

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

November 16th, 2022 at 1:00pm

Robert A. Wright Agricultural Building banquet 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
Julie Hernandez, Chief Court Counselor Designee
Mary Spell, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee
Gwen McGougan, County Manager Designee
Richard Leak, Substance Abuse Professional
Tom Landry, Family Advocate
Judge Don Creed, Chief District Court Judge
Isley Cotton, Health Director Designee
Gina Daniels, Non-Profit Organization
Gwendolyn Quick, County Commissioner Appointee
Jackie McLean, County Commissioner Appointee
Daphne Dudley, County Commissioner Appointee
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee
Shirley Hart, County Commissioner Appointee
Darell McMillan, County Commissioner Appointee

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant
Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator
Brittany Gillespie, Y.E.S. Program Coordinator
Jada Maxwell, Teen Court Coordinator
Sgt. John Francois, Raeford Police Dept. *
Holly Smith, Assistant DA *
Chentell Parker, CPR Foundation
Daisy Adan, DJJ Court Counselor
Willette Oxendine, DJJ Court Counselor
Taylor Thompson, Parks & Recreation Dept.

**pending approval for board membership*

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH (*"Subway"*)

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:02pm.

(There was a quorum with 18 members present.)

Jackie McLean began the meeting in prayer.

I. PROGRAM REPORTS

(Monthly expense reports were emailed to council on 11-14-22 and 11-15-22.)

Hoke County Teen Court Program – Miss Jada Maxwell, Program Coordinator, reported the following:

- 0 youth served in September
- 8 new youth enrolled in October
- all activities and meetings are in-person
- "Christmas Drive" project; 70 bags for group home residents; donations needed by Dec. 15th

MOCEDC's "Road to Success" Mentoring Program – **Brittany Gillespie** stated that she will resend October's monthly reports to JCPC due to errors, then she verbally reported the following:

- Meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays after school; 7 *Habits of Highly Effective Teen* curriculum
- "Lights on After School" program; students made a cardboard generator for a project
- Attended recent NC Assoc. for Restitution meeting; inspired to begin paint therapy with youth
- Currently 3 youth enrolled; already met their goal for FY 22-23

- Acquired new mentor; a martial arts specialist who will offer no-contact martial arts training

MOCEDC's "Rebuilding the Dream" Structured Day Program – **Brittany Gillespie** reported in place of Ms. Frances McDonald, Program Coordinator:

- 1 youth enrolled; expecting 2 more students this month
- Student has good credit recovery in addition to resiliency skills; developed good habits and improving academically
- Parents are not being consistent with attendance
- UNCP student volunteering 40 hours; she completed a curriculum book

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

- currently 6 youth enrolled
- work sites are MOCEDC facility, Open Door Soup Kitchen, Chief Stables
- garden created at MOCEDC facility by a youth who has already completed program

Regarding all three MOCEDC funded programs, **Brittany Gillespie** reported that there were no budget revisions needed. She also shared information about their "2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Thanksgiving" event and "Andy's Box" project.

There were inquiries from the council about the previously discussed collaborative team meetings that would benefit MOCEDC, but **Brittany Gillespie** stated no group meetings have been implemented yet. The importance of these meetings were emphasized again.

Molding Young Moguls' Leadership Development Program –
(*Miss Brandy McPherson, Program Manager, was not in attendance.*)

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the 10-19-22 meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Daphne Dudley motioned to approve the JCPC meeting minutes from 10-19-22 as written.

Gwendolyn Quick seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

III. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Linda Revels, Vice Chairperson thanked **Daphne Dudley** for leading the Funding Committee successfully for several years. She asked the following board members to serve as new Committee Chairs:

- **Gwendolyn Quick** as the new Funding Committee Chair; **Shirley Hart** as the Co-Chair
- **Ronald Flippin** as the new Public Awareness Chair

They both accepted. **Miss Kelly Cribb** asked to meet with the Funding Committee immediately before the January 2023 meeting.

Risk Needs & Assessment Committee – **Tom Landry**, Committee Co-Chair, reported to the council that the committee met on 11-7-22 and gathered the local information from the Health Dept., school system, DSS, etc. and they put together what Hoke County needs. He stated that the Summary Report for FY 23-24 (including YASI data) and a Request for Proposals FY 23-24 were emailed out on 11-14-22 to the council, recommending the following services: Mentoring Services, Tutoring/Academic Enhancement, Restitution/Community Service, Juvenile Structured Day

and Teen Court (including Sentencing and Responsive Circles). **Tom Landry** stated that the committee is asking JCPC to accept and approve the RFP FY 23-24 and begin advertising for these specific programs beginning in January 2023 in order to stay on track with the funding process. **Linda Revels** asked if there was a motion to approve this.

Jackie McLean motioned to approve the Request for Proposals FY 23-24.

Shirley Hart seconded the motion.

There were no questions.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

The RFP Distribution List was also reviewed and discussed. **Lorraine Landry** assured the council that existing programs and past applicants receive a direct notification of the RFP each year, besides the usual advertisements. She welcomed additions and/or deletions. One address was corrected.

Rev. Anderson asked if there was a motion to approve this list.

Daphne Dudley motioned to accept the RFP Distribution List with the necessary address correction.

Jackie McLean seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

IV. AREA CONSULTANT'S REPORT

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

- YASI training for programs on 11-17-22; attendance is important
- SPEP and PEP are due 12-15-22 and need to be presented to council in January 2023
- Gun Safety & Violence Initiative Campaign still in planning; contact her to be included on contact list

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Walk for Homeless – 11-16-22

Friends Giving event – 11-22-22

Hometown Christmas event – 12-2-22; **Rev. Anderson** asked for volunteers to help Ronald Flippin man the JCPC information table at this event

Andy's Box event – 12-17-22 at MOCEDC

Open Door Soup Kitchen's giveaways – 11-20-22, 11-22-22 and 11-24-22 on site

Tia Hart's Food Giveaway – 11-17-22

ADS Community Garden opportunity – **Shirlyn Morrison-Sims** will email details

ADS Lock Boxes – **Shirlyn Morrison-Sims** still has some available to dispose meds

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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

Julie Hernandez motioned to adjourn.

Ronald Flippin seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:56pm.