

AGENDA

Monroe County Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee (JFAC)

Monday, August 28, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

Nat U Hill Meeting Room

1. Call to Order (Councilor Wiltz)
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Recap of Discussion on DEI 2
4. Introduction of Mission and Weekly Focus 3
 - Treatment: Construction and Operation
 - What investments can the County Council make for the construction and operation of treatment in Monroe County?*
5. Presentations
 - Becca Streit, Monroe County Community Corrections Executive Director
 - Steve Malone, Monroe County Problem Solving Court Director
 - Ruben Marté and team, Monroe County Sheriff's Department
 - Leah Scott, Pinnacle Treatment
 - Linda Grove-Paul, Centerstone
6. Discussion on treatment with non- voting members
7. Public Comment
8. Approval of Summary Minutes 4
 - August 7, 2023
9. Adjournment (Councilor Wiltz)

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

Virtual Attendance:

<https://monroecounty-in.zoom.us/j/8751022240?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, September 11, 2023, 4:30pm

DEI Recommendations

- Gather more data
 - Staff or task force
 - Odyssey Case Management data system
 - Indiana Institute on Disability Survey
- Examine justice system processes for implicit biases
- Fund diversity training for County staff
- Designate individuals from Monroe County government to work closely with the NAACP to analyze data.

Recommendations from meeting with Board of Judges- Councilor Wiltz

- Co-locate courts and court administration with the jail.
- Locate jail as close to downtown services and bus lines as is possible.
- Larger court rooms
- Be specific when discussing treatment; do not lump all treatment into one category.

DEI Suggested Reading List

- NAACP Racial Disparity Report;
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

Treatment Reading List

Monroe County GIS Map of Services

- https://gisserver.co.monroe.in.us/portal/sharing/oauth2/authorize?canHandleCrossOrgSignIn=true&client_id=arcgisonline&response_type=token&state=%7B%22portalUrl%22%3A%22https%3A%2F%2Fgisserver.co.monroe.in.us%2Fportal%22%7D&expiration=20160&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fgisserver.co.monroe.in.us%2Fportal%2Fapps%2Fwebappviewer%2Findex.html%3Fid%3De2e3adef3c78438b91695005bf245a93&redirectToUserOrgUrl=true

The Stepping Up Initiative

- How Counties Are Keeping People with Mental Illnesses Out of Jails and Improving Public Safety, https://csgjusticecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CSG-Stepping-Up_8_14.pdf
- How Three Counties Are Serving High-Needs Populations, <https://csgjusticecenter.org/2021/11/05/site-snapshot-update-on-how-three-counties-are-serving-high-needs-populations/>

Reading

- Crazy in America: The Hidden Tragedy of Our Criminalized Mentally Ill by Mary Beth Pfeiffer
- The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma by Bessel van der Kolk
- Prison Madness: The Mental Health Crisis Behind Bars and What We Must Do About It by Terry Kupers
- NAMI Resource Library, <https://nami.org/Support-Education/Justice-Library>
- Beyond Jails: Community-Based Strategies for Public Safety, <https://www.vera.org/beyond-jails-community-based-strategies-for-public-safety>
- Behavioral Health Crisis and Diversion from the Criminal Justice System: A Model for Effective Community Response, https://www.healthmanagement.com/wp-content/uploads/AVCrisisFacilityReport_v7.pdf
- Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) A Service Delivery Model for Individuals With Serious Mental Illness Involved With the Criminal Justice System, <https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/pep19-fact-br.pdf>
- Collaborative Court and Community Diversion for Individuals with Behavioral Health Needs, https://www.ncsc.org/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/66426/Court-and-Community-Diversion.pdf
- MAKING THE CONNECTION: Meeting Requirements to Enroll People with Mental Illnesses in Healthcare Coverage, https://www.bazelon.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Bazelon_Making-the-Connection.pdf
- Monroe County, Indiana, Criminal Justice Project Strengths Assessment & Gap Analysis, https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1664979738_1777.pdf
- The Principles Quick Guide to Creating a Settlement Council for The Opioid Settlement, <https://www.naco.org/resources/opioid-solutions/principles-council>



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JUSTICE FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY MINUTES Monday, August 7, 2023, at 4:30 pm Nat U. Hill Meeting Room and Zoom Connection

Members

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

Non-Voting Members

Present – **In Person** – Beverly Calender- Anderson
Present – **In Person** – Isabel Piedmont- Smith
Present – **In Person** – John Hamilton
Present – **In Person** – Linda Grove- Paul
Present – **In Person** – Melanie Vehslage
Present – **In Person** – Misty James
Present – **In Person**– April Wilson
Present – **In Person**– Penny Githens
Present – **Virtual** – Karen Wrenbeck
Present – **Virtual**– Julie Thomas
Present – **Virtual**– Jordan McIntire

Staff

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

1. CALL TO ORDER- 4:30pm

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- 4:31pm

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

3. RECAP OF DISCUSSION ON INTERCEPT ZERO- 4:33pm

Councilor Crossley shared a document detailing the recommendations made at the July 31, 2023, Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee meeting regarding Intercept Zero.

4. RECAP OF OFF WEEK MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF JUDGES- 4:38pm

Councilor Wiltz and Councilor Deckard attended a meeting of the Board of Judges on August 2, 2023. Councilor Wiltz reported to the Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee on the information received from the Board of Judges.

5. INTRODUCTION OF MISSION AND WEEKLY FOCUS- 4:50 pm

DEI: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

What investments can County Council make to promote equality in terms of race, ethnicity, and gender within the justice system?

Councilor Crossley shared a presentation introducing the meeting topic of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as it pertains to the justice system in Monroe County.

6. PRESENTATIONS- 4:53pm

Guy Loftman, NAACP, presented on a study conducted by the NAACP regarding racial disparity in the Monroe County jail.

Committee discussion ensued.

Julie Hardesty, Monroe County Women’s Commission, spoke about issues that specifically impact women and marginalized genders to encourage JFAC to consider these issues when discussing the local justice system.

Committee discussion ensued.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT- 6:23pm

-Ruth Aydt

-Leigh Grundfer

8. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES- 6:32pm

Iversen made a motion to approve summary minutes from July 31, 2023.

Crossley asked for a voice vote.

Motion passed; Unanimous.

9. ADJOURNMENT- 6:33pm

The Summary Minutes for **August 7, 2023** were presented and approved on **August 28, 2023**.

MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, INDIANA

“Aye”

“Nay”

Kate Wiltz

Kate Wiltz

Peter Iversen

Peter Iversen

Jennifer Crossley

Jennifer Crossley

ATTEST:

Catherine Smith, Auditor
Monroe County, Indiana

Date