

Davie County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
November 18, 2022

The Davie County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council met on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Noon at the Davie County Sheriff's Office, 132 Government Center Dr, Mocksville, NC. Julie Parker, Vice-Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 12:06 P.M.

JD Hartman made a motion to approve the minutes from October 14, 2022. Benita Finney seconded, and the motion carried.

Attendees:

Members

Cindy Chapman	County Manager Designee
Andreia Collins	Commissioner Appointee
Jackie Copeland	Partners Health Management
Benita Finney	County Commissioner
JD Hartman	Sheriff
Krista Hiatt	Chief Court Counselor
Jimmy Myers	District Court Judge
Julie Parker	Commissioner Appointee
Craig Poteat	Chief of Cooleemee Police
Clyde Scott	Commissioner Appointee
Brittany Travis	Substance Abuse Counselor
Morgan Whitesides	DSS Designee

Staff to Council & Guests

Karen Gordon	JCPC Admin
Jennifer Thompson	Court Counselor
Caroline Steele	Court Counselor
Dan Wanta	DJJDP
Quentin Frost	Student at NCAT
Crystal Robertson	Old Vineyard Behav. Health

Insight Human Services – Brittany Travis

Aspire – Chef Kimberly Townsend

Piedmont Mediation – Dona Abrams

UPDATE FROM AREA CONSULTANT

Scott Stoker was unable to attend the meeting. He gave Karen Gordon copies of the monthly JCPC Funded Program Summary report from NC Allies to pass out to the group.

OLD BUSINESS

Truancy Court – Andreia Collins reported that there is no Truancy court in November or December. January will be the next one.

Aspire Youth & Family – Chef Kimberly Townsend reported for Aspire..

Kids at Work:

Committed to Serve this FY: 18 Served YTD: 13 New Admits: 0 in Oct. Referrals: 0 In October
Terminations: 1 successful in October Current Population: 10

Vocational Directions:

Committed to Serve this FY: 18 Year to Date served: 11 New Admits: 1 in October Referrals: 3 all DJJ
Terminations: 1 successful in October Current Population: 7

Insight Human Services – Brittany Travis reported that Insight has provided in-person substance abuse assessments and treatment at the Davie County Middle and High Schools, Early College, and at the outpatient offices in Mocksville and Winston-Salem. Fiscal year to date there has been 4 referrals; 1 was admitted, 1 declined service, and 2 are pending due to Davie clinician recently resigned, with next week as her last working for Insight. Program Manager has worked closely with clinician in review and consolidation of current caseload; including identifying and facilitating appropriate referrals and using Forsyth clinicians to provide telehealth services and continued psychiatric evaluation/medication management services to maintain continuity of care. Clients are welcome to use the Forsyth location for continued in-person services if they are interested and able to do so. Program Manager has been recruiting for a replacement since notice of resignation with no applicants to date. The Indeed listing has been updated (this is where we receive most of our applicants from) and Program Manager is updating the clinician job posting on the Insight website. Program Manager has

explored options for alternative spaces to provide treatment; Daymark will be less of a possibility as they are making space for incoming Tailored Care Management services. We will be holding off on taking referrals until we are able to find a replacement. Insight's Area Consultant Monitoring took place as scheduled on 11/03.

Piedmont Mediation- Dona Abrams reported for Piedmont Mediation. They are still contacting area agencies for youth volunteers. There was a google meeting with 2 school counselors for volunteers. Piedmont Mediation has already received 4 referrals in December. Three are finishing Emerging Adults classes ending on 1/17/2023. Year to date served: 0 DJJ referrals: 0

NEW BUSINESS

Julie Parker instructed the members to complete their conflict-of-interest forms and give them to Karen Gordon. Tarheel Challenge Academy presentation was rescheduled due to speaker being unavailable to attend today. Julie Parker reported that the Risk and Needs committee met November 18th prior to this meeting. In attendance were Julie Parker, JD Hartman, Krista Hiatt, Dan Wanta, Jennifer Thompson, Karen Gordon, and Scott Stoker. The Committee recommended that the following programs be included in the RFP for the 2023-2024 Funding year: Clinical Assessment, Substance Abuse Assessment, Substance Abuse Treatment, Home Based Family Counseling, Individual/Family/Group Counseling, Problem Sexual Behavior Treatment, Temporary/Runaway Placement, Specialized/Temporary Foster Care, Restitution/Community Service, Teen Court (Sentencing Circles), Life Skills, Parent/Family Skill Building, Interpersonal Skill Building, Vocational Development and Mentoring. The anticipated County allocation amount is \$141,059. A vote was taken and was as follows: 14 yes, 0 opposed. The RFP will be advertised in January.

The Monitoring Committee will meet January 13, 2023, at 10:00 am. The members are Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Jackie White, Barbara Owens, and Clyde Scott. Court counselors Jennifer Thompson, Caroline Steele & Jermell Barringer will attend the meeting.

Monitoring forms will be emailed to each program to complete. Due date for agencies to return completed forms to Karen Gordon is Thurs., Jan. 5, 2023.

The Council vacancies are as follows: Recreation & Parks position; Two persons under 21 OR one person under the age of 21 years.

Judge Myers passed around handouts about the NC School Justice Partnership. This is a program to keep kids in school and out of court. The NC Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice recommended statewide implementation of SJPs, which is an important component to the successful implementation of NC's Raise the Age legislation. Davie County has not yet developed one. He has talked with Judge Carlton Terry about this since Judge Terry will be the Chief District Court Judge in January upon Judge Myers retirement. Julie will reach out to Judge Terry about JCPC and the SJP. Once a Davie SJP has been formalized, an agreement of understanding will be signed by the Sheriff Hartman, the District Attorney, Judge Terry, Krista Hiatt, and the Davie County Schools.

Davie County Schools does a good job with dealing with the juveniles at the school with in-school suspension if possible. Andreia Collins said that the biggest suspension reason is vaping with THT which is a 10-day suspension.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next JCPC meeting will be January 13, 2023. The Monitoring Committee will meet Jan. 13th at 10:00 am. There, being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gordon, JCPC Admin.