

Chatham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2022

Noon – 2:00

Chatham County Justice Center

Members Present/Absent

Tracy Fowler	Present	Shirley Villatoro	Absent
Felix Jimenez	Present	Juvenile Defense Attorney	Vacant
Mike Wagner	Present	Sherri Murrell	Absent
Troy Stone	Absent	Julie Boone Cummins	Present
Amanda Farris	Present	Mike Zelek	Present
Sarah Schaller	Present	Alex Mayfield	Absent
Jennie Kristiansen	Present	Mallory Peterson	Present
Kaitlyn Warren	Present	Alison Uhlenberg	Present
Renita Foxx	Absent	George Greger-Holt	Present
Patrick Jones	Present	Pam Weiden	Present
Franklin Gomez Flores	Absent	Sara Martin	Present
Person < 21	Vacant		

15 of 21 Council Members Present

Others Present

Tych Cowdin	Communities In Schools	David Carter	Dept. of Public Safety
Bieisy Sevilla	Communities In Schools	Crystal Bennett	Dept. of Public Safety
Maria Soto	Communities In Schools	Lateef Mitchell	Student Support Liaison
Angelina Wilson	ChalleNGe Academy	Kelsey Mosley	Haven House
Michelle Carey	Roots & Wings	Laura Sharpe	Vaya Health
Will Curvin	Chatham County Finance		

MOTION to accept May 2022 minutes by **Mike W.**; second by **George**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

MOTION to accept July 2022 minutes by **Mike W.**; second by **Mike Z.**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

New Business

Membership

- Sarah Schaller is changing positions, and her replacement, Laura Sharpe, is scheduled to be appointed to the JCPC as the LME/MCO representative at the September 19th County Commissioners meeting
- We are still looking for a person to fill the “Person under the age of 21” slot; a community college student or someone with experience in one of the JCPC programs would be a good candidate
- We expect that Woodrena is going to appoint someone from her office to fill the Juvenile Defense Attorney seat

Conflict of Interest forms

- All council members should have their COI form completed and turned in by the end of September

Committee Assignments

- Mike Zelek will join the Risks and Needs Committee; Pam Weiden will come off of the Monitoring Committee
- The Council discussed the possibility of new committees; no resolutions

Surplus Equipment

- CIS discovered that it has a surplus laptop computer from their Teen Court program; further discussion in November
- It was suggested that we distribute El Futuro’s surplus computers as such: 2 to Roots & Wings; 2 to Boys & Girls Clubs

MOTION to accept this resolution by **Amanda**; second by **George**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

Program Updates

Teen Court – Michelle Carey

- Still no referrals, but have met with SROs and are expecting referrals soon; started interviews for staff positions; workspace in the 1st Baptist Church of Siler City has been approved

Wrenn House – Kelsey Mosley

- No referrals from DJJ but did serve one client from Chatham; currently looking for part-time staff

Psychological Assessments – Kelsey Mosley

- Have served 2 youth; one of these was a carryover from FY 21/22

Community Service and Restitution – Bieisy Sevilla

- Currently serving 5 youth; 1 referral in August
- Still looking for new worksites

Family Advocacy – Maria Soto

- Total of 11 youth served in FY 22/23; 7 successful terminations
- In the process of hiring an assistant; a job offer has been made

DPS / DJJ Update

Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Alison shared the latest statistics from DJJ

Area Consultant

- COI forms need to be in by the end of September
- Court services survey is going out to see where juvenile services can be improved
- School Justice Partnership is in the works
- Racial Ethnic Disparities (RED) is a new subcommittee that we may want to consider
- Restorative Justice Coalition is providing training (will present at Nov meeting)
- Programs should be thorough and timely with monthly reports and YASI assessments

Special Presentation

- Angelina Wilson gave a presentation on the Tarheel ChalleNGe Academy

Other Business / Announcements

- Recovery celebration in downtown Siler City on Sept 10th from Noon – 3:00
- Hispanic Heritage Fiesta on Sept 17th from Noon – 6:00, also in downtown Siler City
- Chatham Parks and Recreation will host a Sidewalk Chalk festival on October 15th at the Park at Briar Chapel
- Truck or Treat fall festival on October 29th from 2:00-5:00 at the Southwest District Park in Bear Creek
- Vaya Health is sponsoring a community family resource event (how to access services) on October 11th from 4:00-7:00 at the Chatham Agricultural Center
- Opioid settlement funds: position has been posted for a coordinator

Next meeting will be on **Friday, November 4th at 12:00** in the Justice Center training room