

**Juvenile Crime Prevention
Council**



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

MINUTES

Davie County - Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

1. Call Meeting to Order

Welcome to members and guests

The meeting was called to order at 12:13 pm by Rob Taylor, Chair.

Members in attendance: Charlie Bonilla, Cindy Hendricks, Jackie Copeland, Jennifer Custer (proxy for Aubrey Draughn), Benita Finney, Luke Harris, Hannah Mattingly, Barbara Owens (Proxy for Ethan Carter), Julie Parker (Proxy for Allie Fruits), Justin Stutts, Jesse Stroud, Rob Taylor (proxy for Carlton Terry), and Jackie White.

Staff to council & guests in attendance: Scott Stoker (area consultant), Karen Gordon (JCPC admin), Tony Renegar (DJJDP), Andreana Leverette (DJJDP), Jessica Lemons (Piedmont Mediation), Kim Castano (Aspire), Kelly Lopez- Hernandez (Aspire), Kena Gentry (Children's Center NWNC), Zach Barth (Children's Center), Teralyn Cheney (YMCA), Stan Clarkson (DJJ), Shari Wright Harley (Connecting Thru Housing).

2. Approval of Minutes from February 14, 2025

Julie Parker made a motion to approve the minutes. Jackie White seconded and the motion carried.

3. Update From Area Consultant Scott Stoker

Scott went over the Client Tracking Report dated 3/7/2025. 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	26	16	26
Aspire Youth & Families: Restitution/Community Service	20	18	18	18
Davie Sentencing Circles	32	34	26	23
Davie Strengthening Families	5	1	1	1
Davie YMCA-Tutoring	15	22	22	16
TOTAL	90	101	83	84

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- **March 14, 2025: Funding Committee met to hear presentations from programs that applied for the FY 25-26 RFP.**
- **Third Quarter Accounting started on March 1, 2025. Scheduled to be submitted in ALLIES on or before March 12, 2025.**
- **Discretionary Funds are available this year and all requests are due to DPS on or before April 3, 2025, at Noon.**

**** NCDPS/Juvenile Justice Updates: YASI Training** - A virtual YASI training for providers is being offered on March 18 and 19, 2025. Virtual training link was sent out a couple of weeks ago.

4. Reports from Agencies

a. Truancy Court

Karen Gordon read the report emailed by Aubrey Draughn:
Truancy court for March will be on 3/22/25.

Parent Petitions Filed 3, Juvenile Petitions Filed 3, Number of Parent cases reviewed 21, and Number of Juvenile cases reviewed 2. These numbers will increase between now and the end of the school year.

b. Aspire Youth & Family

Kelly Lopez-Hernandez reported the following for Aspire:

Kim Castano and Kelly Lopez Hernandez presented the budget review for Davie County Kids at Work and Vocational Directions. Kim informed the council that new staff have been transitioned into the county for Kids at Work due to Kelly Lopez promoting into a higher position within Aspire. Kelly shared a success story regarding a youth that was unsure of how to begin his future and while he was completing Vocational hours coach Kelly provided him with the tools he needed to plan his future and understand the steps he needed to take. Kelly also made the council aware of room for new referrals in the Kids at Work program due to recent graduates. Kelly provided information on collaborations with Piedmont mediation and the YMCA working together in Vocational Directions.

c. Childrens Center of Surry

Kena Gentry reported that they have had a total of 2 admissions and 2 terminations (1 successful, 1 unsuccessful). They received one open referral in February.

d. Piedmont Mediation

Jessica Lemons reported that they 3 open, 21 admitted, 15 terminations, and 1 pending truancy circles. Some of the youth who have gone through the circle process are wanting to come back and volunteer.

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)
YMCA Membership
Goal Setting & Accountability
Family and School support - Open Door membership options

Program Activities - February 2025

Bi-weekly activities - Social Situations, Best Part of Your Day - daily positive focus
"Who am I?" and positive affirmations with Dr. Tiffany Hall, Setting Mental Limits, Channeling
emotions in fitness, fidgets and breathing, Tutoring math facts competitions & Literacy Clue
Games, Individual Tutoring, and Goal check-in.

Juveniles served

- a. Active Referrals: 12
- b. Referral space available: 6 - 3 advancing at end of March & 3 openings.
- c. Referrals Waitlist & Open: 2
- d. Terminations aka "Advanced": 10

Percentage of budget spent to date 51% through February -

Payroll: Salary: \$7,093, Employee expenses: \$953.66, Program Supplies: \$626.48, Food:
\$349.07, Other: \$2,262

Changes in employees working for the program - no change

Plans and Projections for upcoming month

- a. Teen Talks with Dr. Tiffany Hall
- b. Partners collaboration for Non-suicidal Self Injury training - parent and youth invited, March 20th.
- c. Suicide Prevention - QPR training on April 17th. All welcome.
- d. Late Night Activity on the 25th - games, movies and a cook-out.
- e. Tutoring focuses on basics in math and writing.

5. New Business

a. Vote on Budget Revisions for Aspire and YMCA

Aspire and YMCA of Davie found that they needed to do budget revisions after looking at their 3rd quarter accounting. Kim Castano requested a budget revision of \$6,077 to be moved from salary/wages (due to vacant position) to supplies and insurance (due to increase in costs). Luke Harris requested to increase their budget a total of \$381 (Increased the local cash match) and made line item adjustments in the amount of \$3,980.

Barbara Owens made a motion to approve the budget revisions, Julie Parker seconded, Luke Harris abstained and the motion carried.

b. Voting Rules and Conflict of Interest Discussion - by Scott Stoker

c. Program Agreement Applications 2025-2026

Funding Committee Recommendations

Committee Members: Cindy Hendricks, Benita Finney, Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Ethan Carter, Barbara Owens, JD Hartman, and Jesse Stroud.

Agencies that applied are:

Piedmont Mediation Center – Davie Sentencing Circle & Davie County Community Service and Restitution

Aspire Youth & Family, Inc. – Vocational Directions Davie, Kids at Work!

Children's Center of Surry, Inc. - Strengthening Families

Davie YMCA Of Northwest NC – Reaching Our Potential-Youth Mentoring (received application late)

Davie County - DCHS Substance Abuse Use Groups (received application late)

d. Vote on Funding Plan for 2025-2026

The Funding Committee recommended that JCPC be funded with \$5,500, Aspire Youth & Families be funded at \$69,952, Childrens Center of Surry be funded at \$10,000, and Piedmont Mediation be funded at \$39,299. They also recommended that another RFP be sent out for the \$17,308 in unallocated funds. The RFP to consider proposals for Substance Abuse Assessment, Substance Abuse Treatment, and Tutoring/Academic Enhancement. A motion was made from the Funding Committee. Jackie Copeland seconded the motion. Luke Harris abstained and there were 16 yes and 0 no votes. The motion carried.

e. Connecting Thru Housing information - Shari Wright-Harley, CEO

Shari Wright-Harley handed out flyers to the attendees and spoke about the services offered by Connecting Thru Housing: Individual counseling, High Fidelity Wrap Around services, Mobile Crisis services, Substance Abuse counseling, Mental health counseling and Transitional/Independent living.

6. JCPC Council Vacancies

Marnic Lewis to be appointed as designee for Recreation and Parks in April to replace Mercedes Barr

7. Announcements

a. Remaining Meeting Dates for 2024-2025 FY: April 11 and May 9

April meeting is cancelled since RFP will not be due prior to that date. The May meeting will be held.

Dragonfly House Fundraiser is April 11th.

8. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:49pm