

**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting  
Friday, October 4, 2013 (12:00noon – 2:00pm)  
Hillsborough Commons  
Hillsborough, NC**

**Proposed Minutes**

Attendees: **Meg McGurk, Bernadette Pellissier, Troy Comar, Bernard Miles, Kellie Mannette, Donna King, Judge Jay Bryan, Meredith Amador, Suzanne Deobald, Jeff Reilly, Lee Barnes, Sharron Hinton, Peggy Hamlett, Nate Chambers, Cindy Porterfield, Danielle Butler, Jessica Wilkie, Susan Worley, Kate Giduz, Yalitza Ramos, Ben Staples, Frances Henderson, Marie Lamoureux, Sarah Patterson, Christal Herbin, 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 Peggy Hamlett. Motion carried unanimously.

**Agency Roundtable**

This month's topic is "Particular challenge your program is facing right now and how JCPC members can help"

*Volunteers for Youth* – Teen Court needs referrals; CSR is always in need of worksite, especially those who can provide ongoing work.

*Wrenn House* – Staff turnover; use assistance with familiarizing the direct staff on DJJ and JCPC language.

*DSC* – need families to sign up for Family Roundtable Series; can take referrals from any agency, don't have to be court referred.

*School Liaison* – No challenges right now

*MHA* – FAN needs referrals for Common Sense Parenting course.

Peggy stated that the summers are always slow, but the last couple weeks they have seen more kids come through court, so stay tuned for referrals.

Discussion about need for resources and/or speaker around the issue of cutting.

Discussion about mentoring program. VFY no longer has funding from the state. They still have a small mentoring program that mainly serves Chapel Hill-Carrboro kids, but there is no paid staff position. Judge Bryan sees mentoring as a greatly needed program.

**JCPC Business**

*JCPC Membership Update* – Alex Herring is no longer with Orange County Schools; a replacement will need to be named. Peggy will speak with Michael Gilbert about joining as the OCS representative.

*DMC Subcommittee Update* – Next meeting will be October 14 @ 2:00. Marty Brown from Raleigh will be attending.

*Monitoring Subcommittee* – Will need volunteers to assist with monitoring the programs in January. Please be thinking about your availability.

*Funding Subcommittee* – Unallocated Funds

There are \$7,220 in unallocated funds that need to be allocated by December 31 or they will be recaptured by the State. The subcommittee met yesterday to review the 3 requests from Young Warriors, FAN, and Boomerang. The committee is recommending to the Council that Boomerang be awarded the full amount based on need and the recent loss of United Way funding.

Donna King made a motion to award Boomerang the full \$7,220 in unallocated funds and was seconded by Judge Bryan. Motion carried unanimously.

*Discussion of Marketing/Promotion* – Follow-up from August's meeting. Council has admin funds available to help in this effort. Cindy informed the Council that it is legislatively mandated that the Council educate the public about delinquency, community programs, and approaches to delinquency prevention. Donna King, Peggy Hamlett, and Ben Staples expressed interest in working with Sharron Hinton on this committee.

*NCJSA Fall Conference* – This is a learning conference that is open to staff from programs and all DJJ. Part of JCPC admin money can pay for people to go. Please let Rebekah Rapoza know if you are interested in sending anyone. Presentations will be posted on the website after the conference.

**Announcements**

*VFY* – Silent Auction November 19 at Top of the Hill. They will also be hosting a Golf Tournament in the spring. They have received funding for youth art day in spring; still in planning stage, more info to come.

*MHA* – Golf Tournament on October 21 and still have rooms for teams.

*Lee Barnes* – DEAPR is hosting a Halloween event on October 21 and they need volunteers. The event is for kids ages 3-12 and could use teens to help staff the games. Registration for Youth Basketball League is open and kids up to 15 are eligible to participate.

*Sharron Hinton* – DSS has funds available to support low-income/at-risk kids in participating in sports or other activities that promote physical activity.

*Meg McGurk* – Town of Chapel Hill is launching initiative *CH4YOUth*. Currently in comprehensive planning process. Working with teens to help identify gaps and needs in the community.

**Consultant Update**

- NCDPS is now integrated with Adult Corrections to form Division of Adult Correction & Juvenile Justice. Operations will remain the same as they are legislatively mandated.
- Cindy provided member orientation (PowerPoint)

➤ **Next JCPC Meeting scheduled December 6, 2013, 12pm-2pm, Location: Southern Human Services Center, 2501 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill.**