



# Hancock County Community Corrections Planning Board ORC Section 5149.34

February 13, 2024

Hancock County Courthouse, Courtroom #1

Handouts: September 2023 Minutes; Financial Pie Chart; Caseflow Chart; O.R.C. 5149.34 ; Board Resolution ; See Court's Web Site [www.co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/common-pleas-court](http://www.co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/common-pleas-court) under Community Corrections Planning Board for more information.

## Agenda Topics

*The CCA Board Purpose is to establish, plan, implement and operate correctional services within the county*

*O.R.C. Section 5419.34*

Welcome/Call to Order

Judge Routson

Introductions/ Purpose of CCA Board

Judge Routson

Approval of the Minutes: September 26 , 2023

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ACT AND OTHER PROBATION GRANT UPDATES

Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC)  
Funding Subsidies for Common Pleas Court Felony  
Adult Probation Department

Director of Court  
Services Kimberly  
Switzer

2023 CCA Board Resolution

Case Flowchart

FY24-25 First Quarter Financial Reports

FY 24-25 Grant Awards: Commenced July 1, 2023

- *Community Corrections 2.0* : \$989,797 (5% increase from Governor's Office)

- Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (TCAP) Funds \$322,294 or \$ 161,147.00 annually; share with Sheriff for jail housing \$60,573 annually; \$121,147 Biennium

**Kimberly Switzer**

**See Financial Pie Charts for Fiscal Modifications!**

**Reminder: New Grant Changes:**

- Combined Pretrial, Intensive Supervision and JRIC Grants into ONE Grant= CCA 2.0
- Performance Standards also Unified
- All focus on PRISON commitments
- New Community Corrections Information Systems (CCIS) Modification/ Data Collection:  
**Grant Paid Staff ONLY**
- **First Audit of New System: May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of 2024**

**Common Pleas Probation Department Issues:**

- Bond Program!!!! Assigned Additional Probation Officer
  - More Case Filings
  - Average Length of Stay in Program/On Bond Average Length in Program
    - • FY23: 212 days
    - • FY22: 193 days
    - • FY21: 205 days
    - • FY20: 179 days
    - • FY19: 152 days
- Staffing Patterns/Turnover Better
- Training time modified
- FMLA
- Available Treatment Still Limited
- Offender Employment/Court Costs

**Hancock County Common Pleas Drug Court**

- FY-24 : Grant Award \$70,000 or \$35,000 per docket
- Program Activity (See Handout)
- Drug Court Recidivism Study/ Revised; Due to JPS by November 1, 2023

**Drug Court  
Coordinator Brandy  
Tiell**

**Family Resource Center**

**John Bindas**

- Forensic Team Status
- Jail Team Status

**ADAHMS Updates**

**Precia Stuby**

**COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUSINESS**

➤ Juvenile Court Updates

**Judge Johnson**

➤ Findlay Municipal Court Updates

**Candace Griffith**

➤ Sheriff's Office Updates

➤ Jail Study/PONI Process:

➤ Staffing Patterns Improving? Goal?

**Sheriff Heldman**

➤ New Jail Committee

**Retired Judge  
Niemeyer**

➤ County Commissioners

New Courts Building

Jail Renovation/ New Build Plan?

**Timothy Bechtol**

➤ Legislative Updates  
House Bill 196

**Judge Routson**

➤ Welcome to a New Life  
Updates on Offenders/ Mentors  
Re-Entry Coalition DRC Grant

**Director Carla  
Benjamin**

Next Meeting:

Adjourn