

Chatham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2021

Noon – 2:00

Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

Members Present/Absent

Tracy Fowler	absent	Caroline Murrell	absent
Robert Miller	absent	Rachel Smith	present
Delanie Womack	absent	Sherrri Murrell	present
Troy Stone	absent	Julie Boone Cummins	present
Amanda Farris	present	Mike Zelek	present
Stephanie Jones	present	Alex Mayfield	present
Jennie Kristiansen	present	Mallory Peterson	present
Kaitlyn Warren	present	Alison Uhlenberg	present
Renita Foxx	present	George Greger-Holt	present
Faith Community Rep	<i>vacant</i>	Pam Weiden	present
Franklin Gomez Flores	present	Sara Martin	present
Malachi Levy	absent	16 of 22 members present	

Others Present

Denise Briggs	DPS	Lateef Mitchell	SCSL
Toshina Wiggins	DPS	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.
Veronica Nuñez	CIS	Crystal Mclver	Experience 180

MOTION to accept July 2021 minutes by **Julie**; second by **Renita**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

New Business

Membership

- Still looking for a Faith Community representative; Jennie, Rachel and Renita know of a few potential candidates

Conflict of Interest Forms

- All COIs have been completed and submitted to DPS

Future Meetings

- We will reassess meeting in person as we get closer to November 5th

Committees

- Amanda, Stephanie, Renita, Lateef, Rachel, and Julie will join Risk/Needs; probably will meet in October
- Other committees will get to work in early 2022
- Denise introduced a potential **Racial Equity Disparities** subcommittee; more to come in November

Program Updates

El Futuro – Sabrina Aguilar Simon

- 1 served in 21/22; *Denise noted that creditable clients are not limited to referrals from justice-system partners*
- Still serving clients virtually; Durham office is offering hybrid services as a gradual reopening strategy
- Signage at Chatham site has been fixed
- Will send out information on several community offerings
- MOs for 20/21: 9 served out of 25 estimated; all other goals met

Haven House – Patricia Cardoso

- No referrals from Chatham so far in 21/22
- Dr. Carolyn Pender Roche has signed the contract to do psych assessments; office is near Southpoint
- Received a new invoice from Dr. Rademacher for a youth served in June; accounting to be adjusted in ALLIES
- MOs for 20/21: 1 served out of 10 estimated for Wrenn House; same for Psych Assessments; all other goals met

Family Advocacy – Maria Soto

- Currently serving 9 youth; there were 12 carryovers from 20/21;
- Parenting classes, home visits, in-school services being conducted
- MOs for 20/21: 25 served out of 47 estimated; all other goals met

Teen Court – Pablo Avendano

- 4 new intakes in 21/22; 1 has been accepted; 3 pending
- Restorative justice circles continue; educational seminars being offered
- MOs for 20/21: 8 served out of 38 estimated; all other goals met

Community Service and Restitution – Travis Patterson

- 12 served in 21/22; 10 were carryovers from 20/21; 6 active
- 5 active worksites – expected to grow
- MOs for 20/21: 32 served out of 65 estimated; all other goals met

DPS / DJJ Update

Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Alison/Amanda shared the latest statistics from DJJ

Department of Public Safety

- Toshina Wiggins will be taking over as Area Consultant after a period of time observing Denise
- Legislation update – minimum age for prosecution was raised to 10; juveniles to get comprehensive clinical assessments; age of school dropout to be raised from 16 to 18
- New universal referral form, program providers should complete the entire risk assessment form now
- SPEP scores will be shared with programs soon; final accounting is complete
- NC Juvenile Services Association will have a fall conference October 13-15 at Carolina Beach
- JCPC Leadership and New Member Orientation

Announcements

- Wake Monarch Academy – a supportive environment for adolescents recovering from substance use
- Next meeting will be on **Friday, November 5th at 12:00**