

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting
Friday, August 2, 2013 (12:00noon – 2:00pm)
Southern Human Services Center
Chapel Hill, NC

Proposed Minutes

Attendees: **Meg McGurk, Donna King, Kristi Price, Tom Velivil, Meredith Amador, Lee Barnes, Suzanne Deobald, Kellie Mannette, Nate Chambers, Sharron Hinton, Rev. Melvin Graham, Jeff Reilly, Bernard Miles, Judge Jay Bryan, Peggy Hamlett,** Cindy Porterfield, Danielle Butler, Chad Green, Erin Krellwitz, Will Dudenhausen, Dana Graves, Marie Lamoureaux, Britta Starke, Tami Pfeifer, Kate Giduz, Susan Worley, Rebecca Worley, Frances Henderson, Benjamin Staples, Rebekah Rapoza (***Members in Bold**)

Welcome

The meeting opened with a welcome from the Chair and introductions.

Minutes Review and Approval

The Council reviewed the minutes. Kellie Mannette motioned for minutes to be approved as written and was seconded by Donna King. Motion carried unanimously.

Agency Roundtable

Meg McGurk, Chair, wants to try something new this year and present a question or topic to the programs to address instead of only speaking to their program statistics. This month's topic is "Biggest misconception about your agency or program".

Boomerang – The kids we serve are bad because they have been suspended. We see kids for many different reasons.

Volunteers for Youth – The kids we serve are bad; our program only serves youth from Chapel Hill-Carrboro area – we serve all Orange County; and we don't have mentoring program – it's small and we don't have much funding but we do offer the service.

School Liaison – That I work for DJJ; the position is funded by the school districts.

Dispute Settlement Center – Mediation is only for courts or adults. Success is defined only by the outcome – Success is actually in the process of mediation.

Family Advocacy Network – That we are adequately funded.

Wrenn House – The program is a babysitting service. We can take your kid and "fix" them.

JCPC Business

JCPC Membership Update – Bernadette Pellisier has been appointed as the County Commissioner representative, with Mark Dorosin as acting as an alternate. Britta Starke, Program Director for UNC ASAP has agreed to fill the Substance Abuse Professional vacancy on the Council. Alex Herring is no longer with Orange County Schools; a replacement will need to be named. Nate Chamber's daughter has expressed interest in filling one of the Youth (under 18) vacancies.

Annual Plan – DMC – a subcommittee led by Peggy Hamlett will meet to establish what will go in the annual plan for Disproportionate Minority Contact. The subcommittee will look at statistics and work to develop strategies at all levels to help reduce DMC. Kristi Price has data

that she will present at the October meeting. Peggy will send a draft/outline to Rebekah Rapoza to distribute to everyone for review. Peggy is looking for volunteers to join the subcommittee and Rebekah Rapoza will send out an email to the group asking for members and to schedule a time to meet.

JCPC Chair/Coordinators Meeting – Sharron Hinton provided an update on the meeting held by Cindy Porterfield for the region’s JCPC Chairs and Coordinators. Cindy discussed the roles and responsibilities of the chairs, coordinators, and council. Provided an opportunity to talk with the other Chairs and Coordinators about the efforts, programs, and outreach activities in their communities. This year’s JCPC administrative funds will not be used to help fund a coordinator’s salary, so that frees up the money to be used for other efforts (i.e. marketing materials to help increase community awareness of JCPC).

Unallocated Funds – This year there is \$5,555 in DJJ funds (and 30% county match) that is unallocated. These funds **must** be allocated by December 31, 2013 or it will be lost. Open discussion about the process for allocating these funds.

- Open it to the public through an RFP: Vote – all opposed
- Open to currently funded programs: Vote – all in favor

Rebekah Rapoza will send an email to all the currently funded programs with instructions on how to apply for the unallocated funds. A response deadline of September 1, 2013 was established. A funding committee will convene in the off month (September) to review the applications and make an award decision. The program(s) who receives additional funds will then be instructed to complete a budget revision in NC ALLIES. The funding announcement will be made at October 4, 2013 meeting.

Letter of Support – At the June 2013 meeting, Nathan Ligo requested a letter of support from JCPC for a grant he is applying for. It was decided to have Nathan draft a letter and forward to Meg McGurk, Chair, for approval and signature. Meg McGurk and/or Rebekah Rapoza will follow-up with Nathan on the status/need for the letter.

Announcements

Kellie Mannette – CHCCS Board held a workshop on June 20, 2013 to discuss the DMC issue within the school system. They had formed a committee and drafted a plan. A video of the workshop can be accessed from their webpage. Kellie will email a link to Rebekah Rapoza for distribution.

Will Dudenhausen – DSC has once again begun mediating cases referred by the courts. The program will no longer be 3-4 months and they are currently working on changing the format.

Britta Starke – There are two internationally recognized trainers on evidence-based best practices in Chapel Hill.

Sharron Hinton – DSS has just been awarded a \$300,000 WIA Youth “Building Futures” grant for youth ages 16-21. DSS is currently in the process of hiring staff and getting the program off the ground. Sharron will keep everyone posted as the program develops.

Consultant Update

- There have been significant changes within the DJJ Administration.

- SPEP Training – Second phase of the training will be held on August 9 in Oxford. This training will be geared towards programs managers and staff.
- Measureable objectives were due by July 31. Final Accounting will be due soon.
- **Next JCPC Meeting scheduled October 4, 2013, 12pm-2pm, Location: Orange County Social Services, 113 Mayo Street, Hillsborough NC.**