## Assessment and Intervention Center

One of the most exciting elements of the Hogsett administrations efforts in Justice Reform is to locate a groundbreaking Assessment and Intervention Center that will be built on the west side of Pleasant Run Creek across from the Twin Aire Plaza. This effort is being done in partnership with Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion Count. The facility will invest in mental health and addiction services, and other social services.

Statistics tell us that between 30% and 40% of individuals arrested have a diagnosable mental health issue and nearly 85% have a drug or alcohol issue. This facility will be a major step forward in helping with the issues of mental health that, in the past, have not had adequate attention.

The architecture firm, Guidon Design, was chosen to design this building and construction will begin very soon. The goal is to have the building completed and the program operational by the third quarter of 2020.

The facility will be open to the public, giving the community a wonderful asset to help deal with mental health issues.

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