

August 1st, 2019 Minutes
200 College Street, Asheville NC

Welcome and Introductions – Celeste Ordiway, JCPC Chair, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC). Celeste opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.

Attendees:

Members: Melisa Enclade, Sylvia Clement, Mikkel Patterson, Celeste Ordiway, Joe Hough, Eric Robinson, Tim Henderson, Meredith Pressley, Cindy Hamilton, Diana Sierra, Quentin Miller, Martin Moore

Coordinator and NCDPS Representative and Others: Regina Arrowood (Area Consultant), Melissa Moses (Coordinator)

Agencies: Karen Peerson (Buncombe Alternatives/Teen Court and Earn and Learn), Amy Hobson (Trinity Place), Steve White (Children’s Hope Alliance), Shannon Knapp (Horse Power)

The minutes from the May 16th board meeting were distributed via email and a hard copy was given to the board for review. Celeste motioned to accept the May board minutes, Melisa seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Juvenile Court Services Update

Sylvia Clement

- Raise the Age is coming and the Chief Court Counselor, Sylvia Clement, is being proactive preparing safety plans and trying to secure a space when kids come into custody other than the Court Counselors office.
- There are two new court counselors that are in training.
- There is one vacancy for a field specialist.
- MOA was signed for the Madison Detention Center.
- There is a Raise the Age Law Enforcement Training October 2nd at AB Tech from 1pm – 5pm for the Western Region.
- Sylvia’s staff went out and visited the JCPC funded program HorsePower to see firsthand the incredible work they are doing for our youth.

NCDPS Community Programs Update

Regina Arrowood

- The State budget hasn’t passed yet. There are some anticipated increases in the JCPC funding for the next 2 yrs. More information will be coming over the next month.
- The Area Consultant completes a comprehensive monitoring within the first year of funding and every three years thereafter. The first year can be a learning curve for most new programs in terms of required policies and procedures and documentation.
- Monitoring report on Love Notes. Linda Grainey did the 1st year monitoring for the Love Notes Program prior to her retirement. The program did an amazing job in preparing for the monitoring site visit. Linda noted that it was one of the best 1st year programs that she has ever

seen. Some minor improvements needed in the policies and procedures manual and required documentation.

Trinity Place

Amy Hobson

Trinity Place is a community based runaway and homeless shelter in Asheville. They utilize an evidence based therapeutic model and are an alternative to placement in a detention center. The placement is available for up to 21 days. Serving ages 7-17 years old. They are co-ed with a capacity of 6 youth at one time. Needs of the youth are met regarding shelter, food and transportation to and from the school they are currently attending. 24 hour supervision with a 2 staff to 6 youth ratio. There is a 24 hour crisis line available for youth and parents. The youth participate in therapeutic recreational activities and community volunteer activities. All measureable objectives are being met at 100%. Initiatives for the upcoming year are virtual learning, credit recovery, personalized blended learning.

Youth served data is below:

	FY 19	FY20
Total	148	18
Court referred	38	6
Court involved	31	3
Law		
Enforcement	40	2

Updates

- There is a vacancy for a Substance Abuse Professional on the JCPC.
- Mark Halstead has retired and therefore stepped down as the monitoring vice chair. Please contact Melissa if you are interested in serving in that capacity.
- The Planning Committee will beginning the process of reviewing data in the upcoming months. Melissa will be sending out meeting request to the committee.
- Mikkell Patterson is the recommended replacement for Mark Halstead for the Parks and Recreation representative on the board.
- Jeanne has recommended a new youth member Jennings Gibbs-Barger. Melissa has sent Jennings application to the clerk to the board of county commissioners for approval.

Meeting adjourned