

Membership List

December 2021

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



Minutes December 3, 2021 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

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

Consent of Agenda and Minutes

Rachel Nygaard requested alternative attendee to be added to minutes.

Christy Satterfield attended for Donald Reuss

Pat Freeman motion to accept Agenda and Minutes, Sam Snead second; those in attendance approved.

- Old Business
 - Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative Updates
 Tiffany Iheanacho
 - Updates on Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative was provided:
 - Background Information
 - BHJC Priority areas
 - Progress to date on current priorities
 - Next steps: Coordination/Financial Planning

Question, suggestion, and further discussion regarding this topic took place

- New Business
 - Race and Ethnicity Data Collection- ID Bureau Project: Hannah Legerton, & Roxana Aguilar
 - Background was provided by Hannah Legerton regarding the Burns Institute and the support it will provide the SJC with collecting accurate ethnicity data
 - Roxana Aguilar, provided a presentation which guided the conversation on ethnicity data collection
 - Pat Freeman express how the department will be relying on the Burns Institute for training on how to properly use the software.

No further discussion regarding this topic took place

Question and further discussion regarding this topic took place



• JRAC Membership Recruitment and By-Laws Update

DK Wesley

- Several open positions are open at this time, board will look into next steps and will provide an update at Februarys meeting
- Article & By-Laws will be distributed to all members for review and feedback before outlining any changes
- Board will meet to review by-laws and see if after 2 years any changes are needed and look over feedback from members.
- Sheriff will occupy Tony Gould Seat.

No further question or discussion regarding this topic took place

- Announcements and Departmental Updates
 - Jay Hackett suggested compiling a list of community members affected by community violence and the impact it has created, have a reading of those names and moment of silence.
 - Pat Freeman provided and update which took effect December 1, 2021; where court cases will be expunged automatically, as long as it meets the court requirements, the ID Bureau received it first report which was 12 pages long and the department will ensure data is kept accurate-Sam Snead provide feedback regarding this effort.
 - Rachael Nygaard provided updates on Buncombe County Covid Recovery:
 - o Next Phase
 - Next rounds of awards
 - 26 Projects and 22.3 million dollars have been allocated on areas affected negativity in the community due to Covid

For more information, please visit Buncombecounty.org/recovery

- Rachael Nygard also commented on the Explicit Bias video being provided to those participating in jury duties.
- Tiffany Iheanacho introduced the new Program Manager for Pretrial Natalie Ivey, Natalie will also be providing back up for JRAC

No further announcement or public comments.

Adjourned at 1:32 pm

Next meeting: February 4, 2021 at 12:30 pm, Zoom Link.

Executive Committee will advise on date.