

AGENDA
Community Justice Response Committee
September 19, 2022

- I. Meeting Called to Order & Focus – Lee Jones – 4:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.
- II. Update from County Attorney Jeff Cockerill – 4:40 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.
- III. Member Survey of key ideas/decision points: 4:55 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.
 - a. Create CJRC *sub-committees now, later or never?*
 - b. If sub-committees are created, *would you support this sub-committee structure?* (assume that additional non-CJRC members will be added to as sub-committee members):
 - 1. Leadership – 1 Council + 1 Commissioner + Health
 - 2. Facility needs – 1 Commissioner + 1 Council + Jail Commander
 - 3. Case Management/Process Review + Diversion/Alternatives to Incarceration – 2 Judges + Prosecutor
 - 4. Prevention and Re-entry Practices – Public Defender + 2 Judges + 1 Council + Sheriff
 - 5. CJRC supports and collaborates with the CHIP/Community-based substance abuse/mental health treatment committee
 - 6. CJRC supports and collaborates with Community Voices for Health
 - c. Do you want *outside entities invited to attend CJRC meetings* and give reports/educate? Law Enforcement agencies, for example?
 - d. Assuming a new Correctional Center is built in Monroe County, should it have *more, less, or the same number of beds we have now?* Assume that a new facility would be designed with a flexible pod system so additional pods can be added if ever needed due to population increases and pods can be decommissioned and re-purposed if not needed and population decreases.
 - e. Do you think everything must be *co-located on one campus* or could you support the Courts/Admin staying downtown and the Correctional Center being built on new land purchased by the County?
 - f. Do you agree the County should take ACTION STEPS to *integrate data collection* about the number of people arrested, in jail, and on probation, for what offenses, and for how long (Courts/Correctional Center/Prosecutor/PD) and

create transparent, public-facing dashboards? Remember that Courts and the Prosecutor are already collecting data, but are not actively collecting jail data though they reported they have access to data IF they want it) but we do not yet have public-facing dashboards.

- g. Do you think the CJRC should recommend the ACTION STEP of updating the County's website to have a link for *public input* on the CJRC work?
- h. Do you think the CJRC should recommend the County take the ACTION STEP to contract with IIDC now to *conduct surveys* related to CJRC?
- i. Do you believe Monroe County should explore ways to *partner long-term with Indiana University* (schools of Public Health, School of Psychology, Criminal Justice, Public Policy and Social Work) and the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community's Center for Collaborative Systems Change?
- j. Do you support the ACTION STEP of holding *public outreach sessions* and these possible leadership teams/locations? When should these be held?

Possible Teams

- Lee Jones, Sam Crowe, Lori Kelley
- Kara Krothe, Julie Thomas, Jennifer Crossley
- Karen Wrenbeck, Kate Wiltz, Catherine Stafford
- Peter Iversen, MaryEllen Diekhoff, Erika Oliphant
- April Wilson, Darcie Fawcett, Brad Swain

Possible locations or TBD by teams

- Unitarian Universalist
- Ellettsville Library
- Banneker Center
- Harrodsburg or Smithville
- Convention Center

III. Wrap-up and Reminders – 5:55 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- CCAB/JRAC Meeting on October 3rd at 5:00 p.m. – attend if you can and be informed!
- CJRC October Meetings on October 10th and 17th

Reading/Homework – if you have time and want to inform yourself about various perspectives, here are resources:

1. Think outside the box and read this “Broken Ground” Vera Institute **Publication or at least the summary**: <https://www.vera.org/publications/broken-ground-jail-construction>
2. Look at this link (provided by Molly Turner-King) and the facilities highlighted, and remember that Pauly Jails are hosting a webinar on 9/28/22:
<https://www.paulyjail.com/projects>.
3. Watch **this video** about a new facility in Franklin County, Indiana, which has Hope windows! <https://hopeswindows.com/hopes-windows-installed-in-new-high-volume-cook-county-illinois-correctional-facility/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPnpOP93U5I>
4. Review Eve Hill’s Report
5. Listen to an WFHB interview of Judah Schept, who wrote a book about Monroe County and who was recently interviewed by Louis Malone (a former Monroe County employee): <https://wfhb.org/news/interchange-criminal-justice-101-with-bill-glick-and-dr-judah-schept/>
6. You can buy Judah Schept’s book (which critique’s Monroe County’s efforts to build a justice campus at the old Thomson site) on Amazon or here:
<https://nyupress.org/9781479808779/>
7. Check out the IIDC and see how they work with organizations to change systems and make improvements: <https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/ccsc/index.html>