Justice Resource Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

October 3rd, 2025, 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Location: 200 College Street 1st floor

Welcome/Meeting Called to Order : Martin Moore- JRAC Chair

- Start time of meeting: 12:30

Roll Call (see attachment)- Martin Moore- JRAC Chair

Approval and /or Corrections to the Agenda: Martin Moore-JRAC Chair- Approved by Council

Approval and/or Corrections to the August 2025 Minutes (see attached)- Martin Moore, JRAC Chair- Approved by Council

Chair's Comments:

A. JRAC Chair and JSD Director attended the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils. They held their Annual Meeting on September 2-4, 2025 in Las Vegas, NV. Regenia serves on the Executive Committee for this group. She shared with the group that a national best practice guide went out on how to operate these types of boards and councils. She reported there was a great turnout for the conference in NV. She reported all sites have their challenges but there is amazing work happening all across the country. There are opportunities for them to come to assess our local JRAC at no cost. Martin shared there was great conversation on strong relationships with court partners, funding and building stronger collaborations. Martin thanked the JRAC for local engagement with agency and communities.
B. JSD Staff attended the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies. NAPSA hosted it's 52nd Annual Conference and Training Institute on September 14th-17th, 2025 in Atlanta, GA.- Regenia reported this was a well attended conference. A lot of insight on how other Pretrial Agencies are operating throughout the country.

Old Business

JUST HOME Update- Max Taintor, Strategy and Innovation

- Max started with a brief reminder on how Buncombe County was selected and the focus of the initiative is to expand safe, affordable, and supportive housing to reduce recidivism driven by housing instability.
- Max presented the actions to date that consisted of
  - the creation of the Community Advisory Committee
  - Engagement Strategies
  - Timeline of events-Presented September thru December
    Data gathering for incarceration/housing instability statistics- Unhoused Data from the City of Asheville, SIMS Mapping data, Incarceration, Apricot System Data and Justice Resource Center data.
  - Goals Alignment

- Sybil reminded the group that the timeline was expedited due to Hurricane Helene but feels very confident in the team and the gathering of the foundational data.

- Max reports that about 95% of the surveys have been completed and that information will be made available to the group thru a landing page with feedback being collected thru the networks.

SubCommittee Reports

Presentation: Behavioral Health Justice Collaboration- Victoria Reichard

- Victoria presented the Purpose, Mission and Vision Statement of the Behavioral Health Justice Collaboration Workgroup.
- Victoria shared the Sequential Intercept Model which is a framework used to identify opportunities for diversion and intervention at various points in the justice system.
- Presented gaps that were identified during the recent SIMS Training. Some of the gaps identified were:
  a. Hospital Coordination with Mental Health/Substance Use Services
  b. Expanding capacity of Co Response Services
  c. Peer Support with Pretrial
  d. Adolescent Substance Use-Overall Treatment Gap
  e. Services for Women
  f. Lack of Treatment Beds and Treatment Options
  g. Housing

Victoria presented potential priorities for the BHJC Workgroup:

a. Improving Hospital Coordination with Mental Health/Substance Use Services
b. Institutionalize and Expand Capacity of Co-Response Services
c. Implement a Mental Health Treatment Court
d. Increase Capacity and Diversity of Treatment Beds
e. Increase Affordable Housing with Wraparound Support for Justice Involved
f. Explore Opportunities and Implement Real-Time Individual Data Sharing between Crisis Response and Support Services

New Business

A. Vice-Chair Nomination/Vote — Martin Moore, JRAC Chair
JRAC Chair recommended that we move this agenda item to another time due to the time left in this meeting.

B. Two-Year Strategic Plan Proposal — Lee Crayton/Sybil Tate

- Presented a highlevel overview slide of the Strategic Plan that was developed and adopted by JRAC in the fall of 2020 highlighting the three strategic areas and the goals, initiatives and actions.
- Presented some of the key accomplishments of the current strategic plan.
- Presented data on plan completions
- Presented the plan structure for the next 2 years which includes promoting feasibility, brainstorming system-level strategic priorities to identify goals, action planning and developing a metric for each goal to track progress
- Presented a Development Timeline

The Council then worked in groups to collaborate on a list of priorities.

Public Comment- No Public Comment

Next Meeting:

December 5th,2025- 200 College Street 1st floor

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.