

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

October 19th, 2022 at 1:00pm

Hoke County Public Library conference room

JCPC BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson and Member of Faith Community
Linda Revels, Vice Chair and Member of Business Community
Ronald Flippin, School Superintendent Designee
Lt. Lee Davis, Sheriff's Designee
Mary Spell, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee
Gwen McGougan, County Manager Designee
Richard Leak, Substance Abuse Professional
Tom Landry, Family Advocate
Isley Cotton, Health Director Designee
Gwendolyn Quick, County Commissioner Appointee
Don Woods, County Commissioner Appointee
Jackie McLean, County Commissioner Appointee
Daphne Dudley, County Commissioner Appointee
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator
Brittany Gillespie, Y.E.S. Program Coordinator
Frances McDonald, RBD Structured Day Coordinator
Cornelius McDuffie, Mentoring Coordinator
Brandy McPherson, Leadership Development Coordinator
Sgt. John Francois, Raeford Police Dept.
Taylor Thompson, Parks & Recreation Dept.
Deputy Tedder, Sheriff's Dept.
DeAngelo Marshall, Chief's Stable Adventures

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH ("Bojangles")

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.

(There was a quorum with 14 members present.)

Lt. Lee Davis began the meeting in prayer.

- I. PROGRAM REPORTS -and- MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES FULL REPORTS FY 21-22
(Monthly expense reports for Aug. and Sept. 2022 and Measurable Objectives full 21-22 reports were emailed to council on 10-12-22 and 10-19-22.)

MOCEDC's "Road to Success" Mentoring Program – **Brittany Gillespie** reported on the following:

- 6 youth served; 2 currently enrolled
- New mentors have been established
- They met all except one goal for Measurable Objectives FY 21-22; served 11 out of 20

MOCEDC's "Youth Engage in Service" Community Service Program – **Miss Brittany Gillespie**, Program Manager, reported the following:

- 7 youth terminated; 4 currently enrolled; 2 new admissions
- They met all their goals for Measurable Objectives FY 21-22; served 18 out of 25
- Youth completed their hours during the summer months

MOCEDC's "Rebuilding the Dream" Structured Day Program – **Ms. Frances McDonald**, Program Coordinator, reported on the following:

- Currently serving only 1 student
- She read aloud the Measurable Objectives FY 21-22 report to the council.

Concern was expressed within council that there was not enough time to review these Measurable Objectives before today's meeting. **Lorraine Landry** stated that JCPC received these reports late from MOCEDC.

Richard Leak asked Ms. McDonald about MOCEDC's referral process and what happens to the student after they have completed the program. Ms. McDonald could not answer; **Brittany Gillespie** stated that the student returns to the referral source and a judgement would be made on whether student would be a distance learner or attend Turlington School. **Richard Leak** then explained about his agency, Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Services, and emphasized the need youth have for follow-up services after termination from a program. He added that his agency's barrier with the referral process is gaining access to the parents, school system, etc. He has already met with the principal of Turlington. A conversation followed about "full profit" verses "nonprofit" services. **Gwendolyn Quick** summed up everyone's concerns by mentioning the benefits of a collaborative where all community agencies can refer to one another to benefit the child. **Brittany Gillespie** stated that MOCEDC can refer youth to another agency. **Rev. Anderson** suggested to utilize the resource list that the Health Dept. has put together.

Linda Revels referred to MOCEDC's unmet goals from FY 21-22 and asked if they've reassessed why this happened. **Frances McDonald** replied that Ophelia Ray has an additional program that the youth can attend two sessions during the day which will help them meet their goals.

There were no further questions for this program.

Molding Young Moguls' Leadership Development Program – **Miss Brandy McPherson**, Program Manager, reported the following:

- They will sign a lease next week for a "headquarters" at 805-1 Harris Ave. (formerly "Red's Tire") and plan on opening daily 3:30-5:00pm; a safe space for students called "Change Studio"
- "Teen Talks" monthly virtual call on 2nd Tuesdays going well; 3 participants in Sept.
- "Leadership Accelerate" Etiquette, social skills, life skills series (fishing, gardening) are all being covered; she is currently being certified to teach etiquette; 6 months to complete; meeting 2x month
- Nov. 22nd "Friends-Giving" event at their new location as a soft opening of new studio
- Referrals currently being accepted (she is learning the specifics of referral qualifications from Kelly Cribb)
- moldingyoungmoguls.org website being updated; all forms and flyers now available

Jackie McLean suggested to link with the "Now Generation" local radio show with Shakira Graham for a broader audience. **Tom Landry** suggested Noran Sanford as a possible local speaker to the youth who are working on gardening; his vermiculture gardening program he began with local juveniles is successful. **Brandy** also reported she will be utilizing the fishing education center beside Lake Rim Park.

There were no further questions or comments for any of the funded programs. **Lorraine Landry** asked if the newly hired staff member of MOCEDC could be introduced to the council for the record. **Mr. Cornelius McDuffie** introduced himself as the new Program Coordinator for Y.E.S. Community Service & Restitution.

(There were no representatives present from Hoke County Teen Court.)

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the 8-17-22 meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Daphne Dudley motioned to approve the minutes from the 8-17-22 regular JCPC board meeting.
Ronald Flippin seconded her motion.
 All were in favor.

III. JCPC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Final Accounting for FY 21-22 JCPC Admin Budget –

The Final Accounting has been approved; a \$12.62 refund is due back to NCDPS of unspent funds; the County's Finance Dept. is expected to cut this check soon

Administration Budget FY 2022-23 Update –

(A current balance sheet was sent out to board members on 10-12-22.)

A revision will be necessary later in the year since the cost of the replacement laser printer and cartridges went over the budgeted \$500 in Line Item #260 for Office Supplies by \$107.22. All other expenditures are as expected at this point in the year. There were no questions about the budget from the council.

Surplus Office Equipment –

For the record, **Lorraine Landry** stated that the following items were purchased prior to FY 16-17 and became inoperable during FY 21-22:

“Brother” laser color printer SN#U63478C4J355419

“HP” desktop computer SN#4C1641150J

After referring to JCPC and County policy, they were declared surplus and approved by the Board of Commissioners on 8-1-22 as surplus and physically received by the County on 9-20-22. **Lorraine Landry** reported she is solely working with the JCPC laptop now.

Coordinator's Location Change –

Lorraine Landry stated for the record that as of July 2022, she has been working fully from her residence in Raeford. The JCPC Administration office equipment, files and meeting supplies are all kept there in a separate home office space. The only JCPC items remaining at the DJJ office at 127 W. Elwood Avenue in Raeford, NC are:

- a 12x12 canopy with 4 post weights
- the vinyl JCPC banner
- “Optoma” DS325 DLP projector
- “Accolade” Duet ELPSC80 projector screen
- archived files from FY 2019-20 back to FY 2013-14

There were no questions from the council about these changes.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Linda Revels, Vice Chairperson, asked for reports from each committee chair:

Risk Needs & Assessment Committee – In the committee chair's absence, **Tom Landry** reported that they met on 10-11-22 and will follow-up on 11-7-22 to compile data and form a recommendation for an RFP for FY 23-24. They have received the YASI data from Kelly Cribb.

Membership & Nominating Committee – **Tom Landry**, Committee Chairperson, stated that the following individuals have been chosen as designees for their respective board positions:

Sgt. John Francois, as Police Chief Marc Godwin's designee

Ms. Holly Smith, ADA as District Attorney Mike Hardin's designee

He asked for the council's approval and if they can be added to an upcoming County Commissioners' agenda in November for their approval as well. A conversation followed about the vacant seat for "Youth Under Age 21" that both Jackie McLean and Tom Landry have tried to recruit for.

Ronald Flippin motioned to approve both Sgt. Francois and Ms. Holly Smith as designated JCPC board members.

Jackie McLean seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

V. AREA CONSULTANT'S REPORT

(While away at NCJSA Fall Conference, Mrs. Kelly Cribb sent her updates in writing.)

YASI Training – the dates were sent out to the funded programs; a link will follow

TASK (Treatment Alternatives for Sexualized Kids) – available in 40 counties for ages 8-20; flyer sent out already

Results First Initiative – flyer also already sent out

RED (Racial and Ethnic Disparities) Sub-Committee – this may be created to address disparities if we decide it is needed

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NC Fall Festival - **Rev. Anderson** publicly thanked those who worked at the JCPC information table for the event on Saturday. (They were Darell McMillan, Gina Daniels, Linda Revels, Richard Leak, Tom & Lorraine Landry, and himself.)

Chief's Stable Adventures – **Mr. DeAngelo Marshall** (*guest of Ronald Flippin*) announced his equestrian program for any age

National Bullying Prevention Month – **Jackie McLean** announced/discussed this

Domestic Violence Awareness Month – **Rev. Anderson** announced/discussed this

Alcohol & Drug Services trainings – **Shirlyn Morrison-Sims** announced "Preventing Secondary Trauma" training on 11-3-22 and "Vaping" training on 11-17-22

Elections / Voters Registration – **Linda Revels** thanked Jackie McLean for involvement with Board of Elections entering Hoke High School to register students for this year's election

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if there were any further concerns and if there was a motion to adjourn.

Jackie McLean motioned to adjourn.

Daphne Dudley seconded.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57pm.