



**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC)**  
**February 17, 2022 Minutes**  
**Virtual via Zoom**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Martin Moore, JCPC Chair, opened with welcome and introductions.

**Attendees/Members:**

Martin Moore	Philip Cooper	Vanessa Conley
Jeremy Bricker	Shanon Martin	Alex Dow
Angel Redmond	Susan Dotson-Smith	Anderson Davis
Angie Garner	Suzanne Avett	Becks Logan
Eric Robinson	Timothy Henderson	Matthew Nannis
Jill Banks	Sylvia Clement	Robin Frasier
Jorge Redmond	Cindy Porterfield	Amy Hobson
Michael Lamb	Brittany Schott	Debbie Alford
Mollie Rose	Lorraine Williams	Sasha Metcalf
Oleymis Saco	Hannah Legerton	Stephen White

**Review and Action of the December 16, 2021 Board Minutes:** Martin Moore motioned for minutes to be approved, Judge Dotson-Smith seconded, all in favor, the motion carried.

**Program Updates** **Becks Logan, PIVOTPoint, and Debbie Alford, Trinity Place**

- Becks Logan provided an overview of services provided by PIVOTPoint
- Debbie Alford provided an overview of services provided by Trinity Place

**Monitoring Committee Updates** **Tim Henderson**

- 8 Monitoring teams were able to report out each program
- Brief description of each program was provided

Program	Number Served	Measurable Objectives	Continue Funding	Comment
Eliada Students Training for Advancement (ESTA)	11/10	Are being met	Yes	No issues observed
Earn and Learn (Buncombe Alternatives)	29/65	Are being met	Yes	No issues observed
Kids at Work (Aspire Youth & Family)	21/33	Are being met	Yes	Did have a refund related to impact of COVID
Trinity Place	6/25	Are being met	Yes	Low numbers due to lower DJJ referrals and impact of COVID; have had staffing issues
Teen Court (Buncombe Alternatives)	23/60	Are being met	Yes	Lorraine will provide assistance to ensure financial reports submitted; did have a refund related to impact of COVID

Treatment Alternatives for Sexualized Kids (TASK); Comprehensive Evaluations of Sexual Harm (CESHs)	TASK: 2/5; CESH: 0/3	Are being met	Yes	Slightly over-budget so will submit budget amendment; CESH referrals down related to impact of COVID
Structured Day	4/11	Are being met	Yes	Lower numbers due to impact of COVID
PIVOTPoint WNC	12/18	Are being met	Yes	No issues observed

**TASK Program Update** **Cindy Porterfield, Director, Juvenile Community Programs**

Cindy Porterfield, Director of Juvenile Community Programs with NCDPS, announced that Children’s Hope Alliance’s programs Treatment Alternatives for Sexualized Kids (TASK) and Comprehensive Evaluations of Sexual Harm (CESHs) will become available to Buncombe County through a state contract. This will allow Buncombe County to continue to access services, while freeing up JCPC funding previously allocated to TASK and CESH.

**Allocations Committee Updates** **Tim Henderson**

Program applications are due March 1<sup>st</sup> by 5pm. The Allocations Hearing will be March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am – on. An Allocations Committee Orientation will be scheduled in advance.

**NCDPS Court Juvenile Justice Update** **Sylvia Clement, Chief Court Counselor**

- Name has changed back to Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention
- Seeing numbers increasing with fights, truancies, and some weapons charges. Seeing more referrals than assessment slots; Youth Villages is working to increase slots for JJ.
- Issues with detention as some kids are in detention with COVID, so that is limiting detention capacity and court counselors are traveling farther to see kids (e.g. Cabarrus) as Alexander and Madison have been at capacity.
- Hired new staff and still hiring for open positions.

**Area Consultant Update** **Lorraine Williams**

- Year-to-Date Program Report: Programs have served 123 youth served to date (52% of projections), 86% were referred from Court Services, 1/3 of youth are 16 and older.
- Intensive Intervention Services grant applications are open and due March 7<sup>th</sup>. Serve a higher level of need (Alternatives to Commitment and Level 2 funding combined to make this pot of funding). This is what is funding TASK moving forward.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Accounting coming up.
- Traffic Teen Court Information Session recorded and available for viewing. Restorative Justice training is available through the Restoring Youth Coalition of NC (RYCNC).

**Public Comment/Announcements**

- Reminder to keep Conflict of Interest forms up to date.
- Stephen White of Children’s Hope Alliance expressed thanks for the support of the Buncombe JCPC for the support for TASK over the years.

Motion for meeting to adjourn; Martin Moore motioned for meeting to adjourn, Philip Cooper seconded, all in favor, the motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned**

