

Wells County Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC)

September 24, 2024

Members present:

Probation Greg Werich, Community Corrections Blake Poindexter, Mental Health Center Jinny Broderick, Bluffton City Police Kyle Randall, County Council Vicki Andrews, Sheriff Scott Holiday, Wells County Jail Commander Karren Thompson

Minutes:

Minutes were not sent out, will review at the next meeting.

Quarterly Electronic Monitoring Report

A discussion was called for no comments. President Greg Werich called for a motion to approve made by Kyle Randall, seconded by Scott Holiday.

Mental Health:

Scott Holiday brought to the attention of the council the upcoming DMHA conference on October 7, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in Indianapolis. They will be talking about the state of mental health initiatives in Indiana.

ReEntry services by probation have been started, were a probation officer comes out on Thursday mornings and assesses the needs of pretrial candidates for reentry services.

Community Supervision Utilization Committee:

Judge Kiracofe had a jury trial and was not present.

Sequential Intercept Map Project Committee:

Greg Werich gave an update that he is waiting on a response for setting up our participation in the process. We are on the list not sure when we will be doing the meeting.

New Business:

Greg brought up the Justice Counts collaboration opportunity and having them make a presentation to our board. It would look at how to utilize the individual data systems of the justice system and the process from arrest to executed sentence and generate usable data. By consensus, the council agreed to the presentation at the December meeting.

Greg also brought up the Public Access for Local JRAC and he is awaiting a clarification from the Indiana Office of Court Administration.

No further new business a motion to adjourn was made Scott Holiday, seconded by Kyle Randall.