

# JFAC Recommendations

## Intercept 0 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; [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 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)
  - 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>,

## Intercept 4: Reentry Recommendations (Non-Ordered)

- Fund existing community teams doing reentry work in lieu of creating a Monroe County Government team: (Options are not mutually exclusive.)
  - Funding Option 1: Create a Justice Non-Reverting Fund
  - Funding Option 2: Sophia Travis Grants
  - Funding Option 3: Contract for services through the County Commissioners
  - Funding Option 4: Fulfill the Sherriff Department's request to create the Re-Entry Case Manager position in the Monroe County Sherriff's Department
- Implement the Integrated Reentry and Correctional Support (IRACS) program in Monroe County (Commissioner Githens, IN FSSA)
  - Funding would come from the IN FSSA pilot program.
  - Would Monroe County need to fund any part of this pilot?
- Fund Reentry planning, case management, and reentry programming in its treatment plans for inmates with mental illness/SUD and engage community service providers in both in-jail treatment and transition planning. (Eve Hill recommendations on pp. 84-96)
  - See the first bullet point
- Fund a Case Management position in the jail to work with community groups (Eve Hill recommendations on pp. 84-96)
  - See the first bullet point.
- Fund supports for families and peer support (Eve Hill recommendations on pp. 84-96)
  - See the first bullet point
- Fund Housing (Eve Hill recommendations on pp. 84-96)
  - See the first bullet point
- Fund Supported Employment, like Goodwill Industries or WorkOne (Eve Hill recommendations on pp. 84-96)
  - See the first bullet point
- Fund the creation and operational support for a forensic assertive community treatment (FACT) team (Eve Hill recommendations on pp. 84-96)
  - FACT is designed to improve clients' mental health outcomes and daily functioning; reduce recidivism by addressing criminogenic risks and needs; divert individuals in need of treatment away from the criminal justice system; manage costs by reducing reoccurring arrest, incarceration, and hospitalization; and increase public safety. (See <https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/pep19-fact-br.pdf>)
- Fund programs that reduce silos and duplication of services
  - Health Department and Purdue University Extension service mapping project
  - Create a Commissioner-level Office of Justice Policy and Programs (OJPP) to have responsibility for all County initiatives regarding Justice Grants (JAG, TITLE II JJDP, VAWA, JMHC, and others), reentry planning and program recommendations, domestic violence/intimate partner violence prevention and services, and national Stepping Up and Data Driven Justice involvement. OJPP would also staff a Monroe County Reentry

Advisory Board and represents the County on various local, state, and national organizations, committees, and initiatives. (See Franklin County, OH for a model.)

- Minimum of a 1:1 match for incarceration and reducing recidivism. (Mayor Hamilton)
- Continue funding and strengthen where needed for the Monroe County Reentry Court.

#### Potential Funding Sources

- Grants (see Ken Ray p. 181)
- Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT)
- American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds
- Monroe County Rainy Day Fund
- Monroe County General Fund
- Opioid Settlement Distribution

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- 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));
  - DOJ Discharge planning, p. 29
  - Intercept 4) – Reentry, pp. 82-87
  - SUD Treatment and Reentry, 99. 118-123
- Health Department, Monroe County; Survey Results; [Health Department: Survey Responses and Questions](#)
- Hoosier Initiative for Re-Entry (HIRE). <https://www.in.gov/idoc/re-entry/hire/>
  - Informational Flyer, <https://www.in.gov/idoc/files/HIRE-Info-Flyer.pdf>
- 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)
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  - Current facility is ill designed to prepare inmates for reentry, p. 14
- National Reentry Resource Center
  - Second Chance Act Funding, <https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/second-chance-act>
- 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>
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- Reentry Court of Monroe County
  - 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)
  - MONROE COUNTY Reentry Court Program Participant Handbook and Program Information, [https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1580333062\\_48267.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1580333062_48267.pdf)
- Second Act Grant, DOJ

## Intercept 5 Recommendations (Non- Ordered)

- 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

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  - Intercept 5 – Reentry, p. 87
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- Need Centralized database, p. 13
- Northcutt Bohmert, Miriam
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- 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>
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