

Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2020

Noon – 2:00

Training Room, Chatham Justice Center

Members Attending: Julie Boone-Cummins; Renita Foxx; Barry Gray; Stephanie Jones; Jennie Kristiansen; Layton Long; Sara Martin; Robert Miller; Troy Stone; Alison Uhlenberg; Kaitlyn Warren (new Deputy Clerk to the BOC/County Manager designee, Pam Weiden

Members Absent: Woodrena Baker-Harrell; George Greger-Holt; Tracy Fowler; Peggy Hamlett (proxy given to Alison Uhlenberg) Karen Howard; Jessica Mashburn; Sherri Murrell (proxy given to Pam Weiden), J. Stamey

Programs: Communities in Schools (CIS); Haven House

Programs absent: El Futuro

Acceptance of minutes – November 2019 Minutes were accepted.

Collection of Conflict of Interest forms – Marie continues to collect the required Conflict of Interest forms.

Consultant Update

Denise was unable to attend the meeting. Rich Smith, Western Area Consultant, attended on her behalf. The Raise the Age implementation continues to move forward. Only a few referrals have come in so far.

Program Updates

CIS

Family Advocacy projected serving 32 this fiscal year. They have served 23 to date. In December, Community Service/Restitution has served 5 and Teen Court has served 6. There have been several events. One being a parachute event at the Siler City airport. There is an ongoing conflict resolution group and activities every other week.

Wrenn House – There was 1 referral in November staying 9 days. There were no referrals in December.

Psychological Assessments – There have been 3 referrals this current fiscal year. One assessment has been completed

El Futuro – no report.

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Allison provided DJJ statistics for November and December. There were 20 juveniles presented for intake involving 34 complaints. There were 8 juveniles approved for court. There were 2 juveniles placed in detention for a combined total of 7 days.

Update on 19/20 Monitoring Committee

Monitoring Committee is targeting January 31, 2020 for monitoring visits.

New Business

- a. Report from Funding Committee – recommendation for Raise the Age expansion allocations.**
Recommendations were presented to the Council for Raise the Age expansion allocations for remainder of the fiscal year 19/20. Pam Weiden moved to accept, Stephanie Jones seconded, motion passed.
- b. Report from Risk and Needs committee – draft of FY 20/21 Request for Proposals**
20/21 Request for Proposals was presented to the Council. Chatham allocation is \$189,974. Robert Miller moved to accept t FY 20/21 Request for Proposals, Jennie Kristiansen seconded, motion passed.
- c. Update from School Justice Partnership**
Pam Weiden & Rob Miller reported on the progress of the Partnership. They are working on an MOU among schools and justice partners. The group is in the process prioritizing the Chatham School system’s needs. There has been much discussion regarding long-term suspensions and the need for an alternative school.

Confirm March meeting – The next meeting of the Chatham JCPC will be Friday, March 6, 2020.

Other Business

Rich Smith reported there is an upcoming DPS training being planned for JCPC members and programs.