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To be reviewed by Chatham JCPC at July 17, 2020 meeting

Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2020

Noon – 2:00

Virtual Meeting

Members Attending: Woodrena Baker-Harrell; Tracy Fowler; Renita Foxx; George Greger-Holt; Peggy Hamlett; Stephanie Jones; Jennie Kristiansen; Layton Long; Sara Martin; Sherri Murrell; Troy Stone; Alison Uhlenberg; Kaitlyn Warren, Pam Weiden

Members Absent: Julie Boone-Cummins; Barry Gray; Karen Howard; Jessica Mashburn; Robert Miller; Mallory Peterson

Programs: Communities in Schools (CIS); Haven House; El Futuro

Programs absent:

Acceptance of minutes – March 2020 Minutes were accepted.

Consultant Update

Denise reported that program providers were doing a great job shifting to homebound activities and engagement with youth. Discretionary funds have been rolled out. No Chatham County programs applied for the funds. She and the program continue to work on program agreements.

Program Updates

CIS - Tych Cowdin, new Executive Director of CIS, reports all programs continue to provide services to youth and families within the pandemic guidelines. Family Advocacy has served 32 and currently have 18 active clients. Many of the families are struggling with mental health and substance abuse issues at this time. It is very difficult to connect clients to services. Some of her clients' children have coronavirus.

Community Service and Restitution has served 47 youth. They are having clients to community service projects at home.

Teen Court has served 16, 7 currently active and 4 pending admission. They will be trying virtual session next with a mock trial.

Wrenn House – Wrenn House is still providing services but only in urgent cases. They are limiting the number of visitors to the facility. They have served 2 Chatham youth.

Psychological Assessments – No new referrals. Services could be provided virtually.

El Futuro – The walk-in clinic is open. They are arranging virtual sessions when possible.

Annual Plan Update

Denise reported that counties are working on the Annual Plans and Certification for the upcoming fiscal year.

Officer nomination process for FY 20/21

Marie reminded the Council that the officer nomination process was formalized a few years ago. She will be sending out an email in June requesting nominations for Chair and Vice Chairperson for upcoming fiscal year 20/21. Voting will take place at the first JCPC meeting of the fiscal year in July.

Juvenile Justice Statistics

Allison provided DJJ statistics for March and April. There were 16 juveniles presented for intake. There were 3 juveniles approved for court. No juveniles were placed in detention.

Discuss 20/21 meeting dates/confirm July meeting

Marie presented a draft of suggested meeting dates for FY 20/21. The Council approved the dates.

They are as follows:

Friday, July 17, 2020/Noon-2:00

Friday, September 11, 2020/Noon-2:00

Friday, November 6, 2020/Noon-2:00

Friday, January 8, 2021/Noon-2:00

Friday, March 5, 2021/Noon-2:00

Friday, May 7, 2021/Noon-2:00

Other Business

Layton Long, Director of Chatham County Public Health Department is retiring in June.

Marie announced she is leaving the JCPC Administrative position at the end of June. Paul Atherton is will be taking her place.