

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

October 16th, 2024 at 1:00pm

Hoke County Public Library (conference room)

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
Randy Jones, Chief Court Counselor
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
Gina Daniels, Non-Profit Organization
Daphne Dudley, County Commissioner Appointee
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee
Susan Lynch, County Commissioner Appointee
Gwendolyn Quick, County Commissioner Appointee

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant
Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator
Ophelia Ray, MOCEDC Program Manager
Stephanie Parker, MOCEDC Director of Youth
Brandy McPherson, Program Manager Molding Young Moguls
Ebony Shortt, MYM Coordinator
Ko Tang Cha-Moses, County Finance Director
Bria Kinard, Finance Dept.

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH

Mrs. Jackie McLean, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

(There was a quorum with 14 members present.)

Rev. Al Anderson began the meeting in prayer.

I. NC DPS UPDATE

Mrs. Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant, updated the council on the following:

- Budget Revisions – she reminded the programs, including JCPC Administration, to keep their eye on their budgets, whether or not a revision will be needed in future
- “INCAR Assessments” – She reminded the programs to complete these when receiving referrals and to report back within the 15 business days
- YASI Training – an email went out about a training and she recommended utilizing Miss Fran Lattie of DJJ as a local YASI resource
- Committee Meetings – she pointed out that all sub-committee meetings are open for entire council to attend and the public; a quorum is needed; the Risk & Needs Assessment committee is scheduled for 10-25-24 at 10:00am

II. PROGRAMS' RESPONSES TO TOPIC: *“Share one strength your program has to offer. Share one challenge your program may be facing. How can JCPC help you overcome it?”*

Miss Stephanie Parker, MOCEDC Director of Youth, introduced herself to the council and explained that she is filling in during Brittany Gillespie's recovery, then she responded for Rebuilding the Dream Structured Day:

“Strengths” – successfully working with the school system and the parents; keeping contacts; recently involved in IEP meetings

“Challenges” – school system does not see the value of the program like JCPC does; the kids are being sent home; it’s been hard to find the students before they are expelled or drop out

“JCPC can help by” – continue to fund the program so more staff can be hired; council members visit the school and assist with the required contract with school

Miss Parker also responded for Y.E.S. Community Service:

“Strengths” – reconnected with TiaHart as a work site (new hours more convenient)

“Challenges” – lack of communication; keeping the victim and the family on the same page

Miss Ebony Shortt, Molding Young Moguls’ Coordinator, introduced herself also, then responded:

“Strengths” – advisory board; program is in touch with Upchurch School with Mr. Flippin’s help; their curriculum changes now focus on leadership

“Challenges” – transportation; parents cannot attend workshops; collaboration from schools; emails were bouncing back from the schools’ contacts, but issue now fixed

“JCPC can help by” – continue to connect them with individuals who can help; a van for transportation needs, if possible

Ronald Flippin asked if each program could report the number of youth served.

Rebuilding the Dream – agreed to serve 8 / 0 served so far

Y.E.S. Community Svc. – agreed to serve 20 / 5 served so far

Molding Young Moguls – agreed to serve 30 / 11 served so far

There were no further questions or comments for neither Miss Parker nor Miss Shortt.

III. NCJSA FALL 2024 CONFERENCE UPDATE

Mrs. Gina Daniels shared some highlights from the conference on Oct. 9-11, 2024:

- Mr. Q. Covington, keynote speaker, was excellent; he is speaking locally in Hoke in near future
- Taylor Jones session about vaping and contrabands was good
- JCPC Provider sessions were good; she connected with Ebony Shortt from MYM there

She stated that she was able to gather new information for her Life Skills class and that she wishes every board member could attend.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Jackie McLean, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes of both the regular meeting on 8-21-24 and the emergency call meeting on 8-30-24 and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Ronald Flippin motioned to approve the JCPC meeting minutes for both the 8-21-24 and 8-30-24 meetings.

Rev. Al Anderson seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

V. JCPC COORDINATOR’S REPORT

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Administration Budget FY 2024-25 Update –

(A current balance sheet was sent out to board members on 10-9-24.)

- \$1,952.01 has been spent from the \$9,700 budget so far, leaving a balance of \$7,747.99.

- Some upcoming expenses are \$300 to Gina Daniels to offset her conference costs, as approved by the JCPC on 8-21-24, and \$88 for advertising the RFP for Teen Court unexpectedly, which will result in a budget revision

Don Woods inquired how many council meetings remained in the year. **Lorraine Landry** replied there are 7 remaining meetings. There were no further questions about the Administration Budget.

VI. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Don Woods, Vice Chairperson, asked for reports from each committee chair:

Funding Committee – **Jackie McLean**, Committee Chairperson, reported that the committee screened the applications for Teen Court in response to the RFP; Community Outreach Advocates and “Maggie’s Outreach” applied. She shared that each program presented a strong platform but for time’s sake, the committee agreed to recommend that Community Outreach Advocates receive the \$50,000 to run Hoke County Teen Court. She explained that although MOCEDC presented well, their staff would require training since they have no experience running a Teen Court program; and that Brandy McPherson has had personal experience both as a student volunteer and as a staff member. **Miss Jackie** pointed out that due to Teen Court not being in operation since May, that there are cases that have not yet been heard. She stated that JCPC’s approval is needed to move forward and asked if the council has any questions.

Susan Lynch asked if it would operate the same as in the past. **Miss Jackie** replied, yes.

Shirlyn Morrison-Sims motioned to approve the recommendation to fund Community Outreach Advocate in amount of \$50,000 to run Hoke County Teen Court for FY 24-25.

Ronald Flippin seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Susan Lynch also asked how soon can the program begin operating? **Kelly Cribb** explained it will take a few weeks before DPS is satisfied and that the process includes getting signatures from the Program Manager, JCPC Chairperson, County Finance Dept and the DPS Director.

Public Awareness Committee – **Ronald Flippin**, Committee Chairperson, reported that he has been recruiting volunteers to help man the JCPC information table at the N.C. Fall Festival for this Saturday and that he still needs help breaking down at end of event. The time slots were discussed and a few board members volunteered to help.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

New County Finance Director – **Miss Jackie** acknowledged Miss Ko-Tang Cha Moses, who was in attendance. **Miss Cha Moses** introduced herself as the new Finance Director since June 2024 and thanked JCPC for the invitation to attend.

Youth Mental Health Day – **Shirlyn Morrison-Sims** announced this event.

“Breaking Every Chain” Youth Re-entry Program – **Ophelia Ray** announced that MOCEDC received a grant from OJJJD to start the first youth re-entry program in the area; it will be located at their Prospect Ave. location; they will be working with the Cumberland County YTD; they will be establishing a council.

Ronald Flippin asked Kelly Cribb about the new Admissions Data report that she sent out. A discussion followed about the new leadership in the high school and the different goals. **Miss Jackie** will speak with some of the principals and reports back to the JCPC at the November meeting. It was suggested to invite the principals to attend. **Ronald Flippin** stated that it would be beneficial for each program to give a brief fact sheet to each principal.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Lt. Lee Davis motioned to adjourn.

Daphne Dudley seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:16pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Lorraine Landry,
Hoke County JCPC Coordinator