

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

**May 6, 2022**

Noon – 2:00

Chatham County Justice Center

**Members Present/Absent**

Tracy Fowler	absent	Shirley Villatoro	absent
Felix Jimenez, <i>appointment pending</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	Rachel Smith	absent
Mike Wagner	<b>present</b>	Sherri Murrell	<b>present</b>
Troy Stone	Absent	Julie Boone Cummins	absent
Amanda Farris	<b>present</b>	Mike Zelek	absent
Sarah Schaller	<b>present</b>	Alex Mayfield	<b>present</b>
Jennie Kristiansen	Absent	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	absent
Franklin Gomez Flores	<b>present</b>	Sara Martin	<b>present</b>
Person < 21	<i>Vacant</i>		

**13 of 21 Council Members Present**

**Others Present**

Tych Cowdin	Communities In Schools	Crystal Bennett	Dept. of Public Safety
Travis Patterson	Communities In Schools	Sabrina Aguilar Simon	El Futuro
Maria Soto	Communities In Schools	Amy Spalding	Haven House
Ronnie Dunevant	Roots & Wings	Will Curvin	Chatham Finance Dept.
Michelle Carey	Roots & Wings	Rob Schooley	Chatham County Schools

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

**New Business**

**Membership**

- Felix Jimenez is the new Sheriff's designee
- 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

**MOTION** to fund Roots & Wings for Teen Court by **Mike W.**; second by **Sherri**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

**MOTION** to accept CIS budget revision to allot surplus CSR funds toward backpack purchases for students by **Sherri**; second by **Renita**; **Sara** abstains; none opposed; **PASSED**

**El Futuro Equipment Transfer**

- El Futuro did not apply for funding in the upcoming fiscal year. They had six (6) JCPC-funded desktop computers. Sabrina reported that three of them have been retired (hard drives wiped and destroyed, cases recycled), which was not according to JCPC protocol. The remaining units will be distributed to eligible programs in need of such.

## Program Updates

### El Futuro – Sabrina Aguilar Simon

- Currently serving 5; 6 total for FY 21/22
- Siler City facility is back in service; Have not been able to find another bilingual therapist, so still mostly remote

### Wrenn House – Amy Spalding

- No referrals from Chatham this fiscal year

### Psychological Assessments – Amy Spalding

- Received 3 referrals since March; 2 were completed and closed out
- Have capacity to serve 3 more, if needed

### Teen Court – Tych Cowdin

- 17 enrolled; 9 terminated; 26 total for the year
- Current clients will be closed out before June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Will work with Root & Wings to facilitate the start of their tenure
- Possible venues for Siler City, since the courthouse is currently closed – CC Community College, JM High School

### Community Service and Restitution – Travis Patterson

- 39 served; 14 active; 25 terminated (4 unsuccessfully)
- Continuing to add worksites

### Family Advocacy – Maria Soto

- 32 served; 13 active, 19 terminated
- Conducting two parenting classes
- Providing Spanish interpretation for Comprehensive Clinic Assessments

## DPS / DJJ Update

### Juvenile Justice Statistics

- Alison shared the latest statistics from DJJ

### Area Consultant

- Program agreements need to be in by May 15<sup>th</sup>; budget revisions by June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Programs should be completing risk assessments

## Other Business / Announcements

### Surplus Funds

- There is a surplus of \$638 for money not spent on food
- Dr. Pender can do Judge Murrell's suggested presentation for \$500
- DJJ will use \$138 to buy cakes for graduating seniors

### Election of Officers, 22/23

**MOTION** to reelect Pam as Chair by **Amanda.**; second by **Renita**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

**MOTION** to reelect Kaitlyn as Vice Chair by **Renita.**; second by **Amanda**; no abstentions; none opposed; **PASSED**

Next meeting will be on **Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00** at the Justice Center training room