

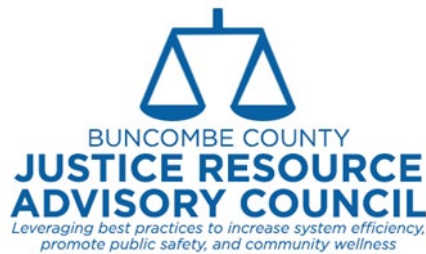
Minutes
June 4, 2021
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

- Welcome
- Dakisha (DK) Wesley open with roll call (see attachment)

Consent of Agenda and Minutes

Approved – Motion by Joseph Hackett, Motion second by Sam Snead, motion passed unanimously.

- Old Business
 - JRAC Strategic Plan Adoption: Tiffany Iheanacho
 - Reviewed Strategic Plan Document, notes where made for changes and will be sent out for final review before finalizing.
 - Discussion on scope of each initiative, on creating a time frame, and creating more youth initiative programs
- New Business
 - E-Courts (AOC Technology Update) Danny Cowan
 - E-warrants will replace NC Aware as warrants application portal, it is schedule to lunch on June 21, 2021; but due to training expect some delay.
 - All Law Enforcements will be trained and have access to E-warrants. Changes are limited to mostly view on screen, process and paper work will have minimum changes.
 - Further discussion and clarification followed
 - Implementation of E-Courts is projected to be in December of 2022 for Buncombe County
 - Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative Sala Menaya-Merritt
 - Presentation on Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative (see attachment)
 - Discussed current collaborative partners in Buncombe County its overlap and its importance
 - Recommendation where made on how repots will be collected and distributed, and volunteers from JRAC members was requested.
 - Todd Williams, Sam Snead, and Donald Reuss Justice Resource Advisory Council Members to serve on Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative
 - Motion was requested for Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative as standing committee of Justice Resource Advisory Council, Jazmine Beach-Ferrara made the motion for approval, Julia Horrocks second, no further discussion. Motion passed



- NC DHHS Justice Support Grant Sarah Gayton
 - Grant Announcement FY22: received a \$700,000 Grant for a 20 month term to assist with the MAT program located in the jail (see attachment)
 - It is a Justice Services Collaboration, and will allow for services to continue with HHS, and in the Jail, and will allow for solution focused and provide resources for individual in the judicial system
 - Dakisha Wesley requested a motion for Board of Commission approval, Donald Reuss made the motion, Sylvia Clement second, no further discussion motion passed

- Jail Needs Assessment Update Sheriff Miller & Tiffany Iheanacho
 - Sheriff Miller made a statement that building a new jail was not something he recommended
 - Presentation regarding the Jail needs assessment was provided giving history, updates, current facility capacity and recommendations (see attachment)

- Announcements and Departmental Updates
 - RFP was opened for the Recovery funding further discussion will occur during the next JRAC meeting
 - Avril provided appreciation for the JRAC Board and the work it is

DK requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion: Sheriff Miller: Second: Tiffany Iheanacho; motion passed unanimously

- Adjourned at 2 pm

Next meeting: August 6, 2021 at 12:30 pm, Zoom Link.

Executive Committee will advise on date.



Membership List

Name	Title	Organization	
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	Commissioner	Buncombe County Board of Commissioner	P
DK Wesley	Assistant County Manager	Buncombe County Manager's Office	P
Sheriff Quentin Miller	Sheriff	Buncombe County Sheriff's Office	P
Pat Freeman	Identification Director	Buncombe County Bureau of Identification	P
Sylvia Clement	Chief Court Counselor	NC 28 th Judicial District Juvenile Justice	P
Danny Cowan	Magistrate	NC 28 th Judicial Magistrates Office	P
The Hon. Alan Thornburg	Superior Court Judge	NC 28 th Judicial District Superior Court	P
The Hon. Todd Williams	District Attorney	NC 28 th Prosecutorial District	Cat Perez P
Vacant			
Sam Snead	Chief Public Defender	NC 28 th Judicial District	P
Niconda Garcia	Pre-Trial Program Manager	Buncombe County Pretrial Services	Tiffany Iheanacho P
Donald Reuss	Director Provider	Vaya Health	p
David Zack	Chief APD	Asheville Police Department	
Thomas Amburgey	Private Attorney	Defense Bar Association	
Julia Horrocks	Private Attorney	Coordinated Community Response DV/SA	P
Suzanne Avett	HHS Attorney	Buncombe County HHS	P
Rachael Nygaard	Director	Buncombe County Strategic Partnership	P
Debra Campbell	City Manager	City of Asheville	
Esther Manheimer	Mayor of Asheville	City of Asheville	
Lori Anderson	Probation	Probation/Parole	
Joseph Hackett	Community Representative	Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church	P
Robert Thomas	Community Representative	Racial Justice Coalition	