

Jefferson Area Community Criminal Justice Board

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August 9, 2023 CCJB Meeting

4pm to 5:30pm

Location: Zoom

Minutes:

Attendees; Ross Carew; Leah Puryear, Kaki Dimock, Brandy Bischoff, Tommy Barlow, Shanice Edwards, Ted Voorhees, Amanda Galloway, Clarissa Berry, Susan Morrow, Matt Vitale

Introductions:

Matt Vitale – New Planner

Shanice Edwards– New Madison County Representative

Review Board roster:

Group made known changes and additions. Efforts will be made by the chair and planner to communicate with the people that were not at the meeting to confirm participation and define expectations.

Updates:

Brief discussion and highlights

New UVA Capstone Project – ACRJ HEM

Charlottesville/Albemarle EBDM Strategic Plan

Reduce disparities in CJ system – Kaki Dimock

Reentry – Ross Carew

High risk/frequent utilizers - Tom Von Hemert

Law enforcement diversion – Joe Platania

OAR move and new location

Nelson County Drug Court has started

Membership on CVRJ Board (T Voorhees)

Revisit CCJB Strategic Plan (2019-21)

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| GOAL 1: | Recommend policies and practices in each member jurisdiction that builds on their strengths and addresses their unique criminal justice gaps and challenges. |
| GOAL 2: | Enhance CCJB members' knowledge and understanding of evidence-based practices and strategies proven to reduce recidivism. <i>Focus CCJB meetings on information sharing, knowledge building, and measuring progress to achieve strategic goals.</i> |
| GOAL 3: | Increase the visibility of the CCJB within the Central Virginia region. |

Members discussed the previous strategic plan. Agreed the framework and the goals remain relevant.

Proposed changes to priorities or additions to strategic plan

How this Board can champion best practices regionally

Locality gap analysis

Adding victim centered best practices and resources

Setting minimum expectations for jurisdictions related to best practices

Continued priority on trauma and mental health resources for both victim and defendant

Develop a research subcommittee

Next steps discussion:

Chair and Planner will take the proposed changes and incorporate into the strategic plan framework to update. Draft to be sent to the members for review and discussion at next meeting.

Meeting Schedule

October 11, 2023 – 4-530pm In person (Location)

January 10, 2024 – 4-530 via Zoom

April 10, 2024 – 4-530 via In person (Location)

July 10, 2024 – 4-530 via Zoom