

Membership List

February 2022

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	
The Hon. Alan Thornburg	Superior Court Judge	NC 28 th Judicial District Superior Court	
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	
Donald Reuss	Director Provider	Vaya Health (Christy Satterfield)	
David Zack	Chief APD	Asheville Police Department	
Dustin Dow	Private Attorney	Defense Bar Association	
Julia Horrocks	Private Attorney	Coordinated Community Response DV/SA	Р
Suzanne Avett	HHS Attorney	Buncombe County HHS	Р
Rachael Nygaard	Director	Buncombe County Strategic Partnership	Р
Debra Campbell	City Manager	City of Asheville	
Esther Manheimer	Mayor of Asheville	City of Asheville	Р
Lori Anderson	Probation	Probation/Parole	
Joseph Hackett	Community Representative	Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church	Р
Chief Herbert Blake	Chief Deputy	Buncombe County Sheriff's Department	Р



Minutes February 4, 2022 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

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

Consent of Agenda and Minutes

Justice Services Data Report-Jail Population

Hannah Legerton

- May 2020-July 2020- Reduced population by 40% and was able to close the Annex portion of the detention facility.
- October 2020-July 2021- Sustained 15% reduction
- Summer of 2021- started moving back to capacity
- Jail population increased due to increase in length of stay and now being close to capacity.
- DK mentioned that Recurring data points will be presented to group in the future and ask the group for any suggestions regarding the data pull.
- DK also mentioned there had been no increase in Recidivism based on the reduction during the Pandemic.

(Questions, suggestions, and further discussion regarding this topic took place)

- DK mentioned that this was incumbent on this group to take the research and act on it and to study understanding what the needs are.
- Old Business

• JRAC By-Laws Update

- Focused on Major Changes
 - Offering flexibility for designees- have had organizational changes as well
 - Steering Committees Added
 - No quorum at this time- will bring to next meeting to adopt along with December minutes.

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

DK Wesley



- New Business
 - Recommendations on Violence Prevention

Jackie Latek-Sparc

- Slide presentation on two new models- Cure Violence and Chasm
- Current programs in place mentioned are My Daddy Taught Me That, Emoja, and Racial Justice Coalition.
- Slide Presentation focused on Understanding the Models and the Implementation
- Small Discussion on Implementation Timeline and Identifying Resources
- Community Violence Strategic Plan Update

Joseph Hackett

- Slide presentation on updates
- County and City Collaboration needed to continue to advance the work even further
- Hannah Legerton referenced Charlotte, Cure Violence Model and the how the City/County Collaboration is very beneficial.
- Recommendation for a Centralized Admin Support Team
- Chief Herbert Blake communicated the BCSD have been having more conversations regarding getting involved with the youth and their programs within our community.
- Announcements and Departmental Updates
 - Jay Hackett encouraged the group to go and be involved in Black History Month Celebrations and Events in the area and communicate that you are a representative of JRAC.

No further announcement or public comments.

Adjourned at 1:44 pm

Next meeting: April 1, 2022 at 12:30 pm, Zoom Link.

Executive Committee will advise on date.