

# AGENDA

## Monroe County Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee (JFAC)

**Monday, July 31, 2023, 4:30 p.m.**

*Nat U Hill Meeting Room*

1. Call to Order (Councilor Crossley)
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Recap of Discussion on Intercept Five 2
4. Introduction of Mission and Weekly Focus 4  
Intercept Zero: Diversion  
*What investments can the County Council make for community services to reduce the number of community members entering the justice system?*
5. Presentations
  - a. Linda Grove- Paul, Centerstone
  - b. Marilyn Grimes, Courage to Change Sober Living
6. Discussion on Intercept Zero with non- voting members
7. Public Comment
8. Approval of Summary Minutes  
-July 3, 2023 5  
-July 10, 2023 8
9. Adjournment (Councilor Crossley)

**In-Person Attendance: Nat U Hill Meeting Room - Third floor of the Courthouse**

**Virtual Attendance:**

<https://monroecounty-in.zoom.us/j/87510222240?pwd=OC9Zd21mMG5heitUYndyQ25rOGxsQT09>

**Passcode: 347595**

**Webinar ID: 875 1022 2240**

For meeting documents including past agendas and minutes, commissioned reports, list of committee members, and documents referenced in meetings please visit the Committee website: <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/departments/board.php?structureid=226>.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 7, 2023, 4:30pm**

# JFAC Recommendations

## Intercept 5 Recommendations

- Incentivize landlords
  - Risk Mitigation fund to open up more units
- People to walk beside those who have been recently incarcerated
  - Invest in case managers to reduce case loads
- Court-mandated rehabilitation program
  - But none for psychiatric rehabilitation
  - Treatment and stabilized instead of being sent to jail
- Gap in services from release to treatment
  - Released and get appointment but there is no follow-up
- Create a stable, reliable revenue stream that isn't a one-time infusion of support
- Create a rental task force including Glick Rentals
- Housing voucher for those incarcerated.
- Rapid rehousing and Beacon
- Fees
- Day Reporting and employer supports

## Intercept 5 Suggested Reading List

- Eve Hill Report to Monroe County;  
([https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1664979738\\_1777.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1664979738_1777.pdf));
  - Intercept 5 – Reentry, p. 87
- Health Department, Monroe County; Survey Results; [Health Department: Survey Responses and Questions](#)
- Judicial Branch, Monroe County; Survey Results;  
[https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1673292961\\_1358.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1673292961_1358.pdf)
- Ken Ray Report to Monroe County;  
[https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1644610443\\_05163.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1644610443_05163.pdf)
  - Need Centralized database, p. 13
- Northcutt Bohmert, Miriam
  - Lowder, E. M., Northcutt Bohmert, M., Diaz, C. L., Ying, M., Grommon, E., & Hatfield, T. (2022). Patterns of Compliance and Noncompliance During Probation: Identifying Pathways to Probation Revocation. *Crime & Delinquency*, 0(0).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221143942>
  - Northcutt Bohmert, M., Hatfield, T., Ying, M., Grommon, E., & Lowder, E. M., (2021). Reducing probation revocations challenge (2021): Monroe County, Indiana.  
<https://scholarworks.iupui.edu/bitstream/handle/1805/28451/NorthcuttBohmert2021Reducing.pdf?sequence=1>
  - Northcutt Bohmert, M., Hatfield, T., Ying, M., Grommon, E., & Lowder, E. M., (2021). Reducing probation revocations challenge (2021): Strategies to reduce revocations in Monroe County, Indiana.

<https://scholarworks.iupui.edu/bitstream/handle/1805/28507/NorthcuttBohmert2021Strategies.pdf?sequence=3>

- Diaz, C. L., Rising, S., Grommon, E., Northcutt Bohmert, M., & Lowder, E. M., (2022) A Rapid Review of Literature on Factors Associated with Adult Probation Revocations. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2022.2136116>
- Problem Solving Courts of Monroe County, <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/division.php?structureid=129>
  - Problem Solving Courts Brochure, [https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1579786275\\_05325.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1579786275_05325.pdf)
- Probation Department; <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/?structureid=92>
  - Evidence Based Practices: <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/topic/index.php?topicid=278&structureid=92>
  - Community Corrections: <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/?structureid=15>
  - Adult Division: <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/division.php?structureid=99>
- Public Defender's Office and Prosecutor's Office, Monroe County; Survey Results; [https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1671116377\\_10699.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1671116377_10699.pdf)

# JFAC Recommendations

## Intercept 0 Recommendations

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## Suggested Reading List

- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law:
  - Diversion to What? [https://www.bazelon.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Bazelon-Diversion-to-What-Essential-Services-Publication\\_September-2019.pdf](https://www.bazelon.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Bazelon-Diversion-to-What-Essential-Services-Publication_September-2019.pdf)
  - Diversion, Not Discrimination: How Implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act Can Help Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illness in Jails <https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.254/d25.2ac.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/MacArthur-White-Paper-re-Diversion-and-ADA.pdf>
- Brennan Center for Justice
  - Diversion and incarceration alternatives in the Biden Administration Budget, <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/bidens-budget-steps-spending-criminal-justice-reform>
- Eve Hill Report to Monroe County, Indiana ([https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1664979738\\_1777.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1664979738_1777.pdf));
  - Community Meeting Results, pp 5-6
  - Expanding prosecutor diversion programs and pilot programs focusing on treatment services, p. 08
  - Key to reducing jail population, p. 15
  - Greater flexibility for Court staff, p. 25
  - Forbidding use of non-essential eligibility criteria, p. 28
  - Essential Community Services for Diversion from Criminal Justice, pp. 33-35
  - ACT and Diversion, pp. 51-58
  - Intercept 0 Strengths, Gaps and Recommendations, pp. 58-64
- Health Department, Monroe County; Survey Results; [Health Department: Survey Responses and Questions](#)
- Judicial Branch, Monroe County; Survey Results; [https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1673292961\\_1358.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1673292961_1358.pdf)
- Ken Ray Report, [https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1644610443\\_05163.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1644610443_05163.pdf)
  - Diversion pp. 115-124
  - Recommendations, pp 115-116
- Public Defender's Office and Prosecutor's Office, Monroe County; Survey Results; [https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1671116377\\_10699.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1671116377_10699.pdf)
- US Department of Justice
  - Examples And Resources to Support Criminal Justice Entities In Compliance With Title ii Of The Americans With Disabilities Act; <https://archive.ada.gov/cjta.pdf>



# MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Jennifer Crossley  
Peter Iversen  
Kate Wiltz

## JUSTICE FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, July 3, 2023, at 4:30 pm

Nat U. Hill Meeting Room and Zoom Connection

### Members

Present – **In Person** – Kate Wiltz, Meeting Chair  
Present – **In Person**– Peter Iversen  
Present – **In Person** – Jennifer Crossley

### Non- Voting Members

Present – **In Person** – April Wilson  
Present – **In Person** – Beverly Calender- Anderson  
Present – **In Person** – John Hamilton  
Present – **In Person** – Jordin McIntire  
Present – **Virtual** – Julie Thomas  
Present – **In Person** – Melanie Vehslage  
Present – **In Person** – Misty James  
Present – **In Person**– Isabel Piedmont- Smith

### Staff

Present – **Virtual**– Courtney Moser, Council Administrative Assistant

### 1. CALL TO ORDER- 4:32pm

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### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- 4:32pm

Wiltz motioned to approve the agenda.  
Wiltz asked for a voice vote.  
Motion passed; Unanimous.

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### 3. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES- 4:33pm

Councilor Wiltz clarified the procedures for the committee’s off- week meetings.

The original Intercept Zero meeting was scheduled for June 29th, 2023 and was canceled due to inclement weather. The committee rescheduled this meeting for Monday, July 31, 2023, at 4:30pm.

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**4. INTRODUCTION OF MISSION AND WEEKLY FOCUS- 4:46pm**

**Intercept Four: Reentry**

*What investments can the County Council make to reduce recidivism including investments in reentry services and community corrections?*

Councilor Wiltz shared a PowerPoint introducing Intercept Four summarizing relevant recommendations and information on this topic.

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**5. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION- 5:07pm**

Councilors and non- voting members engaged in discussion on Intercept Four.

Jordin McIntire and Misty James of New Leaf New Life presented on their organization, it's mission and it's needs.

Committee discussion ensued.

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**6. PUBLIC COMMENT- 6:06pm**

- Julie Hardesty, Monroe County Women's Commission
  - Seth Mutchler
  - Sam Holdeman
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**7. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES- 6:20pm**

- June 05, 2023

Iversen made a motion to approve the summary minutes. Crossley seconded.

Wiltz asked for a voice vote.

Motion passed; Unanimous.

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**8. ADJOURNMENT- 6:21pm**

The Summary Minutes for **July 3, 2023**, were presented and approved on **July 31, 2023**.

**MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, INDIANA**

***“Aye”***

***“Nay”***

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**ATTEST:**

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Catherine Smith, Auditor  
Monroe County, Indiana

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Date



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## JUSTICE FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY MINUTES Monday, July 10, 2023, at 4:30 pm Nat U. Hill Meeting Room and Zoom Connection

### Members

Present – **In Person** – Peter Iversen, Meeting Chair  
Present – **In Person**– Kate Wiltz  
Present – **In Person** – Jennifer Crossley

### Non-Voting Members

Present – **In Person** – Beverly Calender Anderson  
Present – **Virtual** – John Hamilton  
Present – **In Person** – Mary Morgan  
Present – **In Person** – Melanie Vehslage  
Present – **Virtual** – Linda Grove- Paul  
Present – **In Person** – Penny Githens  
Present – **In Person**– April Wilson  
Present – **In Person**– Misty James

### Staff

Present – **In Person**– Courtney Moser, Council Administrative Assistant

### 1. CALL TO ORDER- 4:33pm

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### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- 4:34pm

Crossley made a motion to approve the agenda. Wiltz seconded.  
Iversen asked for a voice vote.  
Motion passed; Unanimous.

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### 3. RECAP OF DISCUSSION ON INTERCEPT FOUR- 4:35pm

Councilor Iversen shared a document detailing the recommendations made at the July 3, 2023, Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee meeting regarding Intercept Four.

Committee discussion ensued.

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**4. INTRODUCTION OF MISSION AND WEEKLY FOCUS- 4:47pm**

**Intercept Five: Community Corrections**

*What investments can the County Council make to reduce recidivism including investments in community corrections?*

Councilor Iversen shared a PowerPoint presentation detailing Probation and Parole in Monroe County.

Committee discussion ensued.

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**5. PRESENTATIONS- 5:00pm**

Mary Morgan presented on Heading Home of South-Central Indiana.

Committee discussion ensued.

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**6. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Committee engaged in discussion on Heading Home and Intercept Five.

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**7. PUBLIC COMMENT- 5:50pm**

- Commissioner Penny Githens
  - Ruth Aydt
  - Linda Grove- Paul, Centerstone
  - Dave Jones, virtual
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**8. ADJOURNMENT- 6:06pm**

The Summary Minutes for **July 10, 2023**, were presented and approved on **July 31, 2023**.

**MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, INDIANA**

***“Aye”***

***“Nay”***

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**ATTEST:**

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Catherine Smith, Auditor  
Monroe County, Indiana

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