

**Juvenile Crime Prevention
Council**



154 Government Center Drive
Meeting Room A246
Mocksville, NC 27028
February 14, 2025
12:00 PM

MINUTES

Davie County - Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

1. Call Meeting to Order - Chair, Rob Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 12:18 pm by Rob Taylor, Chair.

Members in attendance: Katie Brewer, Ethan Carter, Cindy Chapman, Aubrey Draughn, Benita Finney (proxy for Judge Terry), Allie Fruits, Luke Harris, J.D. Hartman (proxy for Justin Stutts), Clyde Scott, Jesse Stroud, Rob Taylor (proxy for Barbara Owens), Suzanne Wright.

Staff to council & guests in attendance: Scott Stoker (area consultant), Karen Gordon (JCPC admin), Dan Wanta (DJJDP), Tony Renegar (DJJDP), Carolina Steele (DJJDP), Andreana Leverette (DJJDP), Jessica Lemons (Piedmont Mediation), Jovan Miller (Piedmont Mediation), Kelly Lopez-Hernandez (Aspire), Kena Gentry (Children's Center NWNC), Zach Barth (Children's Center), Robin Beeson (Children's Center), Teralyn Cheney (YMCA), Summer Scardino (Davie Co. Public Health).

2. Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2024 Meeting

Luke Harris made a motion to approve the minutes. Jesse Stroud seconded, and the motion carried.

3. Update From Area Consultant Scott Stoker

Scott went over the Client Tracking Report dated 2/10/2025. Following is that data:

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	25	15	25
Aspire Youth & Families: Restitution/Community Service	20	16	16	16
Davie Sentencing Circles	32	24	16	15
Davie Strengthening Families	5	1	1	1
Davie YMCA-Tutoring	15	21	21	15

TOTAL	90	87	69	62
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- Davie JCPC FY 25-26 RFP ended on February 3, 2025.
- February 14, 2025: Monitoring Committee monitored funded programs for the first 6 months of the FY.
- December 2, 2024: Held a virtual new JCPC Member Orientation.
- December 10, 2024: Made a site visit to observe the Davie YMCA “Reaching Our Potential” program.
- February 4, 2025: Area Consultant monitored the Davie YMCA “Reaching Our Potential” program.

Intensive Intervention Services state-wide RFP Advertisement Dates: January 21, 2025, to February 26, 2025. The RFP was distributed through area offices to all JCPCs and providers. The RFP is posted on the DPS website. Potential applicants are required to get a letter of support from local JCPC.

Remediation Psychological Programming – Juvenile Capacity to Proceed (Session Law 2023-114): The Remediation Request for Proposals (RFP) timeline established January 2025 for selecting the program provider. Methodist Home for Children was selected and will provide the Remediation Curriculum designed by UNC-CH.

Children’s Hope Alliance Treatment Alternatives for Sexualized Kids (TASK): Treatment and Assessment program for Juvenile Justice youth who are charged with a sex offense or display sexual behaviors that are problematic (PSB). Available in over 38 counties, including Davie County.

YASI Training - A virtual YASI training for providers is currently being discussed for February/March 2025. More information to come.

4. Reports from Agencies

a. Truancy Court

Aubrey Draughn reported that 19 cases were reviewed. 2 juveniles charged and 1 parent charged.

b. Aspire Youth & Family

Kelly Lopez-Hernandez reported the following for Aspire:

Kids at Work - Count at beginning of month was 10, Number of Admissions was 2, Successful or satisfactory completions was 0, Ending count was 12. They have served 24 YTD. There are 4 youth on the waitlist. Youth working together well and bonding. They are working on prosocial ways to express what they are feeling and learning how to handle those with differing opinions. They are creating their own recipes and cooking them in the kitchen and competing for who

has the most innovative meal. She invited everyone to attend Davie Night on Feb. 25th at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville to enjoy food made by the youth in the Youth in Davie County and the Kids at Work Program. She also asked to let her know if anyone had any food allergies that they need to plan for.

Vocational Directions - Count at beginning of month was 7, Number of Admissions was 3, Successful or satisfactory completions was 5, Ending count was 5. They have served 16 YTD. Youth working through their hours both on weekdays and over the weekend. Two of the youth are interviewing for work on a part time basis.

c. Childrens Center of Surry

Kena Gentry reported that they received 1 referral for the month of January and they have served 1 youth.

d. Piedmont Mediation

Jovan Miller reported that they have 3 active circles, 4 pending Truancy Cirlces and have terminated 15 this fiscal year. They stay in contact with the schools regularly and are working with Aspire for their circles.

e. YMCA of Davie

Teralyn Cheney reported the following for the YMCA of Davie:

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

Program Activities - Nov-January

Bi-weekly activities - SEL Activities were focused around gratitude, forgiveness, goal setting, channeling emotions, healthy

relationships, boundaries, intentions, and positive self-talk. Tutoring Activities helped with resume writing, math and

writing. Other Activities: December break they collaborated with Aspire for a late-night murder mystery dinner activity for

the youth participants. The activity was a success, and we had 14 youth attend from combined activities. February 1st was the first collaborative program with Partners to offer the Suicide Prevention Training, QPR and they had 5 parents in attendance with their youth.

Juveniles served -

a. Active Referrals: 11

b. Referral space available: 11 - currently accepting referrals

c. Referrals Waitlist: 5

d. Declined participation: 3

e. Terminated Referrals with unsuccessful completion: 2

f. Advanced (Terminated) Referrals with successful completion: 5

Percentage of budget spent to date

Payroll: Salary: \$5876.17

- a. Employee expenses:\$728.41
- b. Program Supplies: \$563.54
- c. Food: \$154.59
- d. Other:\$1,827

Plans and Projections for upcoming month -

- a. Teen Talks first Tuesday of the month
- b. Partners collaboration for Non-suicidal Self Injury training - parent and youth invited, March 20th.
- c. Healthy Relationships, Boundaries, Goals, Tutoring, Healthy Lifestyle activity focus.
- d. Implementing more effective parent communication.
- i. Individualized Service Plan on each Individual - updating format.

5. Old Business

- a. Report on the Real World Event held May 24, 2024 at CDC

Robin Beeson gave a report on the Real World event that was sponsored by the Davie JCPC at Central Davie Academy on May 24, 2024. Key components of the program included Career Assessment, Budgeting, Career Discussion, Salary and Tac Information, Interviewing and Resume, and the Real World simulation for the students. It was a great Day of learning and spending time with students to help them plan for their future. There were 15 volunteers.

They served 12 youth with simulation and workshops. Lunch was provided along with a bag with resources and items for the youth.

Jovan Miller, Cindy Chapman, and Karen Gordon also shared their experiences with volunteering for the event. Karen Gordon read an email she received from Sara Swindle who was the school counselor for Central Davie Academy last school year.

6. New Business

- a. Report from Monitoring Committee

The monitoring committee met with each agency that is currently being funded prior to the JCPC meeting today. In attendance were Rob Taylor, Barbara Owens, Tony Renegar (representing Court Counselors), Scott Stoker, and Karen Gordon. The YMCA plans to do a budget revision and Aspire will be sending information on lapsed salaries.

- b. Funding Committee - Meeting planned for March 14, 2025 at 10:00 am - prior to JCPC meeting.

Current members are Cindy Chapman, Benita Finney, Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Ethan Carter, Barbara Owens, JD Hartman, and Jesse Stroud.

- c. DJJ Referral Packets - Ethan Carter, Chief Court Counselor

Ethan Carter briefly went over the information that is required for the DJJ Referral packets. He

said that most of the agencies had already attended a JCPC meeting in other counties, so they had already heard the information.

7. JCPC Council Vacancies - None

8. Announcements

Rob Taylor mentioned the Smart Start Fundraiser is next Friday at Bermuda Run. There may be a few tickets left.

- a. Remaining Meeting Dates for 2024-2025 FY: March 14, April 11, May 9

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm