



CICS

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Justice Regional Advisory Committee MINUTES

Members Present: Michael Newton, Shawn Larue, Dennis Quinn, and Clarissa Little

1) Agenda

January 24, 2024 Agenda

Action

Motion to approve: Larue

Second: Newton

Vote on motion: all ayes, motion passed.

2) Minutes

October 30, 2023, Minutes

Action

Motion to approve: Larue

Second: Newton

Vote on motion: all ayes, motion passed.

3) Introduction of CICS JIS Staff

Informational

CICS service coordination staff were present to introduce themselves to the advisory committee. Many of the JIS have recently been hired. Introductions with names and counties they cover were given to the advisory committee. Staff also explained if they were housed in a CICS office, or co-located with local PD.

4) Justice Involved Services Coordination (Jen Sheehan)

Informational

Jen gave an update that we are fully staffed with JIS staff now. Recently we have hired new staff in Story Co and Marshall County. Jen explained that it really takes a good year doing this job before staff fully feel comfortable with their job duties and are fully trained. Jen explained the trainings staff will be attending and plan for staff shadowing as well. Jen explained that once staff are trained CICS hopes to be able to further standardize the JIS services in all our counties. We have not been able to in those counties that have been without staff. This will give us an opportunity to move forward with that.

5) Behavioral Health Realignment with HHS (Jen Sheehan)

Informational

Jen went over the public presentation that HHS has distributed on their website that explains the plans for changes to the behavioral health system. Jen explained the geographic changes that are anticipated to happen and projected timelines from the information we know right now. Jen also explained that this will bring substance use services under the same facet as mental health services and all be encompassed as behavioral health services. A question was asked about how that impacts staff. Jen explained we are still at an unknown for that and need to wait for more information and clarification. It also will take legislative action to be implemented.

6) JIS Service Coordination, outreach and planning

Informational

Jen explained to advisory members the plans each JIS staff member had made for outreach for calendar year 2024. In a recent meeting, staff set tasks and to dos for months throughout the year where they will reach out

to the different law enforcement agencies, and probation offices inside of their counties to do outreach on CICS and JIS services. Jen also encouraged the advisory committee to please reach out if they have not heard from CICS staff and feel there is a need for them to reach out to specific groups faster than others. Jen explained that CICS staff have also been encouraged to ask mobile crisis to come along with them so mobile crisis is able to do retraining and outreach in areas where they have not in a while.

7) Next Meeting: April 24, 2024

Informational

