

# HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

## EMERGENCY CALL MEETING

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00pm on WebEx

### JCPC BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jackie McLean, Chairperson and Commissioner Appointee  
Don Woods, Vice Chair and DSS Designee  
Ronald Flippin, School Superintendent Designee  
Lt. Lee Davis, Sheriff's Designee  
Barney Scantling, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee  
Richard Leak, Substance Abuse Professional  
Rev. Al Anderson, Member of Faith Community  
Lisa Piette-Edwards, Family Advocate  
Daphne Dudley, County Commissioner Appointee  
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee  
Shirley Hart, County Commissioner Appointee  
Susan Lynch, County Commissioner Appointee  
Isley Cotton, County Commissioner Appointee

### NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant  
Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator

In the Chairperson's absence, **Mr. Don Woods, Vice Chair**, called the meeting to order at 1:07pm and stated the purpose of this emergency call meeting was to determine the outcome of the Hoke County Teen Court program. He then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Kelly Cribb, DPS Area Consultant, and asked her to update the council on the issue with the Hoke County Teen Court program.

**Mrs. Kelly Cribb** shared that since her update on 8-21-24 at the JCPC meeting when she reported that the Hoke County Sheriff's Dept. was willing to run the Teen Court program instead of the Hoke County Emergency Management, the following chain of events have occurred:

- Teen Court's Program Agreement was in process of being revised to list the Sheriff's Dept as sponsoring agency, with the anticipation of Jada Maxwell (former Teen Court Coordinator) being on staff
- Jada Maxwell was contacted and has stated she is not interested in the position; which stopped everything
- On 8-30-24, Kelly Cribb, Jackie McLean and Commissioner Leach had a conference call
- Commissioner James Leach agreed to terminate the contract with DPS for the Hoke County Teen Court program, which was necessary in order to move forward
- This will be on the Board of Commissioners' agenda for their 9-3-24 meeting; Jackie McLean plans on attending the BOC meeting personally.

**Kelly Cribb** stated that the council's vote of approval is needed today for a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Teen Court program only for FY 24-25 (*Lorraine Landry emailed an unapproved RFP to council prior to meeting*). **Lorraine Landry** clarified that the advertising dates would be from Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **Miss Kelly's** concern was that Teen Court was not in operation for several months last fiscal year, resulting in the County having to return significant funds to the state and that this new year has begun in the same way.

*(At this point, Mrs. Jackie McLean was able to join the WebEx meeting.)*

**Mrs. Jackie McLean**, Chairperson, asked if there was any discussion before voting on the new RFP and if there was a quorum. **Lorraine Landry** reported that there were 13 council members logged onto WebEx, making a quorum.

**Daphne Dudley** motioned to approve the new RFP for FY 24-25 for a new Teen Court program pending the Board of Commissioners approval of terminating Hoke County Teen Court at their 9-3-24 meeting.

**Shirley Hart** seconded the motion.

**Lorraine Landry** called out each member's name individually to record their vote. (*Susan Lynch was having technical difficulties. Lorraine called her directly and received her vote.*)

All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

**Ronald Flippin** asked about the unspent funds from Teen Court that the County may have to return. **Kelly Cribb** explained that when Teen Court's final accounting was completed for FY 23-24, funds needed to be returned to the state due to unspent salary. She said that is what we are trying to prevent for this year. **Ronald Flippin** asked about use of those funds to support someone's conference expenses. **Miss Kelly** explained that whoever applies for funding will have their own budget prepared and if the entire \$50,000 is not needed, then the JCPC can decide how to best use those remaining funds.

**Mrs. Jackie McLean**, Chairperson, asked if there were any further concerns and if there was a motion to adjourn.

**Ronald Flippin** motioned to adjourn.

**Rev. Anderson** seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:23pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorraine Landry,  
Hoke County JCPC Coordinator