DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

**HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL**

Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 at 1:00pm

Hybrid Meeting: Robert A. Wright Agricultural Bldg. and “Zoom”

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lance Britt, NC DPS Area Consultant Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator Ophelia Ray, MOCEDC Program Manager Brittany Gillespie, Y.E.S. Program Coordinator Norman Stapleton, RTS Mentoring Program Coordinator Amy Forshee, RBD Structured Day Program Coordinator James Allen, Teen Court Program Manager Brandy McPherson, Teen Court Coordinator Olivia Harp, Teen Court volunteer Jayla Figgs, Teen Court volunteer Serenity Boley, Teen Court volunteer

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 Det. Sgt. Yurika Lorenzo, Raeford Police Dept. Lt. Lee Davis, Sheriff’s Designee Yohan Namkung, District Attorney Designee Randy Jones, Chief Court Counselor Megan Tarver, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee April Locklear, Director of Dept. Social Services Designee LuEvelyn Tillman, Substance Abuse Professional Commissioner James Leach, Hoke County Commissioner   
Tom Landry, Family Advocate Raemi Cobb, Attorney Dr. Sad’a Ray, Director of Parks & Recreation Dept. LaKendrick Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Designee Gwendolyn Quick, County Commissioner Appointee Don Woods, County Commissioner Appointee Jackie McLean, County Commissioner Appointee Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee Shirley Hart, County Commissioner Appointee

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH (Catered by “Jersey Mike’s” restaurant.)

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

*(There was a quorum with 20 members present.)*

**Mrs. Linda Revels, Vice Chair,** began the meeting in prayer.

1. OVERVIEW OF JCPC’S ACHIEVEMENTS IN FY 2020-2021

**Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson** brought attention to each committee chair and the specific work that each committee accomplished this year:

Isley Cotton’s work within the Risk & Needs Assessment Committee

Jackie McLean’s work within the Monitoring Committee

Daphne Dudley’s work within the Funding Committee

Yohan Namkung’s work within the Bylaws Committee

Gwen Quick’s work within the Membership Committee

1. COMMENTS FROM YOUTH

**Olivia Harp** and **Jayla Figgs** briefly shared their experiences as volunteers for the Teen Court program.

1. PROGRAM REPORTS

*(Monthly expense reports from all 4 funded programs were submitted by the 6-9-21 deadline and emailed to council on 6-9-21.)*

**Miss Ophelia Ray** introduced MOCEDC’s two new program coordinators; Mr. Norman Stapleton for the RTS Mentoring Program and Miss Amy Forshee for the Structured Day Program.

MOCEDC’s “Road to Success” Mentoring Program – **Mr. Norman Stapleton**, Program Coordinator reported that they have served 3 youth, with 1 termination. He shared that he is new to the area and the program. He is currently going over the curriculum and doing hands-on activities with the youth.

MOCEDC’s “Rebuilding the Dream” Structured Day Program – **Miss Amy Forshee**, Program Coordinator reported that the program has only served one youth all year, due to school being out. She shared that she is also new to the program and the area and plans on working with the school system over the summer. She will be finding new curriculum for the youth. MOCEDC’s “Youth Engage in Service” Community Service Program – **Miss Brittany Gillespie**, Program Coordinator reported that there are currently 2 youth enrolled and there were 2 new referrals last week. She reported that the youth worked at the Community Clean-Up event on 6-12-21 and also have been doing a remodeling project at the MOCEDC facility. She shared the activity ideas for this summer, including a voter’s registration drive. Project Reverso’s Teen Court Program – **Miss Brandy McPherson**, Program Coordinator and one of her volunteers, **Serenity Boley**, reported to the council that they projected to serve 30 youth this year, but served 18 due to the pandemic; they projected there would be 150 volunteer hours and ended up being 250 hours for the year; there has been a surge of recent referrals; they have met consistently 2x a month; and, a Mental Health Awareness project has begun from the online meetings. **Miss Brandy** shared about the End-of-Year Celebration event on 6-10-21 and the Community Clean-Up event on 6-12-21. A quarterly newsletter was distributed to the council.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson,** asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the 5-19-21 board meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

**Gwendolyn Quick** motioned to accept the 5-19-21 minutes as written.

**Jackie McLean** seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

1. JCPC COORDINATOR’S REPORT

**Lorraine Landry**, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Administration Budget FY 2020-21 Update –

*(A current balance sheet was sent out to board members on 6-9-21.)*

The remaining balance of the $10,700 budget is $618.82 (not including lunch expense) and all line items, except the Food & Provisions, have been used down to pennies. She also reported that the budget revision was approved.

1. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Funding Committee – In Daphne Dudley’s absence, **Lorraine Landry** reported that the County Funding Plan FY 21-22 has been updated, approved and signed to reflect the allocation of the local $10,000 match as follows: $8,000 to RTS Mentoring and $2,000 to Teen Court

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

**Don Woods** thanked all the programs and brought attention to the good job Brandy McPherson is doing with Teen Court; he made mention that she was a volunteer in early 2000s when he ran Teen Court.

**LuEvelyn Tillman** acknowledged the enthusiasm and growth within the programs this year.

**Jackie McLean** thanked Brittany Gillespie for covering all the MOCEDC programs this year during their staff vacancies.

1. ADJOURNMENT

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

**Shirley Hart** motioned to adjourn.

**Jackie McLean** seconded.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Lorraine Landry,

Hoke County JCPC Coordinator