



Location: JFS 1345 Lagonda Ave, Springfield OH



Date: August 19, 2025



Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

- I. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 with 32 people in attendance.
 - a. We went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.
- II. Updates
 - a. Community coalition updates:
 - i. The “At The Table” event will be held on September 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., hosted by Think Tank. For questions, contact Andrea Carter at andrea@thinktank-inc.org.
 - ii. Cameron’s “Cruise” saders Car Show will take place on August 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., hosted by Clark County Partners in Prevention. A flyer with additional details is attached.
 - iii. The Overdose Awareness Event will take place on August 28th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on August 29th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in downtown Springfield. This event is hosted by the Clark County Combined Health District.
 - iv. The Silent Watch event will be held on September 20th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of South Fountain and High Street. It is hosted by the Clark County Veterans Service Commission, and a flyer is attached for more information.
 - b. Updates:
 - i. CAP has completed data collection from probation and parole during focus groups and gathered information from justice-impacted citizens through the JIC survey, with over 140 individuals surveyed. Additionally, a survey of our Reentry Coalition Steering Committee members yielded 25 responses. This data is currently being reviewed by the CAP Committee to help inform us of the upcoming strategic plan.
 - ii. Education:
 1. Greene County will host the Gun Safety & Legal Education Training on October 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Midwest Shooting Center in Beavercreek. Light breakfast items and a boxed lunch will be provided, and CEUs will be available.
 2. The Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) Training will be open to coalition members, community partners, and agencies from surrounding counties. The date for this training is to be determined.
 - iii. Access to Service: This year, over 90 justice-impacted citizens have been connected to resources through Fair Chance Wednesday events. Vendor registration for the next FCW in September will be sent out before the end of the month.
 - iv. Housing: An Eviction Documentary and Panel will be hosted, featuring a screening and discussion with Kathy Rowell and community leaders, in partnership with the



Education Committee. The event is planned for November, with the exact date to be determined. The eviction infographic was shared.

III. New Business

- a. Transportation Update: Glenn Massie, Maddie Jones, and Reggie Troutman presented the new Field Trips plan, featuring \$2 fares, coverage across 100% of Springfield, and estimated wait times of 1–20 minutes. They anticipate connecting 15% of Springfield’s population to the service within a year, up from under 0.5% who previously used SCAT. Reduced fares are available: disability discounts (application attached) and indigency discounts (apply through the app). Standard pick-up is within two blocks of the rider’s location, with door-to-door service available for riders with disabilities. For questions, contact Glenn Massie at gmassie@clarkcountyohio.gov.
- b. McKinley Hall opened a new facility on August 17th that provides SUD services, withdrawal management, mental health services, and recovery housing. The facility accepts individuals 24 hours a day, but they must be Clark County residents. The address is 1911 E. High Street, Springfield.
- c. The New Leaf House is a five-bedroom home offering individual rooms for rent to justice-impacted single men. The goal is to help residents transition into independent living. To learn more, call the Clark County Reentry Department at 937-521-3860.

IV. Old Business:

- a. Continuum of Care Clark County Representative Needed: This position has been vacant for seven months and is a priority to fill. Interested parties can contact Brooke to be connected with the Regional Chair. Key duties include collaboration with the Regional Chair, shared regional leadership, county-specific oversight, strategic planning, membership engagement and support, and succession planning.

V. For the good of the order:

- a. Fair Chance Wednesday: Information was shared about the next event, which will be held on September 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vendor registration will be sent out within the next week.
 - b. Citizen Circle: Meetings have been held every month this year, with 51 attendees at the Champion City Kings game. We are looking for agency and justice-impacted citizen presenters for November.
 - c. OMHAS Grant Opportunity- The Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services is accepting applications for the State Opioid and Stimulant Response (SOS) 4.0 grant, which provides funding to ADAMH Boards and community organizations for prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives
 - d. The Fredrick Douglass Project is a prison visitation program, which brings community members into correctional facilities for guided tours and small group conversations with
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incarcerated individuals to foster understanding and systemic change. participants must complete orientation and security clearance, with no transportation or funding provided.

- e. Innovative Tools for Housing Stability & Reentry Support is a free virtual training taking place on September 9, 2025, about implementing Ohio House Bill 50 to help individuals with criminal records qualify for housing through a Certificate for Qualification for Housing. This training will cover reentry housing initiatives, fair housing, renter preparedness, and feature speakers from housing organizations and reentry programs.
 - f. MH, SUD, & Reentry Conference is a two-day workshop on September 17–18, 2025, at Sinclair Community College that will cover mental health, substance use disorder, and reentry, offering 12 CEU credits for social workers and related professionals. Registration includes meals, parking, and sessions on topics like self-management, ethics, and coping with stress.
 - g. Building Bridges of Opportunity is Ohio’s annual reentry gathering offering hope, opportunities, mentoring, and encouragement to justice-impacted individuals. It will be held virtually on September 24 and in-person regionally on September 25, featuring expert-led discussions and community-based solution sessions across multiple counties.
 - h. Reminder: The next Reentry Coalition meeting will be held on September 16th from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 - i. The Clark County “After Hours” Career Fair will be held on October 1st from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at the Hollenbeck Bayley Conference Center. It is hosted by OhioMeansJobs and the Greater Springfield Partnership; see the attached flyer for details.
 - j. NAMI Walks will take place on September 6th, with registration and the resource fair beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the opening ceremony starting at 11:00 a.m. The event will begin at the John Bryant Center in Yellow Springs and is hosted by NAMI and the Mental Health & Recovery Board (MHRB).
 - k. Ethan Crossing is now accepting dual care plans.
- VI. The motion to adjourn was made by Casey Rollins, seconded by Carey McKee. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32AM.
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Attendees:

Allison Elliott
Andrea Carter
Andrew Ferguson
Annisa Younts
Bob Matthews
Bonita Burch
Bonita Vangorden
Brittany Burks
Brooke Wagner
Carey McKee
Casey Rollins
Charles Patterson
Debra Gross
Diana Marshall
Erica Picklesimon
Glen Massie
Jodie McCain
Jonathan Platt
Kim Moldovan
Lindsay Wells
Meredith Carter
Merri Shearer
Molly Cruz
Reggie Troutman
Scot Donley
Sheri L Haines
Stephanie Pearce
Thomas McGrath
Tricia Griffin
Vince Carter
Vince Chase
Willard DeArmond

