

**Juvenile Crime Prevention
Council**



220 Martin Luther King Jr. Rd
Julius Suiter Education Center
Training Room 75
Mocksville, NC 27028
October 10, 2025
12:00 PM

MINUTES

Davie County - Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm by Julie Parker, Chair

Members in attendance: Charlie Bonilla, Katie Brewer, Jackie Copeland, Aubrey Draughn (proxy for Jennifer Custer), Cindy Ellis, Benita Finney (proxy for JD Hartman), Allie Fruits, Luke Harris,

Cindy Hendricks, Barbara Owens, Julie Parker, Rob Taylor (proxy for Carlton Terry), and Suzanne Wright.

Staff to council & guests in attendance: Scott Stoker (area consultant), Karen Gordon (JCPC admin), Jessica Lemons & Jovan Miller (Piedmont Mediation), Kelly Lopez- Hernandez (Aspire), Teralyn Cheney (YMCA), Kenya Gentry (Childrens Home of Surry), Manya Stewart (DHHS), Caroline Steele (Juvenile Court Counselor), Caitlyn Fox (Juvenile Court Counselor), & Amy Gould (DCS Social Worker).

2. Approval of Minutes from September 12, 2025

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

3. Update From Area Consultant Scott Stoker

a. Client Count/Tracking by agencies

Scott went over the Client Tracking report dated 10/5/2025. Following is that data:

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	13	9	13
Aspire Youth & Families: Restitution/Community Service	19	12	6	12
Davie Sentencing Circles	32	30	11	30
Davie Strengthening Families	5	1	0	1
Davie YMCA-Tutoring	15	5	5	3

TOTAL	88	61	31	59
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b. Discuss YASI Data

Scott passed out the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) data and went over key points. The Risk & Needs Committee will use this as one of the sources to determine which programs need to be advertised for the 2026-2027 Funding Year.

c. TRAINING -

NCJSA Fall Conference

DATE: October 29 - 31, 2025

LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Greensboro Airport

4. Reports from Agencies

a. Truancy Court

Aubrey Draughn reported that they have not filed any truancy charges yet this school year. They have referred 6 students to Piedmont Mediation for truancy mediation to try to prevent charges. The next truancy court date is Oct. 22nd.

b. Aspire Youth & Family

Report by Kelly Lopez-Hernandez

Kids at Work - Count at beginning of month was 5, Number of Admissions was 4, Successful or satisfactory completions was 0, Ending count was 9. They served 13 YTD. There are 2 open referrals awaiting intake.

District Leader Kelly Lopez shared that the Kids At Work program has been working diligently with the youth to understand the importance of separating behaviors between public and working environments. Kelly shared that with the diversity of the youth currently in the program, there are some youth who have previously had personal falling out's, however, coach Heather has been working closely with the class to understand that while they are in class past grievances are placed on hold and that everyone is attending to understand and learn how to get along with others they may not like. The youth have been doing very well thus far and are able to work together in group activities. Kelly shared that the chef has provided the students with lessons focused on specifications of how they are preparing meals and what flavors will provide the most zest to what they are making. The youth seem to have enjoyed learning this as they are understanding how to make the most of what they are fixing and substitutions for flavoring and ingredients.

Interpersonal Lesson: The Aspire staff have been engaging youth in lessons focused on active listening, including activities that help them understand the importance of this skill. These activities illustrate how misunderstandings can occur when individuals are not actively listening

to others. Staff have also offered activities and various coping strategies that youth can utilize in classroom settings, public areas, and private environments. The youth demonstrate high engagement during these lessons, showing interest in learning new coping skills and recognizing methods they can apply as positive supports. Additionally, the coach has been assisting youth in understanding the importance of separating personal issues from work-related contexts. They have been delivering lessons and activities designed to emphasize the significance of professionalism.

Financial Report: Monthly Expense Rate 5.99%; YTD Expense Rate 16.42%

Vocational Directions - Count at beginning of month was 5, Number of Admissions was 2, Successful or satisfactory completions was 1, Ending count was 6. Kelly reported that while she has been able to provide some of the youth with hours, she shared with the group that one of the disadvantages is finding worksites and locations where the youth are able to utilize hours after school. Those attending provided Kelly with some options that they are aware of and new events that are coming to Davie County. Taralynn from YMCA informed Kelly that she provided Kelly's information with Storehouse for Jesus and to a lady named Karen with one of the local Methodist Churches (she could not remember the name of church) that were seeking youth volunteers as hours have changed for them. Financial report - Monthly Expense Rate 6.14%; YTD Expense Rate 13.77%

c. Childrens Center of Surry

Kena Gentry reported that 1 referral was received 8-26-25 and opened on 9-3-2025 (paused). One referral was received on 9-3-25 and opened on 9-25-25. Another referral has been waitlisted. A total of 2 admissions for the month and total number served for the year is 3.

d. Piedmont Mediation

Javon Miller reported that there are 3 Open, 13 Admitted, and 21 Terminations. They recently conducted their first Truancy Circle. One family participated, consisting of several children who attended three different schools. They brought together representatives from all the schools along with the family to discuss the issues related to attendance. Additionally, some youth who have previously gone through the circle process expressed a desire to come back and volunteer.

e. YMCA of Davie

Teralyn Cheney reported the following for the YMCA: In September - 2 referrals that will complete orientation first week of September
Juveniles served - Referrals received: 2 - to complete orientation 9/11, Actively attending: 0, Referral space available: 15, Declined participation: 0,
No response/diversion plan closed per court counselor: 0
Percentage of budget spent to date - *slow start with no active participants in August and first week of September. Nothing to report. All financial data will be presented in October from start date to current.*

Employees working for the program: Teralyn Cheney - Program Coordinator; Jennifer Miller -

Tutor, Teacher with South Davie Middle School

Contract services/Adult Volunteers: Jheri South - Certified DST Life Coach - she will be instructing on positive mindset and thought evaluations.

Wayne McNally - Retired Marine - instructing on self-defense and a Teen Talk on his life story of growing up in Foster Care.

Miguel Viera - former NFL player, current full-time ministry. Teen Talk on his life story.

The Role of peer mentors: Hype up the activities, provide peer perspective on group discussions, mentor and assist with tutoring, encourage and build self esteem and positive relationships with referred participants.

Plans and Projections for upcoming month:

September - focus on increasing enrollment with community awareness and meeting with school counselors/social workers.and Student Service meeting 9/23

October Suicide Awareness Training - to be sent to Karen to email to the team.

5. Old Business

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

The chair will be signing the remaining conflict of interest forms today.

b. Discuss Memorandum of Understanding with Aspire

Cindy Hendricks reported that the Davie County Attorney had advised that the MOU not be signed. While the County Attorney did not want to sign the document to avoid any liability issues, it was confirmed that he approved for Aspire to utilize the van in assisting with other classes in other counties. This is contingent on Davie County youth being the priority for the van usage. Council did not vote on this matter as Scott Stoker informed them that they could vote or simply adhere to what was approved by the attorney. The matter was settled and Aspire Youth and Family will be able to utilize the Davie County Van to assist in transporting other youth within District 22 as needed when not being utilized in Davie County.

6. New Business

a. Set meeting for Risk and Needs Committee - Friday, November 14 at 10:30am Risk and Needs Committee Members - Jackie White, Luke Harris, Ethan Carter, Hannah Mattingly, and Julie Parker and/or Barbara Owens

J.D. Hartman was added to the Committee. He will provide statistics from his office to review at the meeting. Aubrey Draughn mentioned that she would provide some Davie Co. School statistics.

7. JCPC Council Vacancies

a. Commissioner Appointee to replace Crystal Robertson

Amy Gould is a school social worker and the school district's foster care point of contact. She attended today's meeting and is interested in filling the open Commissioner Appointee position.

8. Meeting Dates for 2025-2026 - Nov. 14, 2025. January 9, 2026, March 13, April 17, May 8.
(Nov – March meetings will be held at 220 Martin Luther King Jr. Rd in the Julius Suiter Education Center Training Room 75)

9. Announcements

There were none

10. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm