

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

November 17th, 2021 at 1:00pm

Remote Meeting

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
Randy Jones, Chief Court Counselor
Mary Spell, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee
April Locklear, Director of Dept. Social Services Designee
Tom Landry, Family Advocate
Kayleigh Coates, Youth Under Age 21
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:

Lance Britt, NC DPS Area Consultant
Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator
Brittany Gillespie, Y.E.S. Program Coordinator
Amy Forshee, RBD Structured Day Program Coordinator
Jennifer Pennington, DJJ Court Counselor
Amanda Bullock, DJJ Office Manger

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.

(There was a quorum with 15 members present.)

Mrs. Shirley Hart began the meeting in prayer.

I. PROGRAM REPORTS

(Monthly expense reports from MOCEDC and Teen Court were submitted and emailed to JCPC on 11-12-21.)

MOCEDC's "Road to Success" Mentoring Program – Since the coordinator position for this program is still vacant, **Miss Brittany Gillespie** reported the following:

- Currently serving 3 youth.
- Served 5 total.
- Expecting to serve 1 more (recent parent referral).
- Still working with Fayetteville Raeford CARES but have not received mentors yet.
- Youth will be participating in multi-cultural Thanksgiving event on 11-18-21 at MOCEDC's facility.

Jackie McLean asked for clarification on not receiving mentors from CARES. **Brittany** assured her it was only a technical issue on their end. There were no other questions or concerns for this program.

MOCEDC's "Rebuilding the Dream" Structured Day Program – **Miss Amy Forshee**, Program Coordinator, reported the following:

- Currently serving 5 youth, all referred by Mr. Covington, Principal of East Hoke Middle School.

- Currently processing 3 referrals.
- Youth attending program 9am – 2pm Mon – Fri; transportation still being provided
- Youth reading *The Secret Life of Bees* with writing exercises, using a money management curriculum, social/emotional program called *Random Acts of Kindness*, and substance abuse book called *Project Alert*.
- She has been in contact with the teachers.
- Youth participated in Veteran’s Day event on 11-11-21 as hosts and greeters; and will participate in the Thanksgiving event on 11-18-21.

There were no questions or concerns about this program.

MOCEDC’s “Youth Engage in Service” Community Service Program – Miss Brittany Gillespie, Program Coordinator, reported the following:

- Served 6 youth so far and expecting to serve total of 25
- Currently 2 enrolled (one recent termination)
- One youth participated in “Lights on After School” event, presenting a report; also participated in Veteran’s Day event on 11-11-21
- 2 other youth enrolled in Restitution (only able to work hours on weekends at Lyons and Wade Farm due to personal schedules)

Brittany explained the difference between what is expected from the Community Service youth compared to the Restitution youth. There were no questions or concerns for this program.

Project Reverso’s Teen Court Program –

(Miss Brandy McPherson, Program Coordinator, was not in attendance to report verbally.)

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the October 20th, 2021 meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Shirley Hart made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for 10-20-21 as written.

Ronald Flippin seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

III. JCPC COORDINATOR’S REPORT

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Administration Budget FY 2021-22 Update –

(A current balance sheet was sent out to board members on 11-12-21.)

- Current balance is \$7,088 of the \$9,700 budget; only utilized \$2,611 so far
- Upcoming expected expenses: advertising the RFP in newspaper

Also, the updated JCPC Membership Contact List and JCPC Sub-Committee List were sent out to council recently. There were no questions about the Admin Budget.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Risk Needs & Assessment Committee – Tom Landry, Committee Chairperson, reported that their committee and Lance Britt met online on 11-15-21 and discussed the needs within our county. Based on the Risk & Needs data that Lance provided and the YASI report that started in January, the committee was able to put together the Annual Risk & Needs Assessment Summary for planning

for FY 2022-23. He reviewed a few statistics from their report regarding juveniles being bullying, rejection by peers, school behavior, delinquent behaviors, prior assaults with a weapon, family parenting issues (education needed), etc. He reported that the committee put together their recommendations for services to advertise for in the RFP FY 22-23 and they summarized the gaps and barriers. He pointed out that if JCPC does not fund the current programs (or fund the same types of services in FY 22-23) there would be a gap in Restorative Services, Structured Activities for Delinquent Youth and in Community Day Programs. **Tom Landry** stated that if there are any questions about this raw data, it will be posted on the website.

Linda Revels asked if council had any questions about the report before hearing a motion of approval. There were none.

Tom Landry made a motion to receive the JCPC Risk & Needs Assessment Summary for Annual Planning FY 2022-23 into our JCPC's records and to approve the report.

Ronald Flippin seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Linda Revels than asked if there were any questions about the new RFP before hearing a motion to approve it. There were none.

Shirlyn Morrison-Sims motioned to accept and approve the Request for Proposals FY 2022-23 (*with the specific advertising dates to be added*).

Shirley Hart seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Membership & Nominating Committee – (*Gwen Quick arranged for a committee member to report in event of her late arrival.*) **Tom Landry** reported that the two most recent board members were approved by the County Commissioners on 11-1-21:

- Mrs. Gina Daniels of NC Cooperative Extension (now filling Non-Profit Organization position)
- Mr. Richard Leak of Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Svc. (now filling Substance Abuse Professional position)

Monitoring Committee – **Jackie McLean**, Committee Chairperson, reported that they plan on conducting the Annual Monitoring on January 5th, 2022 of all four programs.

V. AREA CONSULTANT'S REPORT

Lance Britt, NC DPS Area Consultant, thanked Tom Landry and the Risk & Needs Committee for conducting their work so quickly. He also reminded the council that the RFP needs to remain open for at least 30 days. He announced that Mrs. Kelly Cribb will replace him as the area consultant and stated that she will join in on the next meeting and that the transition will be slow.

(Due to audio difficulties, **Lance Britt** asked Randy Jones, Chief Court Counselor, to continue by informing the council about SB 207 and other issues with DPS and mental health assessments.)

Both the Chair and Vice Chair expressed their appreciation for Lance as our Area Consultant these past few years and the assistance he's given us, and they look forward to working with Mrs. Cribb.

Randy Jones stated that Senate Bill 207, which is a modification of Raise the Age bill, has generated a series of WebEx trainings that he will report on in January 2022 and how it looks for JCPC. He also announced that Keith Bullard is no longer his designee and has named the new DJJ Supervisor, Ms. Julie Hernandez, as his choice of a new designee. He suggested that there be a board action on this at a future meeting.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Box Give-Away **Shirley Hart** announced this event for 11-18-21 at 10:00am

Raeford-Hoke Ministerial Association's Thanksgiving Service **Rev. Anderson** announced this annual event for 11-21-21 at First Baptist Church

Open Door Soup Kitchen's Food Give-Aways **Rev. Anderson** announced 4 community events: 11-20-21 10:00am, 11-21-21 3:00pm, 11-23-21 boxed meals and 11-25-21 8-12:00pm hot meals delivered.

"Hometown Christmas" event 12-3-21 5:30-8:00pm downtown Raeford. **Lorraine Landry** suggested this as a good opportunity for JCPC Public Awareness Committee to set up an information booth.

"Walk Out Hunger" event **Rev. Anderson** announced this was for homeless citizens on 11-18-21 at Hoke High School.

VII. QUESTIONS / CONCERNS / COMMENTS

Lorraine Landry brought attention to the Distribution List used last year for advertising the RFP (*emailed to council on 11-12-21 for their review*) and asked for input whether additions or deletions are necessary before using it this year. There were no suggestions.

Rev. Anderson commended the entire council for a "job well done" this calendar year and that he hopes to be able to meet in person in January 2022. He also welcomed the two newest board members. Many other compliments were exchanged referring to the year's work.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Linda Revels motioned to adjourn.

Shirley Hart seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm.