

**Chatham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting Minutes**

**January 7, 2022**

Noon – 2:00

Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

***Members Present/Absent***

Tracy Fowler	<b>present</b>	Rep of families of at-risk youth	<i>vacant</i>
Robert Miller	<b>present</b>	Rachel Smith	<b>present</b>
Police Designee	<i>vacant</i>	Sherri Murrell	<b>present</b>
Troy Stone	<b>present</b>	Julie Boone Cummins	<b>present</b>
Amanda Farris	<b>present</b>	Mike Zelek	<b>present</b>
LME/MCO rep	<i>vacant</i>	Alex Mayfield	<b>present</b>
Jennie Kristiansen	<b>present</b>	Mallory Peterson	<b>present</b>
Kaitlyn Warren	<b>present</b>	Alison Uhlenberg	<b>present</b>
Renita Foxx	<b>present</b>	George Greger-Holt	<b>present</b>
Patrick Jones	absent	Pam Weiden	<b>present</b>
Franklin Gomez Flores	<b>present</b>	Sara Martin	absent
Person < 21	<i>vacant</i>	County Manager Designee	<i>vacant</i>

**17 of 19 Council Members Present**

***Others Present***

Mike Wagner	Siler City PD	Lateef Mitchell	Student Support Liaison
Toshina Wiggins	Dept. of Public Safety	Kerry Brock	El Futuro
Sarah Schaller	Vaya Health	Sabrina Aguilar Simon	El Futuro
Travis Patterson	Communities In Schools	Patricia Cardoso	Haven House
Jazmin Mendoza Sosa	Communities In Schools	David Delaney	Chatham NAACP
Maria Soto	Communities In Schools	Shirley Villatoro	Guardian Ad Litem
Veronica Nuñez	Communities In Schools	Tych Cowdin	Communities In Schools

**MOTION** to accept September 2021 minutes by **Sherri**; second by **Renita**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**  
**MOTION** to accept November 2021 minutes by **Amanda**; second by **Sherri**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

**New Business**

Membership

- Delanie Womack has vacated her position as the “Chief of Police or designee” representative; the Council has nominated Chief Mike Wagner of the Siler City PD for this position
- Caroline Murrell has vacated her position as the “Representative of families of at-risk youth;” the Council has nominated Guardian ad Litem Shirley Villatoro for this position
- Stephanie Jones has changed jobs and vacated her position as the “LME/MCO” representative; the Council has nominated Vaya Health System of Care Coordinator Sarah Schaller for this position
- Malachi Levy has vacated his position as the “Person under 21 years-old” representative; there is not currently a nomination for this position
- Kaitlyn Warren has transitioned from her job in the County Manager’s Office but will remain on the Council pending the Manager’s decision on whether to appoint another person as his JCPC representative.

### New RFP Proposal

- Risk & Needs Committee reported on their data review and a resulting minor change to this year's RFP

***MOTION to accept the new RFP by Julie; second by Sherri; no abstentions; none opposed; PASSED***

### Upcoming Committee work

- Mike, Amanda, and Rachel were added to the Monitoring Committee (meeting in a few weeks)
- Pam will start work on creating a description of committee chair duties
- Tracy, Sarah, and Franklin were added to the Funding Committee (meeting in February after applications are in)

### Tutoring options

- Pam spoke about the lack of tutoring options for Chatham students
- Mike offered Police Department facilities as a potential tutoring site
- Tych mentioned that CIS does offer some tutoring, but it is very limited
- A group discussion led to the addition of a tutoring program type to the RFP

***MOTION to accept the amended RFP by Franklin; second by Rachel; no abstentions; none opposed; PASSED***

## **Program Updates**

### El Futuro – Kerry Brock & Sabrina Aguilar Simon

- Kerry gave a Program Enhancement Plan (PEP) overview
- Waitlist is short in Chatham, so clients can receive services fairly quickly
- Have received 4 JCPC referrals; Medicaid recipients (112 clients this year) are not counted as JCPC referrals
- Target for reopening the Siler City office is April

### Haven House – Patricia Cardoso

- Patricia gave a Program Enhancement Plan (PEP) overview for Wrenn House and Psychological Assessments
- Bathrooms have been renovated at Wrenn House, and a large, dead tree will be removed from the yard
- 1 served this year (holdover from last year); No other referrals this year, so the new contractor has not been utilized yet

### Family Advocacy – Maria Soto & Veronica Nuñez

- Maria gave a Program Enhancement Plan (PEP) overview
- Veronica Nuñez is the new program assistant
- Has served 20 clients; 6 are active; 5 were terminated last month

### Community Service and Restitution – Travis Patterson

- Travis gave a Program Enhancement Plan (PEP) overview
- In-person community service continues
- Has served 21 clients; 5 are active and 17 have been terminated

### Teen Court – Jazmin Mendoza Sosa

- Jazmin gave a Program Enhancement Plan (PEP) overview
- Currently serving 9 clients (most are SRO referrals); 2 cases terminated this month; 1 referral pending
- Volunteer training in December for restorative justice circles

## Other Business

### NAACP Brighter Futures report

- David Delaney gave a presentation on the report

## DPS / DJJ Update

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Alison shared the latest statistics from DJJ

### Department of Public Safety – Toshina Wiggins

- Recent bill passed to establish a separate division of juvenile justice within DPS
- Virtual restorative justice training coming soon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter accounting is approaching
- DPS JCPC policy is in the process of being updated

## Announcements

- Next meeting will be on **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00** most likely via Zoom