

**Madison County Community Corrections Advisory Board & Local Justice  
Reinvestment Advisory Council Meeting Agenda**

Date, Time & Location: October 29, 2025 @ 12:00pm  
Madison County Circuit Court IV and Zoom

**Community Corrections Advisory Board**

- I. Call to order.
  - a. Members present: Sheriff John Beeman, Carl Chambers, Andrew Hanna, Judge Mark Dudley, Judge David Happe, Ryan Mason, Judge Angela Sims, Bryan Williams
  - b. Non-members present: Heather Anderson Tia Baker, David Kane, Minority Health Coalition representatives and AHS student, Rose Shirley, Tom Reed
- II. Approval of July 30, 2025 meeting minutes
  - a. Motion I: Bryan Williams
  - b. Motion II: Carl Chambers
  - c. All in favor. Minutes approved.
- III. Minority Health Coalition – Tia Baker
  - a. Kadeesh, a junior at AHS, appeared and spoke to his participation in the leadership conference in Nashville, Tennessee.
  - b. Kadeesh spoke positively about his experience and learning leadership skills, about other communities in the that have the same issues as ours, and positive ways to impact change.
  - c. Kadeesh spoken at City Counsel meeting about the number of vape shops in our community and the negative impact this has on our youth.
  - d. Coalition representative expressed gratitude for the financial support and positive impact of this opportunity.
- IV. Problem Solving Court Transfer – Judge Sims
  - a. \$6,840 balance in grant funds requested to transfer to rent stipends to assist in transitional housing.
  - b. DOC MRT facilitator funds \$17,600
    - i. \$1,000 requested to be transferred to law enforcement officer that completes home visits
    - ii. \$5,000 to rent stipend
    - iii. \$11,600 for drug testing supplies
  - c. Motion to approve: Sheriff Beeman
    - i. Motion II: Carl Chambers

ii. All in favor. Motion carries.

V. Director's report – David Kane

a. Staffing challenges at Work Release

- i. Serious conditions. Working to reduce participant numbers.
- ii. Previously relied upon part time staff. Approved to convert 8 part time positions to 4 full time positions resulting in a total of 9 full time positions and 12 part time positions.
- iii. 100% turnover in one year 2-3 years ago with constant training needs.
- iv. Currently 72 participants in work release.

b. Electronic Monitoring Contract

- i. Carl, Traci, and David have been working to reduce electronic monitoring by 32%.
- ii. Could save the county over \$100,000/year.
- iii. Bonus for every converted bracelet resulting in about \$20-\$25,000 to spend against initial fee.
- iv. Government shut down resulted in the inability to apply for funds to support body cam for officers.

c. IDOC feedback

- i. Year long evaluation process between DOC and University of Cincinnati.
- ii. Overall good feedback.
- iii. DOC advised that grant will be cut further in 2027 with the possibility of mid-year cuts in 2026.
- iv. Probation and problem solving court may be target agencies for future cuts.

VI. New Business

a. Proposed 2026 meeting dates:

- i. February 25, 2026 at noon
- ii. April 8 or 15, 2026 at noon
- iii. August 19, 2026 at noon
- iv. October 21, 2026 at noon
- v. December 9, 2026 (if needed)

VII. Old Business

VIII. Motion to adjourn: Sheriff Beeman

a. Motion II: Ryan Mason

- b. Meeting adjourned.

### **Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council**

- I. Call to order.
  - a. Members present: Heather Anderson, Tia Baker, Sheriff John Beeman, Carl Chambers, Judge Mark Dudley, Andrew Hanna, Judge David Happe, David Kane, Judge Angela Sims, Tim States, Bryan Williams
- II. Approval of July 30 and August 27, 2025 meeting minutes
  - a. Motion I: David Kane
  - b. Motion II: Sheriff John Beeman
  - c. All in favor. Minutes approved.
- III. Jail project updates – Judge Sims and Andrew Hanna
  - a. Early discussions about community corrections and building of the new jail.
  - b. Discussions assisted in identifying disconnects and inability to provide intervention and consistent services due to jail overcrowding and transition between supervision levels (jail, MCCC, out of county).
  - c. Judges identified public safety, accountability, and rehabilitation as goals that we continually work to achieve and to improve.
    - i. Committee to present to Commissioners and County Council on November 28, 2025, and seek JRAC support in proposing that we:
      - 1. Build an additional pod at the jail now versus later to allow treatment options
      - 2. Reconfigure community corrections that include:
        - a. Downsizing Work Release to include 50 beds for men and 20 beds for women, and MCCC to a 10 bed space.
        - b. Combine Work Release and MCCC and with MCCC facility primarily used for IV-D and COS sanctions and/or transitions.
          - i. Future eligibility and purpose for the facility will change.
        - c. Increase electronic monitoring with level of monitoring determined by risk.
        - d. Probation and parole would move to the facility and be housed with MCCC and Work Release to promote efficiency and cost savings.
  - d. Final piece would be determining treatment options in the jail, likely to be modeled off Hancock County's current programming and working to better support these individuals with housing, food, behavior health treatment, substance abuse treatment, etc.

- e. Opioid settlement funding will likely support majority of this.
- f. Great opportunity to improve our system, but none of it will happen if we do not build the jail out now.
- g. Andrew and Judge Sims to draft a written proposal to submit with JRAC support.
- h. Andrew spoke to the low number of misdemeanor offenders that do not serve jail time in comparison to other counties.
  - i. MCPO identified 3744 pending misdemeanors that consist of 3240 defendants. Of these defendants:
    - 1. 378 (11.5%) have 10+ convictions,
    - 2. 61 (2%) have 20+ convictions, and
    - 3. 8 (.25%) have 30+ convictions.
  - ii. Andrew is of the opinion that these people should be serving their sentences in jail and receiving the proposed treatment options to improve Madison County's quality of life.
  - iii. Programming would include incentives and open opportunity for Judges.
- i. Judge Happe communicates believing that this proposal aligns with Dr. Green's requests to refocus on core functions and meeting the need.
- j. Judge Sims speaks to the numbers that have been figured are attractive outside of the request to increase the size of the jail that includes the need for additional staff.
  - i. May be proposed that MCCC staff that would no longer be needed and could be transferred to the jail.
- k. Andrew speaks to MCCC not having operated as the misdemeanant facility that it was meant to be in a long time and that MCCC does not fall neatly into Indiana Code.
- l. David Kane speaks to the benefits associated with the benefits of being able to cross-utilize facilities and of a live monitoring center.
- m. Clayton Whitson inquires about whether a major investment like this would be better served in the prevention world versus those already justice involved and considering prevention versus reaction.
  - i. Judge Sims advised that the criminal justice system continues to have to react to the social ills, and the desire to connect with hospitals and social services to prevent individuals return.
  - ii. Andrew speaks of limited resources, additional opioid funding that would remain, and that it could be considered to use that for prevention.
  - iii. Judge Sims advises that Commissioners control the opioid funding and will ultimately make that decision.

- iv. Clayton speaks to support of the proposal and believes all is warranted and simply wanting to pose the question to ensure prevention is considered in improving Madison County's quality of life.
    - n. Judge Sims speaks to this proposal consuming much of current opioid funding available and advised of additional funds that may become available. Advised that exact cost of this project is still in the works with a quote for the redesign of the MCCC
- IV. Motion to support: Judge Mark Dudley
  - a. Motion II: Bryan Williams
- V. New business:
  - a. Proposed 2026 meeting dates as listed above.
  - b. Judge Dudley wants minutes to reflect that Andrew Hanna admits that civil lawyers are right.
- VI. Motion to adjourn: Judge Sims
- VII. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.