

## Chatham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting Minutes

**January 8, 2020**

Noon – 2:00

Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

**Members in attendance:** Woodrena Baker-Harrell; Renita Foxx; Stephanie Jones; Jennie Kristiansen; Sherri Murrell; Alison Uhlenberg; Pam Weiden; George Greger-Holt; Franklin Gomez; Malachi Levy; Caroline Murrell; Alex Mayfield; Sarah Martin

**Members absent:** Tracy Fowler; Mallory Peterson; Julie Boone-Cummins; Barry Gray; Robert Miller; Troy Stone; Kaitlyn Warren; Peggy Hamlett; Michael Zelek; Delanie Womack

**Others present:** Denise Briggs; Tych Cowdin; Maria Soto; Fatima Beck; Kelsey Mosley; Courtney Crawford; Ramiro Martinez

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

**Programs absent:** None

**Acceptance of minutes:** ***MOTION** to accept November 2020 minutes by George; second by Sherri; no abstentions; none opposed*

### **New Business**

#### Membership

- All of the 19 designated slots are filled; we also have 4 County Commissioner Appointees and room for 2 more

#### Committee work

- Renita, Franklin, Alison, and Pam will be on the Monitoring Committee. Sherri can also join if her schedule allows
- Monitoring will be done remotely in January or February
- Denise will provide a quick training for the Monitoring Committee members
- Renita, Jennie, Alison, and Alex will be on the Funding Committee. Pam can also join if needed

#### New Bylaws

- Proxy voting is no longer allowed; some membership definitions were changed

#### Request for Proposals

- The new RFP has been posted on the County website; any other distribution of the RFP needs to be documented

### **Program/DJJ Updates**

#### Teen Court – Tych Cowdin

- Numbers are low, as expected
- Have adapted to a restorative justice model, and it is going well

#### Family Advocacy – Maria Soto

- Numbers are low, as expected
- Have served 14, out of 47 projected
- 5 parents have graduated from the Parenting Matters class
- Continuing to do front porch visits and phone calls
- Donations have come in, and food deliveries are being made

#### Community Service and Restitution – Ramiro Martinez

- Numbers are low, as expected
- Community service continues to consist of home projects such as leaf raking

### El Futuro – Courtney Crawford

- 6 active clients
- Still using telehealth and providing tech support for clients who need it

### Haven House – Kelsey Mosley

- Had technical difficulties and will present at next meeting

## **Department of Public Safety Update**

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- November – 7 juvenile intakes from 13 complaints, 6 of which were approved for court, 1 youth in detention for 19 days, 6 on electronic monitoring for a total of 117 days
- December – 3 juvenile intakes from 6 complaints, 1 of which was approved for court, 1 youth in detention for 31 days, 3 youth on electronic monitoring for a total of 91 days

## **Announcements**

- Due to technical difficulties, Denise will compile the PEPs and distribute to members
- CIS has partnered with businesses and churches to distribute food and clothing and gift donations (Tych)
- RFP applicants can attend training on February 10th (Denise)
- Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI) is the revamped risk assessment (Denise)
- Delinquency Court will continue to be held remotely, which has gone well, so far (Sherri)
- Some Chatham youth participated in a recent youth exposition (Stephanie)
- Phase 2 of Race and Trauma training is next Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10am (Stephanie)
- COVID emergency assistance funding has been extended (Jennie)
- Lack of technological acumen and lack of bilingual therapists continue to make services hard to deliver (Maria)
- There was a lengthy discussion about contract providers being held accountable for providing adequate service
- Our next 2 meetings will be virtual, so we will have surplus lunch funds to spend after a budget revision
- Distance learning hasn't been all bad – students are adapting and staying in contact with each other (Malachi)
- Holiday program got great support and served almost 400 kids and 75 adults this year (Jennie)
- Next virtual (Zoom) meeting will be on **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00**