

JCPC August 19, 2021 Minutes Virtual via Zoom

Welcome and Introductions Martin Moore, JCPC Chair, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC).

Martin Moore opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.

Attendees/Members:

Martin Moore	Michael Lamb	Phone Attendees:	
Dakisha Wesley	Melisa Enclade	Anderson Davis, Partners Unlimited	
Eric Robinson	Matthew Nannis	Derek Wood	
Jeremy Bricker	Oleymis Saco	Karen Peerson, Buncombe Alternatives	
Judge Dotson-Smith	Kim Castano		
Shanon Martin	Debbie Alford, Trinity Place		
Suzanne Avett	Amy Hobson		
Tim Henderson	Blevins Stoney		
Phillip Cooper	Hannah Legerton		
Sylvia Clement	ESTA		
Mikkel Patterson	JM		
Jorge Redmond	Jennifer Aviles		
Jill Banks	Stephen White		
Robin Frasier, Aspire			

Coordinator and NCDPS Representative and Others: Lorraine Williams (Area Consultant)

Review and Action Items

 Review and approval of June 17, 2021 minutes, a vote was requested, Martin Moore motion, Jeremy Bricker second, all in favor, the motion carried, with stated corrections (correcting spelling on p2 of "reaming" to "remaining"; adding Amy Hobson and Debbie Alford to attendance).

JCPC Board Members Updates

Martin Moore

- JCPC members should be assigned or will receive an invitation to join one of the committees, a
 new member orientation is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th from 10:00-11:00 AM
 (WebEx) OR Wednesday, September 22nd from 12:30-1:30 PM (WebEx). During this orientation
 each committee's process and duties will be explained.
- Martin and each Committee Chair provided a brief overview of each committee.
- The Planning Committee will meet first, September 24, 12:30 1:30pm. The Planning Committee will collect and analyze data to inform priorities for the coming year. Please contact Jeremy Bricker (<u>Jeremy.Bricker@pathways.com</u>), Shanon Martin (<u>shanon.martin@bcsemail.org</u>), and/or Hannah Legerton (<u>Hannah.Legerton@buncombecounty.org</u>) if you would like to join.



Committee's Name	Chair	Vice-Chair	Date of approx. meeting
Planning Committee	Jeremy Bricker	Shanon Martin	September 24, 12:30-1:30 pm
Allocation Committee	Melisa Enclade	DK Wesley	Beginning of next year
Monitoring Committee	Tim Henderson	Philip Cooper	Between Nov-Jan

- Open Position we are looking to fill:
 - 1 person under the age of 21 years or a member of the public representing the interests of families of youth at-risk of justice involvement
 - 1 Member of Faith Community
 - o 1 County Commissioner
 - 2 County Commissioner Appointees (not mandated)
- Further discussion, question and clarification regarding these positions took place.
- Philip Cooper raised the question of whether we can provide a stipend for appointees, particularly to support family members of youth involved in the justice system.
 - Martin Moore suggested this be put on the agenda for next Executive Committee meeting.
- Sylvia Clement would like to volunteer to serve planning Committee

NCDPS Court Juvenile Justice Updates

Sylvia Clement, Chief Court Counselor

- Number are still the same and low
- Hiring for juvenile court councilors, and Raise the Age Position as well
- The back to school forum was a success around 30-40 youth where in attendance, it provided speakers and skills to utilized once back in school. Backpacks where provided in partnership with United Way as well as engagement registrations kits.
- Preparing to see what the new school year looks like and being a part of that as well.
- Judge Dotson-Smith provided an update that the school truancy calendar is coming back in the court system
- Further discussion, question and clarification regarding the Juvenile Court took place.





Area Consultant Updates

Lorraine Williams

- New JCPC Members Orientation Dates:
 - o Thursday, September 16th from 10:00-11:00 AM (WebEx) OR
 - Wednesday, September 22nd from 12:30-1:30 PM (WebEx)
- Shared the Measurable Objectives and the Year-end numbers for each program in 2021, This
 will be shared with all JCPC members for further review, Lorraine provided a brief overview of
 each document being shared.

Further discussion, question and clarification regarding the Measurable Objectives took place

- Still working on filling 3 positions:
 - o Program Assistant, going through HR
 - o Area Consultant position, successfully completed interviews
 - And the Quantitative Consultant position, still looking for candidates, this is a contracted position and it covers the Piedmont and Western area

Program Updates

Stephen White Barium Springs

- Provided a presentation and a brief overview of each slide
- Established 24 years ago, during that time teens where labeled as sex offenders but they no longer are labeled as such, TASK is now a Treatment Alternative for Sexualized Kids.
- The program is for 9-12 months, and it provides an effective comprehensive treatment model
- Recidivism rate for TASK youth is around or less than 3%

Further discussion and question regarding restorative justice approaches incorporated into clarification sessions with the survivor and parents.

Public Comment/Announcements

- Kim Castano will be on maternity leave, Robin Frasier will be representing Aspire moving forward.
- No further announcement

Martin Moore motion for meeting to adjourn, and Tim Henderson second the motion, all in favor, the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned

