

## Chatham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting Minutes

**July 9, 2021**

Noon – 2:00

Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

### **Members Present/Absent**

Tracy Fowler	Absent	Caroline Murrell	Absent
Robert Miller	Absent	Rachel Smith	Absent
Delanie Womack	Absent	Sherri Murrell	Absent
Troy Stone	Absent	Julie Boone Cummins	Absent
Amanda Farris	<b>Present</b>	Mike Zelek	<b>Present</b>
Stephanie Jones	<b>Present</b>	Alex Mayfield	<b>Present</b>
Jennie Kristiansen	<b>Present</b>	Mallory Peterson	Absent
Kaitlyn Warren	<b>Present</b>	Alison Uhlenberg	<b>Present</b>
Renita Foxx	<b>Present</b>	George Greger-Holt	<b>Present</b>
Faith Community Rep	<i>Vacant</i>	Pam Weiden	<b>Present</b>
Franklin Gomez Flores	<b>Present</b>	Sara Martin	<b>Present</b>
Malachi Levy	Absent	<b>12 of 22 members present</b>	

### **Others Present**

Denise Briggs	DPS	Lateef Mitchell	SCSL
Tych Cowdin	CIS	Pablo Avendano	CIS
Travis Patterson	CIS	Sabrina Aguilar Simon	El Futuro
Jazmin Mendoza Sosa	CIS	Patricia Cardoso	Haven House
Maria Soto	CIS	Will Curvin	Finance Dept.

**MOTION** to accept May 2021 minutes by **Mike**; second by **Renita**; no abstentions; none opposed; **passed**

## **New Business**

### Membership

- Pam and Kaitlyn are now Chair and Vice Chair, respectively; thanks to Renita for her years of service!
- Amanda Farris has been appointed for the “Chief Court Counselor” position
- Rachel Smith has been appointed for the “Juvenile Defense Attorney” position
- Pam and Renita are working to fill the “Member of Faith Community” position

### Conflict of Interest Forms

- These need to be returned to Paul by the end of July; You can type your name in using PDF “Fill and Sign”

### Request for Matching Funds

- Programs should plan on requesting matching funds early on; please copy Paul when submitting

### Final Accounting

- Open and ready for each program to complete; due by August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Future Meetings

- We have tentative plans to meet in-person for the September meeting; fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks; anyone is welcome to wear a mask if they see fit
- Meetings will still be webcast for those who cannot attend in-person

## **Program Updates**

### El Futuro – Sabrina Aguilar Simon

- 9 served in 20/21
- Still serving clients virtually, and some in-person visits at the Durham office (open to Chatham clients)
- Chatham site is closed and there is no tentative date for reopening
- Will make sure that there is proper signage at Chatham site for those who show up in-person

### Haven House – Patricia Cardoso

- 1 served in 20/21
- Dr. Carolyn Pender Roche has indicated that she will take the contract to do psych assessments
- Assessment tools to be reevaluated and changed according to updated needs
- Budget revisions will be completed as spending adjustments are made

### Community Service and Restitution – Travis Patterson

- 32 served in 20/21
- Continuing to connect and thrive with partner worksites

### Teen Court – Pablo Avendano

- 8 served in 20/21
- Restorative justice circles continue monthly with retired Judge Jay Bryan

### Family Advocacy – Maria Soto

- 25 served in 20/21; 12 active (6 of which are carryovers from 20/21)
- Continuing to help families with meals, medication, and funds to pay bills
- Fatima Beck has left CIS; currently interviewing for her replacement

## **DPS / DJJ Update**

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Alison shared the latest statistics from DJJ

### Department of Public Safety

- Final Accounting is due
- Programs will present Measurable Objective Reports at the September meeting
- New Area Consultant will likely be present at the September meeting
- Denise will present a ~25-minute PowerPoint for new member orientation at the September meeting

## **Announcements**

- Stephanie reports that Cardinal is being absorbed by Vaya Health; Mike Zelek will collect input on this merger
- Commissioner Gomez Flores reports a Reentry Council exploratory meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am at the Justice Center; would like to present to the JCPC at the September meeting; currently trying to gauge community needs
- George reports a Boy Scout community day and a recovery celebration at Bray Park on October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Next meeting will be on **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00**