

Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2015 Noon – 2:00 DSS Classroom

Members Attending: Peggy Hamlett; Alison Uhlenberg; Layton Long; Justin Bartholomew; Marie Lamoureux; Mike Szpunar; Jennifer Thomas, Megan Gilliland, Rita Marley-McKenzie; Tom Velivil; Judge Scarlett

Members Absent: George Greger-Holt, Marci Trageser

Programs: Community Service & Restitution, Family Advocacy; Teen Court; School Liaison; El Futuro

Guest: Marty Brown, DMC Coordinator

Acceptance of minutes: Minutes from the March meeting were approved and Lisa will post on the web site.

Consultant Update:

- Funding decisions were complete at the March meeting.
- Denise will follow-up with us about the funding grid and the docu-sign process.
- Denise will do everything to make sure there is no interruption in funding. Chatham cannot submit the signed grid until the commissioners adopt the budget, which won't be until mid-June. Lisa will submit the signed grid to Denise immediately after the commissioner meeting and Denise will start her process.
- SPEP – there were glitches in NCALLIES so SPEP scores won't be generated until after July 1 but agencies should keep up with their SPEP documentation. Also, information is being recorded incorrectly or not at all, so there will be a face-to-face training and webinar for agencies.
- Third quarter accounting is complete and no funds will be released back to the state.
- Program revisions must be made by June 15 for FY 2015.

Presentation from Cora Tucker

- Cora never responded to emails and did not attend the meeting

Presentation from Marty Brown

- Marty Brown, the Disproportionate Minority Contact gave a PowerPoint presentation on DMC in Chatham. Lisa will post the presentation on the website. DMC refers to the disproportionate number of minority youth who come in contact with the juvenile justice system. There was discussion about the differences between rural and urban/suburban counties with respect to school-based referrals, but data is not available that addresses the topic.

Program Updates

- (Gwen) Community Service & Restitution and Teen Court: Community Service has served 87 youth year-to-date and Teen Court 21. Council on Aging is a new partner for Community Service. They are looking for more CS supervisors, especially in the southern part of the county. There were so many Teen Court volunteer jury members that it was standing room only!
- (Kim) Family Advocacy: They have served 32 as of the end of April. They received a grant from UNC that funded the construction of a greenhouse, which will give kids the opportunity to study plants and possibly grow income producing produce. CIS is working with the Chatham Child

Well-Being Collaborative in a multi-agency effort that is focused on children from Nature Trail and Chatham Middle.

- (Jennifer) El Futuro: El Futuro has served 15 youth this fiscal year and they are still taking referrals. They have 2 active cases and are now in Siler City 1 day a week. They have had a problem with their school-based program because the schools are short on space.
- (Paul) School Liaison: The program has had 82 YPCs in 9 schools with 33 students this fiscal year.

New business: Alison provided her monthly update of juvenile justice statistics

Next meeting

- We will reschedule the next meeting from July 3 to July 31.