

**Juvenile Crime Prevention
Council**



Davie County Sheriff's Office
154 Government Center Drive
Meeting Room A246
Mocksville, NC 27028
September 13, 2024
12:00 PM

MINUTES

Davie County - Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

1. Call Meeting to Order - Chair, Rob Taylor
Welcome Members and Guests - Introduce Ethan Carter, Chief Court Counselor and have everyone introduce themselves to the group.

The meeting was called to order at 12:22 pm by Julie Parker, Vice-Chair.

Members in attendance: Cindy Chapman (proxy for Cindy Ellis), Jackie Copeland, Benita Finney (proxy for Aubrey Draughn and Carlton Terry), Luke Harris, Julie Parker (proxy for Barbara Owens, Rob Taylor, and Allie Fruits), Brittany Travis, Jackie White (proxy for Jennifer Custer),

Staff to council & guests in attendance: Scott Stoker (area consultant), Karen Gordon (JCPC admin), Andreana Leverette (DJJDP), Dan Wanta (DJJDP), Ethan Carter (DJJDP), Jessica Lemons (Piedmont Mediation), Jovan Miller (Piedmont Mediation), Kelly Lopez-Hernandez (Aspire), Tom Kilby (Childrens Center NWNC), Kena Gentry (Children's Center NWNC)

2. Approval of Minutes from April 12, 2024
Jackie White made a motion to approve. Jackie Copeland seconded. Motion carried.
3. Update From Area Consultant Scott Stoker

- a. JCPC Program Summary Reports for 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

FY 23-24 Client Count/Tracking

Program	Amount estimated to Serve	Youth Served	Youth Admitted FY 23-24	DJJ Referred Youth
Aspire Youth & Families: Kids at Work!	18	19	18	19
Aspire Youth & Families: Restitution/Community Service	20	17	14	16

Davie Sentencing Circles	20	34	29	28
Kintegra Health-Assessments	50	11	11	11
TOTAL	108	81	72	74

FY 24-25 Client Count/Tracking

Program	Amount estimated to Serve	Youth Served	Youth Admitted FY 24-25	DJJ Referred Youth
Aspire Youth & Families: Kids at Work!	18	13	3	13
Aspire Youth & Families: Restitution/Community Service	20	2	2	2
Davie Sentencing Circles	32	9	1	5
Davie Strengthening Families	5	0	0	0
Davie YMCA-Tutoring	15	0	0	0
TOTAL	90	24	6	20

b. Final Accounting Review for 2023-2024

Aspire and Kintegra Behavioral Health spent all the money budgeted to them last year. JCPC Administration spent all but 23 cents (no refund due). Davie County Sentencing Circle had \$91 that was not spent, and a notice was sent for the amount the program must refund.

Scott told the Council that Cindy Chapman found an old cell phone in their safe that a former agency of the JCPC turned in when they were no longer being funded. If none of the currently funded agencies had a use for it, she suggested that the phone be donated to the Davie Center for Violence Prevention. None of the agencies requested the phone. Brittany Travis made a motion that the phone be donated to the Davie Center for Violence Prevention. Jackie White seconded it and the motion carried.

c. Juvenile Justice Annual Report

Scott Stoker talked about the JJ & Delinquency Prevention 2023 Annual Report and told everyone that they should have already received a copy of it via email from Karen Gordon. A copy of it can be found on the NC Dept of Public Safety website. Click here: [Annual Report for 2023](#)

JCPC Announcements:

Davie JCPC Programs received July and August 2024 Disbursement. JCPC Conflict of Interest Form needs to be signed by all JCPC Members annually. DPS-JJ completed New Program Orientation for Davie YMCA and Children Center of NW in July and August 2024. NC-SAFE (Secure All Firearms Effectively) Campaign: DPS has handouts and gunlocks for events. CY 2023 NCDPS Juvenile Justice Annual Report has been published online for Review.

NCDPS/Juvenile Justice Updates: June 2024: Rockingham County Youth Development Center Opened: 60 bed-facility is a hybrid Detention Center and Youth Development Center. July 2024: Perquimans County Juvenile Detention Center Opened: 24-bed Juvenile Detention Center.

Legislative Information:

House Bill 186, S.L. 2023-114 passed August 2023.

- Effective January 1, 2025, this law establishes juvenile court remediation procedures for juveniles who "...when, by reason of mental disorder, intellectual disability, neurological disorder, traumatic or acquired brain injury or developmental immaturity, the juvenile is unable to understand the nature and object of the proceedings against the juvenile, to comprehend the juvenile's own situation in reference to the proceedings, or to assist in the juvenile's own defense in a rational or reasonable manner".

House Bill 834, S.L. 2024-117 passed June 2024.

- Effective December 1, 2024, this law provides flexibility to charge juveniles charged with Class A-E felonies as adults. Instead of cases beginning in Juvenile Court Services, juveniles age 16 or 17 with these charges go directly to adult court and these juveniles will continue to be housed within Juvenile Justice facilities. There will be an expunction of charges for all remanded or removed charges. There is added language to the school notification of alleged or found delinquent that allows the principal to make an individualized decision related to the status of the student during the pendency of the matter and not have an automatic suspension policy. The bill also provides increased punishment for individuals who solicit another person to commit a felony. In addition, this bill made minor technical corrections (wording) to two remediation subsections in House Bill 186, S.L. 2023-114.

4. Reports From Agencies

- a. Truancy Court - Report by Allie Fruits
No Truancy court in August due to Clerk of Courts Conference
- b. Aspire Youth & Family - Report by Kelly Lopez-Hernandez

Report given by Kelly Lopez-Hernandez.

Kids at Work - Classes are being held at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville every Tuesday afternoon from 4-7. The youth are working well together as a team. They are planning more events in the community to showcase their cooking skills and being of benefit to the community - cooking for those homebound or the elderly/homeless. They are also devising their own cookbooks for donation. They held a cooking contest to determine which recipes were admitted into the book. On the interpersonal side, they are learning how to recognize their triggers and how to handle them in a pro-social manner. Youth are also learning the importance of budgeting and how to manage meals on their budget.

Vocational Directions - Two youth graduated successfully from the program. They are waiting for three more youth to begin their services next week. They currently retain the worksite at Gunter's Family Restaurant and Just Hope Thrift Store, and are in the process of setting up a new worksite with Precision Machinery Movers in Mocksville. They have also inquired about participating in events going on in Davie County and Tanglewood area. They may also have the opportunity to assist a local farm in making molasses this year to provide diversity and new experiences for our youth as well. They are also in talks with Jessica Lemons with the circles program to utilize some of the youth in the Vocational program to sit in on the courts and receive credit for those hours. This is still in the works and has not begun as of yet.

c. Childrens Center of Surry - Report by Kena Gentry

They have received 1 referral from juvenile court counselors at DJJ. They have one open referral (14 yr old male)

Meetings with the family are at their home weekly on Wednesday's at 5:30pm.

d. Piedmont Mediation Center, Davie Sentencing Circle - Report by Jessica Lemons

Two Truancy Circles Open will be closed out by the end of September. There is one Active Circle, 1 Pending & will be conducting the intake soon, and 6 Terminated 24-25. In July, they cleaned up files and followed up with young people that were rollovers from last year. In August, they received a referral and conducted a circle that went very well. They have since received another referral for Circles. Jovan. Miller has attended some of the local open houses for the schools to pass out information about volunteering. He also spoke with some of the young people over at the Early College. He has a meeting with the social workers for the school on the 18th of this month. They are looking forward to working with everyone again this year and building strong relationships.

e. YMCA of Davie - Report by Luke Harris

Benefits of program: Bi-weekly activities including Social & Emotional Learning, Games, Tutoring (group & individual), Quarterly Family/Youth Activities, YMCA Membership, Tutoring - begins September 10th 2024, Goal Setting & Accountability, Family and School support - Open Door membership options

Program Activities - July - 23rd Planning & Meeting with Scott - supply purchase and location set up, 25th & 27th Orientation at the YMCA - all memberships activated, 30th & 1st Get-To-Know-You games & Work Out - running on treadmill and weight machines, Snacks, Scheduled U-Fit Sessions with Trainer (1:1 Training session with YMCA Personal Trainer. Outside JCPC Activities)

August -1st No activity - canceled due to weather, 6th Fitness Center Tour & Setting U-Fit. Work-out & Snacks, 8th Resume Building & Job Applications (1 of 2). Snacks, 13th Responsibility Devotional. Resume Building & Job Applications (2 of 2). Basketball HORSE. Snacks, 15th Honesty Devotional. Pour Painting & Mindset Matters - learning to identify a fixed or growth mindset. Card Games. Work-out in Fitness Center. Snacks, 20th Respect Devotional. Circle of Control Game - learning to identify what is in a person's control and what is not., 22nd Caring Devotional. Science of Sleep & Setting Routines, Trivia Game. VR & Card Games. Snacks, 27th - Back to School Prep - Supply Grab & Snacks
29th - Back To School - SEL Recap and School Schedule Management. Games. Snacks.

Juveniles served - 12 Referrals received. Actively attending: 5 completed orientation & 2 are actively participating. Referral space available: 12 - currently accepting referrals. 3 youth declined participation. No response/diversion plan closed per court counselor: 3

Budget spent to date: Payroll: Salary: \$504.74; Employee expenses: \$113.33; Program Supplies: \$94.74; food: \$35.34 **Employees working for the program:** Teralyn Cheney - Program Coordinator, Joey Davis - Tutor, Teacher and Principal in Training Early College DDCC Hybrid-High School, Jennifer Miller - Tutor, Teacher with South Davie Middle School.

Plans and Projections for upcoming month: September Schedule - Family Activity 1 of 4, Program Goals and Monitoring: Individualized Service Plan on each Individual, Creating compliant client files, and communication plan with reminders and contact with support team.

5. New Business

a. Conflict of Interest Forms for 2024-2025 Fiscal Year
Handed out forms for members in attendance to complete

b. Appoint Committees for 2024 - 2025 Fiscal Year
See each committee for appointments

i) Risk and Needs Committee

To serve: Jackie Copeland, Jackie White, Brittany Travis, Luke Harris,
Rob Taylor and/or Julie Parker, JD Hartman, Andreana Leverette

ii) Monitoring Committee

To Serve: Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Barbara Owens, Tony Renegar

iii) Funding Committee

To Serve: Cindy Chapman, Benita Finney, Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Ethan Carter,
Barbara Owens, JD Hartman

6. JCPC Council Vacancies

Commissioner Appointee and One person under the age of 21 years

7. Meeting Dates for 2024-2025

2024: October 11, November 8. 2025: January 10, March 14, April 11, May 9

8. Announcements

The Children's Center is opening a Family Resource Center.

Cynthia Walters is a new court counselor for Davie County.

Public Safety Day is Saturday, Oct. 5th in Downtown Mocksville. The Advocacy Center will have a booth there and will have gun locks to pass out.

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm