

## AGENDA

### Monroe County Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee (JFAC)

**Monday, August 7, 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 Zero 2
4. Recap of Off week Meeting with the Board of Judges (Councilor Wiltz)
5. Introduction of Mission and Weekly Focus 4
  - DEI: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
  - What investments can the County Council make to promote equality in terms of race, ethnicity, and gender within the justice system?*
6. Presentations (TBD)
7. Discussion on DEI with non- voting members
8. Public Comment
9. Approval of Summary Minutes 5
  - July 31, 2023
10. 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 28, 2023, 4:30pm**

# JFAC Recommendations

## Intercept 0 Recommendations

- Fund housing
  - Supportive housing
  - Recovery housing and sober living
  - Courage to Change Sober Living- funding a residence would alleviate rent costs and free up Recovery works funds
    - MAT (Medically Assisted Treatment) housing- requires separate housing with increased oversight
- Build partnerships in the community
  - IU Health
  - Employers
  - City of Bloomington
- Engage in formal mapping process of Sequential Intercept Model through National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Fund transitional health mental health crisis services

### Funding Pools

- County ARPA
- Opioid Settlement Funds

## Suggested Reading List

- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law:
  - Diversion to What?
  - 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>,

# JFAC Recommendations

## DEI Recommendations

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## DEI Suggested Reading List

- NAACP Racial Disparity Report;  
[https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1691188103\\_29295.pdf](https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1691188103_29295.pdf)
- 13th- Documentary;  
<https://www.netflix.com/title/80091741?trkid=255824129&s=i&vlang=en&clip=80142209>
- *Transgender Behind Prison Walls*; Sarah Jane Baker
- *American Prison: A Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment*; Shane Bauer
- *Men Behind Bars: Sexual Exploitation in Prison*; Wayne S. Wooden and Jay Parker
- *Disability Incarcerated: Imprisonment and Disability in the United States and Canada*; Liat Ben-Moshe, Chris Chapman, Alison C. Carey, and Angela Y. Davis



# MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Jennifer Crossley  
Peter Iversen  
Kate Wiltz

## JUSTICE FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, July 31, 2023, at 4:30 pm

Nat U. Hill Meeting Room and Zoom Connection

### Members

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

### Non-Voting Members

Present – **In Person** – April Wilson  
Present – **Virtual**– Beverly Calender- Anderson  
Present – **In Person** – Isabel Piedmont- Smith  
Present – **Virtual** – Julie Thomas  
Present – **Virtual** – Karen Wrenbeck  
Present – **In Person** – Linda Grove- Paul  
Present – **In Person** – Marilyn Grimes  
Present – **In Person** – Melanie Vehslage  
Present – **In Person** – Misty James  
Present – **In Person** – Penny Githens  
Present – **In Person** – Ruben Marté

### Staff

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

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

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### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- 4:31pm

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

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### 3. RECAP OF DISCUSSION ON INTERCEPT FIVE- 4:34pm

Crossley shared recommendations compiled from the discussion at the July 10th Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee on Intercept Five.

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**4. INTRODUCTION OF MISSION AND WEEKLY FOCUS- 4:39pm**

**INTERCEPT ZERO: DIVERSION**

*What investments can the County Council make for community services to reduce the number of community members entering the justice system?*

Crossley shared a PowerPoint presentation introducing Intercept Zero.

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**6. PRESENTATIONS- 4:53pm**

Linda Grove- Paul presented on the Stride Mobile Crisis Unit.

Marilyn Grimes presented on Courage to Change Sober Living.

**\* Councilor Iversen leaves at 5:20pm.**

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**7. DISCUSSION ON INTERCEPT ZERO WITH NON- VOTING MEMBERS**

Committee engaged in discussion on Stride Mobile Crisis Unit, Courage to Change Sober Living and Intercept Zero.

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**8. PUBLIC COMMENT- 6:05pm**

- Maria Douglas, Monroe County Women's Commission
  - Denny Wise, virtual
  - Josie Everett
  - T Randall, Care not Cages
  - Sam Holdeman
  - Lee Grundfer [?]
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**7. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES- 6:26pm**

Wiltz made a motion to approve the summary minutes from July 3, 2023 and July 10, 2023. Crossley seconded. Crossley asked for a voice vote. Motion passed; Unanimous.

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**8. ADJOURNMENT- 6:27pm**

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The Summary Minutes for **July 31, 2023** were presented and approved on **August 7, 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