

Chatham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020

Noon – 2:00

Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

Members Present/Absent

Tracy Fowler	Present	Caroline Murrell	Present
Robert Miller	Present	Woodrena Baker	Absent
Delanie Womack	Absent	Sherri Murrell	Present
Troy Stone	Absent	Julie Boone Cummins	Present
Chief Court Counselor	Vacant	Michael Zelek	Absent
Stefanie Jones	Present	Alex Mayfield	Absent
Jennie Kristiansen	Present	Mallory Peterson	Present
Kaitlyn Warren	Present	Alison Uhlenberg	Present
Renita Foxx	Present	George Greger-Holt	Present
Faith Community Rep	Vacant	Pam Weiden	Present
Franklin Gomez	Present	Sara Martin	Present
Malachi Levy	Absent		

Others Present

Denise Briggs	DPS	Nicole Grant	DJJ
Tych Cowdin	CIS	Pablo Avendano	CIS
Travis Patterson	CIS	Sabrina Aguilar Simon	El Futuro
Kerry Brock	El Futuro	Patricia Cardoso	Haven House
Sarah Black	Exchange Club		

MOTION to accept January 2021 minutes (with correction to show Sara Martin as present) by **Julie**; second by **Pam**; no abstentions; none opposed; passed

New Business

3rd quarter accounting

- Denise reminds everyone that this is due by March 26th

Membership

- Reverend Gray has not responded to multiple attempts to contact, and his membership has been vacated. Peggy Hamlett has retired, and her membership has been vacated pending appointment of a new Chief Court Counselor

Committee work

- Monitoring Committee met with the programs on February 24th. All programs recommended for continued funding. Programs are doing well provided services with COVID restrictions
- Funding Committee met with the programs and recommended maintaining funding at the same rate for all programs

MOTION to fund CIS Restitution and Community Service at \$48,601 by **Julie**; second by **Stefanie**; George and Sara abstain; none opposed; passed

MOTION to fund CIS Teen Court at \$31,601 by **Julie**; second by **Jennie**; George and Sara abstain; none opposed; passed

MOTION to fund CIS Family Advocacy at \$64,014 by **Pam**; second by **Stefanie**; George and Sara abstain; none opposed; passed

MOTION to fund El Futuro at \$17,958 by **George**; second by **Pam**; Stefanie abstains; none opposed; passed

MOTION to fund Wrenn House at \$6,537 by **Julie**; second by **George**; no abstentions; none opposed; passed

MOTION to fund Psychological Assessments at \$5,763 by **Pam**; second by **Jennie**; no abstentions; none opposed; passed

MOTION to fund Administrative Services at \$15,500 by **Julie**; second by **George**; no abstentions; none opposed; passed
Exchange Club Letter

- Sarah Black asks for a letter of recommendation for funding from NC DPS to provide intensive intervention services for problem sexual behavior among youth

MOTION to authorize the letter by **Sherri**; second by **George**; no abstentions; none opposed; passed

Budget Revision

- Unspent lunch funds can be used to purchase office equipment and supplies

MOTION to revise the budget to purchase a printer, toner, conference webcam, and office supplies by **George**; second by **Julie**; no abstentions; none opposed; passed

Program Updates

El Futuro – Kerry Brock

- Still using telehealth and providing tech support for clients who need it
- Starting to consider how to reintroduce in-person sessions
- Welcome to Sabrina Aguilar Simon to the El Futuro team
- Denise was asked about limiting number of non-court-involved referrals; no need to establish a limit as long as the client meets the criteria for acceptance

Haven House – Patricia Cardoso

- Has served 1 youth from Chatham for a total of 3 days
- Currently has an opening
- Much of staff has started vaccination process
- Continue to evaluate pandemic plan
- Psych Assessments – Dr. Rademacher will not contract next fiscal year; looking for a new provider

Family Advocacy – Tych Cowdin

- 6 families currently being served; 10 terminated; 1 open referral
- Maria continues to offer parenting classes
- Food deliveries continue

Teen Court – Travis Patterson

- 21 served so far; 3 are current; 2 referrals received this week

Community Service and Restitution – Pablo Avendano

- 18 served so far; 3 are current; 2 referrals
- Still using restorative justice circles
- Has asked Court Counselor Angie Campos for more referrals

Department of Public Safety Update

Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Alison shared the latest statistics from DJJ

Announcements

- Cardinal is hosting a youth expo on March 20th; Paul will email flyer to everyone
- Cardinal is hosting a race/trauma symposium; Paul will email flyer to everyone
- El Futuro will have a virtual auction fundraiser on May 21st
- Reminder that nominations/volunteers for officer positions need to come in before the next meeting
- Next virtual (Zoom) meeting will be on **Friday, May 7th at 12:00**