

Davie County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
October 14, 2022

The Davie County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council met on Friday, October 14, 2022, at Noon at the Davie County Sheriff's Office, 132 Government Center Dr, Mocksville, NC. Rob Taylor, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.

Barbara Owens made a motion to approve the minutes from September 9, 2022. J.D. Hartman seconded, and the motion carried.

**Attendees:**

**Members**

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| Luke Harris     | Non-Profit Agency          |
| Harry Hatcher   | Faith Community            |
| JD Hartman      | Sheriff                    |
| Jordan Hemmings | Commissioner Appointee     |
| Krista Hiatt    | Chief Court Counselor      |
| Barbara Owens   | Commissioner Appointee     |
| Julie Parker    | Commissioner Appointee     |
| Brandi Patti    | Health Dept. Designee      |
| Clyde Scott     | Commissioner Appointee     |
| Rob Taylor      | District Attorney Designee |
| Brittany Travis | Substance Abuse Counselor  |
| Jackie White    | Commissioner Appointee     |
| Craig Poteat    | Chief of Cooleemee Police  |

**Staff to Council & Guests**

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| P. Scott Stoker   | DPS - Area Coordinator |
| Karen Gordon      | JCPC Admin             |
| Tony Renegar      | Court Counselor        |
| Jermell Barringer | Court Counselor        |
| Dan Wanta         | DJJDP                  |
| Cindy Ellis       | Attorney               |

**Insight Human Services** – Brittany Travis

**Aspire** – Chef Kimberly Townsend

**Piedmont Mediation** – Dona Abrams

**UPDATE FROM AREA CONSULTANT**

Scott Stoker went over the Risk & Needs data (copy attached to the minutes). He explained that the data is presented in a new manner and now also has graphs. There was a lot discussion and questions about the way that data is reported. Krista suggested that Dan Wanta attend the Risk & Needs Committee meeting to help with any questions that they may have. She will also have Jennifer Thompson attend.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Truancy Court** – Andreia Collins could not attend but emailed her report to Karen Gordon. Last Truancy Court they had 8 cases. Year End Totals for 2021-2022: New Parent Charges: 8, New Juvenile Charges: 6, Total open parent cases: 17, Total open juvenile cases: 9

**Aspire Youth & Family** – Chef Kimberly Townsend reported for Aspire..

**Kids at Work**: Youth are progressing well and several are getting ready to sit for their nationally recognized SERV Safe exam. We have 1 youth who, upon completion of the program, will come back as a grad assistant and help mentor the newer youth in the class.

Kids At Work reported that one student recently graduated with successful completion. Youth made significant progress during program enrollment. When he began he was very closed off- would have his hoodie over his head and would sit separately from peers. Whenever addressed he made it clear he really did not want to be there. Staff spoke to him during the early stages and applied their lesson of "Power as A Teen", things you can or can't control. Since it was unavoidable for him to not be there he should at least attempt to make the most of the time spent in class by participating. Each week could be miserable, or he can find some form of enjoyment- his choice. Over time the youth began to be more engaged in class activity and his progress was acknowledged each week by staff. This behavior seems to have improved - his school involvement as he reported during his graduation that he would be able to return to his correct grade level next school year. He is currently repeating 9th and will now be able to return to 11th grade classes next year. He is excited about this progress.

Youth #2 expressed concerns at school of making attempts for better behavior but has found himself in situations, leading to suspensions based on guilt by association friendships. Staff discussed with him during van rides at length, as he felt the only way to succeed was to homeschool his senior year next school year. We discussed the pros and cons and ways to cope with his current situation to avoid additional trouble reports. When youth returned to class a few weeks later he expressed he was not going to do homeschool but would work on whatever needs to be done to finish his final year on campus. He will be graduating Kids at Work in approx. a month. Year To Date served : 11 (all rollovers) New Admits: 0 Referrals: 1 DJJ Referral Termination: 1 closed due to unable to contact Current Population: 11

Vocational Directions: The youth are completing their community service and motivated to complete the hours necessary. Several are near completion. One youth, upon completion, showed an interest in remaining at the site on a volunteer basis. Year to Date served: 10 (5 are rollovers) New Admits: 5 Referrals: 5 all DJJ Terminations: 3 successful Current Population: 7

**Insight Human Services** – Brittany Travis reported that Insight continues to provide in-person substance abuse assessments and treatment at the Davie County Middle and High Schools, Early College, and at the outpatient offices in Mocksville and Winston-Salem. There are 3 referrals (1 of which is an admit) awaiting entry into NCALLIES once system services have been restored. Insight has served 23 clients so far in this fiscal year. There are currently 18 active clients (9 of which are DJJ-referred). Insight's Area Consultant Monitoring is scheduled for 11/03. Program Manager recently met with staff at Davie County Schools to coordinate implementation of assessment and Seven Challenges programming for repeat vaping offences as an alternative to 10-day suspension. Program Manager is currently in discussions to identify possible avenues for Prevention services for those younger juveniles with their first school offense who might not need treatment but would benefit from education and/or family involvement to address the need for early intervention.

**Piedmont Mediation-** Dona Abrams reported for Piedmont Mediation. Area agencies have been contacted about volunteer needs for Positive Impact Circles. They will have an opportunity to speak with the Rotary Club in the near future. To date they have commitments from 3 adult volunteers and 1 youth. Referrals to Love & Logic are monitored weekly. A training class is scheduled for November. Year to date served: 0 DJJ referrals: 0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Rob Taylor instructed the members to complete their conflict-of-interest forms and give them to Karen Gordon.

Rob asked for additional volunteers to serve on the Committees.

Members are as follows Risk and Needs volunteers: Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Luke Harris, JD Hartman, Dan Wanta, Jennifer Thompson, and Jackie White.

Monitoring Committee: Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Jackie White, Barbara Owens, and Clyde Scott

Funding Committee: Rob Taylor, Julie Parker, Krista Hiatt, Cindy Chapman Bonita Finney, and JD Hartman

The Council vacancies are as follows: Recreation & Parks position; Two persons under 21 OR one person under the age of 21 years.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The next JCPC meeting will be November 18, 2022. The Risk & Needs Committee will meet Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

There, being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gordon, JCPC Admin.