

**Juvenile Crime Prevention
Council**



**220 Martin Luther King Jr. Rd
Julius Suiter Education Center
Training Room 75
Mocksville, NC 27028
November 14, 2025
12:00 PM**

MINUTES

Davie County - Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Julie Parker, Chair

Members in attendance: Charlie Bonilla, Ethan Carter, Jackie Copeland, Jennifer Custer, Aubrey Draughn (proxy for Katie Brewer), Cindy Ellis, Benita Finney, Amy Gould (proxy for Allie Fruits), Luke Harris, J D Hartman (proxy for Suzanne Wight), Cindy Hendricks, Barbara Owens, Julie Parker, Jesse Stroud, Justin Stutts, Rob Taylor (proxy for Carlton Terry), and Jackalyn White.

Staff to council & guests in attendance: Scott Stoker (area consultant), Karen Gordon (JCPC admin), Jessica Lemons & Jovan Miller (Piedmont Mediation), Kelly Lopez- Hernandez (Aspire), Kenya Gentry (Childrens Home of Surry), Caroline Steele (Juvenile Court Counselor), Caitlyn Fox (Juvenile Court Counselor), Dan Wanta (DJJ), & Sherri Hill (Area consultant for JCPC).

2. Approval of Minutes from October 10, 2025

Rob Taylor made the motion to approve the minutes. Cindy Ellis seconded and the motion carried.

3. Update From Area Consultant Scott Stoker

FY 25-26 Client Count/Tracking

Program	Amount estimated to Serve	Youth Served	Youth Admitted FY 25-26	DJJ Referred Youth
Aspire Youth & Families: Kids at Work!	17	15	11	15
Aspire Youth & Families: Restitution/Community Service	19	18	12	18
Davie Sentencing Circles	32	38	19	34
Davie Strengthening Families	5	4	3	4
Davie YMCA-Tutoring	15	6	6	4
TOTAL	88	81	51	75

NC-ALLIES: 11/7/25

Scott announced that he is retiring as of February 1, 2026. He introduced Sherri Hill who will be serving as our new area consultant.

Scott reported:

- We still do not have a state budget
- JCPC Conflict of Interest Form needs to be signed by all JCPC Members annually
- November 14, 2025: Risk and Needs Committee met earlier this morning to develop FY 26-27 RFP. The plan is to advertise the FY 26-27 RFP first week of January 2026
- JCPC needs to schedule annual program monitoring in January 2026.

4. Reports from Agencies

a. Truancy Court

Aubrey Draughn reported that there were 18 adult cases and 2 juvenile cases. They have referred 2 students to Piedmont Mediation for truancy mediation to try to prevent charges. There were no new juvenile or parent cases filed.

b. Aspire Youth & Family

Report given by Kelly Lopez-Hernandez

Kids at Work - Count at beginning of month was 9, Number of Admissions was 2, Successful or satisfactory completions were 0, Ending count was 11.

District Leader Kelly Lopez shared the Youth have been working on interpersonal skill building around the topics of respond vs react and understanding Healthy and Unhealthy relationships. Youth worked together in groups to determine different situations surrounding these topics and how to handle the situations in effective manners. The students were able to work effectively as a group and also gained skills in team building and problem solving while working as a group and sharing opinions and strategies.

Financial Report: Monthly Expense Rate 10.84%; YTD Expense Rate 27.34%

Vocational Directions - Count at beginning of month was 6, Number of Admissions was 6, Successful or satisfactory completions was 0, Ending count was 12. District Leader Kelly Lopez has stepped into Davie County regarding Vocational Directions and has been taking youth out on a more regular basis in order to ensure that they are completing their hours. Youth have been able to attend Community Service on Saturdays in order to complete at least 5-6 hours at a time. Kelly has also been in contact with Store House for Jesus and will be meeting with them in November to discuss volunteer opportunities. Kelly has also set for the youth to attend Paws in the Park for the Humane Society of Davie County, which will be held in Tanglewood. This is set to be held on Nov 10 and 11th. The results will be discussed at the JCPC meeting for November. Kelly has also reached out to Davie County Parks and Rec and is awaiting a return call or email regarding possibly setting up with the facility for youth to do volunteer hours. Aspire will resume working with Teralynn through YMCA at events and such, providing

volunteers as needed and when possible with scheduling. Aspire also continues to work with Javon through Piedmont Mediation assisting in the circles court when needed and available with scheduling.

Financial report - Monthly Expense Rate 6.86%; YTD Expense Rate 20.72%

c. Childrens Center of Surry

Kena Gentry reported that 1 referral was received 9-925 and opened on 10-16-2025. A total of 1 admission for the month, 1 termination and total number served for the year is 3.

d. Piedmont Mediation

Javon Miller reported that there are 2 Open, 14 Admitted, 24 Terminations, and 7 Truancies. There are two young individuals who have excelled both during and after their program. They are demonstrating increased ownership and responsibility for their actions. They are also making good use of the resources that have been made available to them. In December, some parents will be attending the Love and Logic class. Court Counselors have utilized the Clean Teens Class. We have also strengthened our partnership with the YMCA and Aspire.

e. YMCA of Davie

Luke Harris reported for the YMCA since Teralyn Cheney, Program Coordinator, was unable to attend.

Benefits of program:

Bi-weekly activities including Social & Emotional Learning, Games, Tutoring (group & individual), Self Defense, Mentoring, Physical and Social Outlet, Goal Setting.

YMCA Membership through Senior year with successful completion Carowinds Trip at the end of the year.

Program Activities - October

Participants had a BUSY month! Curriculum included completion of the following:

- Gatekeeper training through Partners in Recovery where both referrals and peer mentors were certified in Q.P.R.

- A special training in practical skills and mindfulness through thought work from Professional Life Coach, Jheri South. The skills they learned help with building self awareness, accountability and self esteem. Students reported positive feedback in the training and skill work.

- Participants also had their first of two training in self defense from a retired marine and black belt instructor, Wayne MacNallay, after a two week unit on relationships and healthy boundaries.

- Tutoring has shown HUGE improvement in math skills for 3 participants. 1 participant worked on an essay in the program with Tutor and Program Coordinator and received the highest grade on an essay ever of 90%. 1 participant showed above grade level by at least 3 years in math skills and recommendations for excelled math courses and/or testing for gifted students were sent to academic counselors.

Juveniles served

-Referrals received: 9, Actively attending: 6, Waitlist: 2, Terminated/Closed Referral: 1, Referral

space available: 6+

-Declined participation: 1 (listed above with Terminated/Closed)

-No response/diversion plan closed per court counselor: 0

Percentage of budget spent to date: 27.8%

Payroll: Salary: 5183.62; Employee expenses: 396.56; Program Supplies: 140.46; Other: food: 217.59

Changes in employees working for the program:

-Employees: no change

-Volunteer Peer Mentors: Participation — 4 Peer Mentors for Fall semester; Engagement - Positive impact: Peer mentors were made aware of one participant's family situation, recently losing a grandparent, and actively reached out to the participant offering support and friendship.

Plans and Projections for upcoming month

-Focus on Goals and Gratitude in activities with grade check-ins

-Teen Talk on 11/13 with Miguel Viera, retired NFL player and full-time youth ministries.

-Second Self Defense clinic with Wayne MacNallay

5. Old Business

a. Conflict of Interest Forms for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Every member present has signed a conflict of interest form for the current funding year. One absent member has signed a form, but it is incomplete.

b. Additional Appointments to Committees for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

i) Monitoring Committee: Barbara Owens, JD Hartman, Benita Finney, Jesse Stroud, Julie Parker, and Suzanne Wright

Cindy Ellis volunteered to join this committee.

ii) Funding Committee: Cindy Hendricks, Benita Finney, Julie Parker, Ethan Carter, Barbara Owens, JD Hartman

Rob Taylor volunteered to join this committee.

6. New Business

a. Report from Risk & Needs Committee

Scott Stoker reported that the Committee met this morning at 10:30 to review the YASI Data as well as data provided by the Davie County Sheriff's Office and the Davie County Schools. The following people were in attendance: Barbara Owens, Julie Parker, Ethan Carter, Luke Harris, J D Hartman, Jackie Copeland and staff members Scott Stoker, Sherri Hill, and Karen Gordon.

The Committee proposes that the following programs be included in the FY 2026-2027 RFP: Substance Abuse Assessment Substance Abuse Treatment, Clinical Assessment, Psychological Evaluations, Problem Sexual Behavior Assessment, Problem Sexual Behavior Treatment, Individual/Group/Family Counseling, Home Based Family Counseling, Mediation/Conflict Resolution, Restitution/Community Service, Teen Court, Experiential Skill Building, Parent Family Skill Building, Life Skills, Interpersonal Skill Building, Tutoring/Academic Enhancement, Vocational Development, Mentoring, Temporary Shelter Care, Runaway Shelter Care, and Temporary Foster Care.

- b. Vote on Recommendation from Risk & Needs Committee for Services to Advertise in 2026-2027 RFP

Rob Taylor made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Risk & Needs Committee for the RFP. Jennifer Custer seconded. The motion carried with 20 in favor, 0 against, and 0 Abstaining

- c. Monitoring Committee - Meeting planned for Jan. 9, 2026 at 10:00 am - prior to JCPC Meeting.

- d. Propose to Review By-Laws

The following individuals agreed to serve on a by-laws review committee: Cindy Hendricks, J D Hartman, Luke Harris, Barbara Owens, and Cindy Ellis. Time for a meeting to be determined.

7. Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

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8. Announcements

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:52 pm