

# JRAC meeting minutes

Location: Wells Superior Court Jury Room, Wells County Courthouse

Date: August 20, 2025

Time: 11:30 AM

Attendees: Greg Werich, Probation, Chair,

Judge Andrew Antrim, Wells Superior Court, Vice Chair

Judge Kenton Kiracofe, Wells Circuit Court, Secretary

Jinny Broderick, Park Center

Scott Holliday, Wells County Sheriff

Madison Hake, Director of Wells County Community Corrections

Jeffrey Steinberg, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Not Present: Vicki Andrews, Wells County Council

Kyle Randall, Bluffton Police Department

Kurt Jack, Ossian Police

Michael Vanover, Wells County Commissioner

## Agenda items

### 1. Minutes were presented

Minutes of May 21, 2025 and June 30, 2025 were presented. Judge Antrim made a motion to accept as amended. Seconded by Judge Kiracofe. Minutes were passed unanimously.

### 2. Quarterly Electronic Monitoring Report

Greg Werich advised the JRAC quarterly report was submitted on July 15, 2025. No questions were presented. Judge Antrim made motion to approve, seconded by Jeffrey Steinberg. Motion carried unanimously.

### **3. Juvenile Services**

Judge Kiracofe disclosed that the results of the Juvenile System Mapping project had been received and were being reviewed with probation. He discussed the continuing efforts to address truancy in the local school districts. He advised progress being made but no meetings with school officials had been scheduled over the school's summer break. As previously discussed the efforts have progressed past the individual students and now were focused on families. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Steinberg discussed the current status of the criminal cases that had been filed against parents of habitually truant children.

### **4. Community Supervision Committee**

Judge Kiracofe, chair of the committee, had nothing to report. Werich provided a proposal regarding an assessment of the best utilization of community supervision in Wells County. Judge Antrim moved to table the committee. After discussion, the motion was modified to table work on the committee but continue the discussion.

### **5. Mental Health**

In the previous meeting, Jenny Broaderick advised that her agency had been providing services to inmates at the Wells County Jail. Broaderick advised the service had not be utilized by the inmates and staff shortages are an issue.

### **6. Old Business**

Werich discussed Justice Counts previously presented to the members of the committee regarding their program. Previously Werich had advised that due to Federal funding cuts, the project had been postponed until further notice. Werich would like to contact the researcher to inquire if Wells County could continue the discussion of the data collected.

### **7. New Business**

Werich disclosed that the website for JRAC was operational and minutes of the meeting would be posted.

No other new business was discussed. Judge Antrim motioned to conclude the meeting, which was seconded by Jeffrey Steinberg and unanimously passed. The meeting was concluded at 11:58 AM. Next meeting is November 19, 2025.