

August 20, 2020 Minutes
Virtual via Microsoft Teams

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

Attendees:

Members: Sylvia Clement, Celeste Ordiway, Tim Henderson, Susan Dotson-Smith, Natasha Adwaters, Diana Sierra, Mikkel Patterson, Martin Moore, Eric Robinson, Suzanne Avett, Tiffany Iheanacho, Jennifer Aviles, Jorge Redmond, Shannon Boyd, Amy Hobson, Regina Arrowood, Karen Peerson, Suzanne Avett, and Lorraine Williams

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

The minutes from the June 1, 2020 board meeting were distributed via email. Mikkel motioned to accept the June 1 board minutes, Diana seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Guest Speaker

Steve White

Steve spoke as the Senior Director of Barium Springs and gave an overview of the program.

- DJJ sends referrals once they are adjudicated
- JCPC funds are used to pay for treatment for those unable to pay for the program, Medicaid pays per service as well, and the programs finds other resources to help with finance as JCPC and Medicaid won't pay for intake unless Adjudicated.
- It's a 9-12 month program with 5 stages that includes the following: licensed professional that is trauma informed and provided crisis support. Supporting the clients, the parents and all those involved.
- Creating a safety plans with clients, their home and the community.
- It takes 3-4 weeks to evaluate the circumstances and provide a recommendation to all involved judicially.
- Have 3 kinds of referral:
 - None Adjudicated (involves evaluation before proceeding)
 - Pre Adjudicated (involves evaluation and safety procedures)
 - Are Adjudicated (full involvement)

Will work with all as long as the family is willing.

NCDPS Community Programs Update

Regina Arrowood

- Updates on the JCPC funds - no changes other than there is a budget revision from a contractor to a part-time position at the County. The county is now handling it within and requested approval on hiring a part time coordinator to handle the basic needs for the JCPC
- Regina introduced Lauren Williams who will serve as the full time Area Consultant in Buncombe County.
- Department of Public Safety new policy and procedures will be explained in detail via Web-ex on September 7th, 14th, and 28th.

- Legislature changes for JCPC will begin Dec. 1, 2020. These things have passed and will take effect December 1, 2020
 - Meetings - 6 times per year minimum
 - Risk & Needs – Every 2 years vs every year. This year will be the same.
 - Youth advocates have passed
- July 1, 2020 – Bill change. It allows JCPC’s to have 2 year funding cycles. This will not take away from our accounting each year.

Program	Results/Comments
Barium Springs Home Based Services for Sex Offenders	Meet all objectives
Earn and Learn	Meet all objectives
Eliada Students training Advancement	Meet part of objective/ due to new program and COVID 19
Horse Power	Meet all objectives
Kids at Work	Meet all objectives
Love Notes	Meet all objectives
Team Court	Meet all objectives
Trinity Place	Meet all objectives

Juvenile Court Services Update

Sylvia Clement

- Number and referrals are low, very low. There are no major changes but we are seeing repeat offenders with more serious charges (Guns, possession....) Transportation is an issue so they are now utilizing ankle monitors to ensure curfew and supervision.
- A Court Counselor resigned. Looking to hire for that position.
- Looking to hire 2 individuals for Raise The Age

Agenda Items

Celeste Ordiway

- Meredith Pressley is resigning from the JCPC Board. Her replacement will be Jorge Redmond. Celeste motion for George to be the new representative, Martin Moore motion and Diana Sierra second the motion, all were in favor, no opposed, it was passed.
- Celeste will become the chair of the Planning committee.
- The Planning committee will meet 2 to 3 times a year for a total of 2 hours.

Updates and Public Comment

Celeste Ordiway

- JCPC Board members positions are open and must be filled
- Melissa Enclade will no longer be the Planning Committee Chair
- Celeste Ordiway will become the chair of the Planning Committee. The Planning Committee will meet 2 to 3 times a year for a total of 2 hours. If others are interested in joining this committee, please contact Celeste.

Motion for meeting to adjourn; George motioned and Tim Second the motion.

Meeting adjourned