

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

**HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL**

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Sgt. John Francois, Raeford Police Dept.  
Lt. Lee Davis, Sheriff's Designee  
Randy Jones, Chief Court Counselor  
B.J. Scantling, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee  
Rev. Al Anderson, Member of Faith Community  
Commissioner James Leach, Hoke County Commissioner  
Lisa Piette-Edwards, Family Advocate  
Cheryl McLean, Health Dept. Director Designee  
Gina Daniels, Non-Profit Organization  
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee  
Shirley Hart, 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, Community Outreach Advocates  
Ebony Shortt, Molding Young Moguls Coordinator  
Mr. Randy Rugg

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH

**Mrs. Jackie McLean, Chairperson**, called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

*(There was a quorum with 15 members present.)*

**Rev. Al Anderson** began the meeting in prayer.

**I. AREA CONSULTANT'S REPORT**

**Mrs. Kelly Cribb**, NC DPS Area Consultant, gave the following updates:

- New RFP from DPS was emailed out; provider is needed to train for incompetent kids, possibly for all 100 counties; application deadline is 12-9-24
- Monitoring Committees now need at least 2 committee members per program when doing annual monitoring
- Funding Committees now need the approved Monitoring Reports to assist in making better funding recommendations

There were not any questions from the council.

**II. SPEP / PEP / QOS SCORES**

**Mrs. Jackie McLean, Chairperson**, asked if the council had any questions or comments about the reports from each program. **Lorraine Landry** stated that Molding Young Moguls' PEP was submitted and sent to the council, but JCPC received reports from Y.E.S. and Rebuilding the Dream immediately before this meeting which did not allow time to send out; she will forward to council afterwards. There were not any questions from the council.

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Jackie McLean, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the 10-16-24 meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Ronald Flippin motioned to approve the JCPC minutes for 10-16-24 with any necessary corrections.

Rev. Al Anderson seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

### IV. JCPC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Administration Budget FY 2024-25 Update –

Of the \$9,700 budget, \$2,835.34 has been used as of 11-11-24, with a balance of \$6,864.66. She does not expect any unusual expenses, other than possibly having the laser printer looked at since it is not operating satisfactorily. There were no questions regarding the Administration Budget.

### V. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Don Woods, Vice Chairperson, asked for reports from the committees:

Risk Needs & Assessment Committee – Rev. Al Anderson, Committee Chairperson, reported that their committee met twice in October and completed the Annual Summary Report for FY 25-26 using data from local agencies. He highlighted parts of the report (*emailed to council on 11-13-24 with the new RFP*) including listing Hoke's existing resources and the 9 program types that the committee recommended for the new RFP FY 25-26, as follows:

- Restitution/Community Service
- Teen Court
- Juvenile Structured Day
- Mentoring Services
- Parent/Family Skill Building
- Vocational Skills
- Interpersonal Skill Building
- Tutoring/Academic Enhancement
- Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling

Don Woods asked if there were any questions for the committee or a need for discussion regarding this annual summary. Ophelia Ray asked what data was used to come to the list of needed programs and if there were ranked by priority. Kelly Cribb shared that the YASI data is what drives the RFP (county school data, Health Dept. data, Dept. Social Services data, etc.) and that there is no priority as far as ranking the services. Brandy McPherson asked if the Risk & Needs Assessment Reports can be shared with the programs. Lorraine Landry replied that if approved, it will be uploaded onto the JCPC website after this meeting.

There was a long discussion between Ronald Flippin, Jackie McLean, Ophelia Ray and Kelly Cribb regarding a newly required MOU by the school system from the JCPC programs. It was agreed that working collectively on this task will open doors for more referrals.

Don Woods asked if there was a motion to accept the FY 25-26 Summary Report of the Risk & Needs Assessment Committee into the Hoke County JCPC records.

**Ronald Flippin** motioned to accept the FY 25-26 Summary Report of the Risk & Needs Assessment Committee into JCPC's records.

**Shirley Hart** seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Don Woods** asked if there was a motion to approve the FY 25-26 Request for Proposals which lists the 9 program types from the report.

**Ronald Flippin** motioned to approve the FY 25-26 RFP.

**Shirlyn Morrison-Sims** seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

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VI. DJJ COURT COUNSELOR'S REPORT

**Randy Jones**, Chief Court Counselor, distributed Hoke's referral data (*see attached*) to the council and shared that Hoke's incidents involving juveniles are less frequent than Scotland and Robeson Counties, which he stated was encouraging and the result of much prayer. **Mr. Jones** reported that there have been 100 complaints involving 27 kids as of this date. He pointed out a few specific cases and their offenses. He also shared that the law is reverting back on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 that 16-17 year olds will be tried as adults in court. **Mr. Jones** asked if the council had any questions for him. There were none.

VII. COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS'

**Jackie McLean** allowed a few minutes for Mr. Randy Rugg, a guest of Mrs. Gina Daniels, to share. **Mr. Randy Rugg** introduced himself and shared that he has had experience building resilient communities in foreign countries, mentoring youth to lead them away from choosing terrorism and teaching them survival skills instead, building their character. He asked about local programs already in existence that offer this because he would like to start a program with farmers. The suggestions were Lions & Wade Farm, Wilderness Camp, and Impact Program.

**Ophelia Ray** announced the new Youth Re-Entry Program and asked if she could present at the January 2025 council meeting how the program is using DJJDP funds.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

**Rev. Al Anderson** motioned to adjourn.

**Lt. Davis** seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:58pm.