Ripley County Council Member

Robert Moorhead,
South Ripley School Corporation Superintendent

Mike Daugherty,
Lay Person

TBA
Lay Person

Dana Row,
Representative of a
Correctional Agency

Mark Horstman,
President
Ripley County Commissioners

Judge Jeffrey L. Sharp, Vice-Chairman
Ripley Superior Court

Rob Bradley,
Ripley County Sheriff

John Irrgang,
Batesville City Mayor

Greg Niese,
Victim

Erica Roberts,
Area Director, Ireland Home Based Services, LLC

Cody Tillison,
Ripley County Probation Officer

Greg Duncan,
CEO Community Mental Health Center

Aimee Cornett,
JDAI Coordinator

Leticia Foster,
Lay Person/Minority Member

Morgan Thomas,
Ripley County Juvenile Probation Officer

Shannon Schmaltz,
Chief Probation Officer/
Director of Community Corrections

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Community Corrections Advisory Board /
Local Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council**

2024 Meeting Dates

The Ripley County Community Corrections Advisory Board/Local Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council is scheduled to meet on the following dates in Calendar2024:

3/12/24, 12:00 pm -1:00 pm

6/11/24, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

9/10/24, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

12/10/24, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm