

Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2014 (12:00noon – 2:00pm)
Hillsborough Commons
Hillsborough, NC

Proposed Minutes

Attendees: **Meg McGurk, Kristi Price, Sharron Hinton, Bernadette Pelissier, Tom Velivil, Lee Barnes, Jay Bryan, Peggy Hamlett, Donna King, Tina Sykes, Ashley Taylor, Michael Gilbert, Mike Cureton,** Georgia Gamesik, Susan Worley, Frances Henderson, Sarah Patterson, Danielle Butler, Debra Farrington, Nathan Ligo, Denise Briggs, Carmen Johnson (***Members in Bold**)

Welcome

The meeting opened with a welcome from Chair, Meg McGurk and introductions.

Minutes Review and Approval

The Council reviewed the minutes. Sharron Hinton motioned for minutes to be approved as written and was seconded by Sarah Patterson. Motion carried unanimously.

Agency Roundtable

Programs will report on referral numbers quarterly. Chair asked for programs to give an update. Volunteers for Youth – 19 youth referred to Community Service/Restitution since July 1. Total of 26 served to date.

School Liaison – Sarah Patterson's last day will be November 14, 2014. Program has served 15 students total since July 1 – 6 new referrals and 9 carry-overs from FY 13-14.

Dispute Settlement Center – Family Table training series is beginning in November. The program is still looking for referrals and are working with a couple of cases in mediation. They have hired a new staff member who will be leading Family Table.

MHAT – Common Sense Parenting classes are in progress on a regular basis with school-aged and toddler/pre-school classes. School-aged classes meet weekly for 6 weeks. Toddler/pre-school classes meet weekly for 7 weeks.

Wrenn House – Program Coordinator and Lead Resident Counselor have both left the agency. In an effort to provide more direct and therapeutic services, a House Manager and Family Counselor were hired.

Ligo Dojo – Moved to 630 Weaver Dairy Rd near East Chapel Hill High School.

DJJ – Juvenile Justice will be providing stats at every JCPC meeting showing the number of complaints coming in and the outcomes/decisions of the complaints. Peggy talked about DJJ providing Intensive Case Management for high need kids in Orange, Chatham, and Alamance counties.

JCPC Business

Membership – Nate Chambers and Meredith Amador are no longer on the Board.

Conflict of Interest Form – Four board members still need to sign. Please sign before you leave the meeting. The majority signed at the August meeting.

Review of 2014-2015 Annual Plan and Action Plan – Provided to all at the meeting. Rebekah and Meg will work on evaluation/results for the December meeting.

Subcommittee Sign-Ups – Need more volunteers to sign-up for the various subcommittees. Sign-up was passed around.

Conference Reports – Becoming Durham conference was held September 10-12, 2014 at Durham Convention Center. The theme was “Investing Today in Tomorrow’s Adults”. This was a statewide conference focused on NC’s emerging adults and looked at all aspects of this vulnerable population as well as best practices that support them and their families.

National Symposium was held in October in Greensboro. DJJ sent nine of their staff and JCPC programs and board members also attended. Georgia with FAN attended the pre-conference session on Bullying Prevention. FAN also sent some of their parents to the conference.

Juvenile Justice Symposium – Held in Rowan County. Susan and Nicole with VFY attended this conference on restorative justice and are excited about doing something similar in Orange County.

Announcements

Health Department has started a new initiative – The Family Success Alliance – that will focus on children and families in poverty, particularly those families who are struggling to make ends meet. Information about the project can be found on the Health Dept website. The county has been divided into six zones based on certain health statistics and data. The Dept will select two to work with. It is based on the Harlem Children’s Zone model where they are looking at children from the cradle to career – a pipeline of support from birth to college, job, and career. More information will be coming as this project matures. The Health Dept did apply for “Triple P” (Positive Parenting Program) where they would be working with tweens and teens, but they did not receive state funding and will not be moving forward with that initiative.

Volunteer for Youth – The 3rd Sector Alliance is having a program about collaboration on November 12 at 10am at Solid Waste Facility. The United Way and East Durham will be on the panel. Immigration Youth Focus meets in VFY office space once a week.

Cardinal Innovations is funding a wrap-around case management program that is being delivered through Youth Villages. They are encouraging providers and community member to make referrals. The program is targeted to juveniles who are using an enhanced service like Intensive In-Home or MST services but are still experiencing difficulty and are in need of additional support.

Consultant Update

Cindy Porterfield has been promoted. DPS is creating a universal referral form for all programs.

- **Next JCPC Meeting scheduled December 5, 2013, 12pm-2pm, Location: Southern Human Services Center, 2501 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill NC.**