

Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2017

Noon – 2:00

Dunlap Classroom

Members Attending: George Greger-Holt; Judge Scarlett; Paul Atherton; Kelsey Hogle; Stephanie Jones; Renita Foxx; Marci Trageser; Mike Szpunar; Steve Tamayo; Pam Weiden

Members Absent: Justin Bartholomew; Courtney Goldston; Peggy Hamlett; Jennie Kristiansen; Layton Long; Rita Marley McKenzie; Alison Uhlenberg; Karen Howard; Sherri Murrell; Courtney Goldston;

Programs: Communities in Schools (CIS); El Futuro

Programs absent: Wrenn House

Acceptance of minutes – Minutes from the March 2017 meeting were approved and Lisa will post on the web site.

Presentation/ NC Wraparound Pilot, Lexi Antonescu

Lexi Antonescu presented on the grant-funded program through Youth Villages called High Fidelity Wraparound. In its third year of funding, this is an evidence-based program for families of youth, 3-20 years of age with a serious emotional disturbance or developmental disability transitioning from a residential treatment facility, therapeutic foster care, YDC, or are in DSS custody. A youth may also be eligible if they have had multiple inpatient hospitalizations within a short period of time. The primary focus is to help families build good support systems and teach them how to successfully navigate these multiple systems. For further information you may reach Lexi at:

Alexandra.antonescu@youthvillages.org or through the Cardinal Innovations website, click on “wrap referral”.

Program Updates:

- **Communities in Schools (CIS):** Family Advocacy started Parenting Matters meetings in April. It is an 8 week, 2 hour/week program. There are 14 participants. Meetings are being held in participants’ homes on a rotating basis. Family Advocacy has served a total of 29 thus far this year. Community Service and Restitution is in the process of hiring a new coordinator. The position is for 35 hours/week and they hope to have someone hired by June 1st. Retired Judge Charles Anderson is now serving on the Board. Teen Court has served 18. They are discussing the possibility of opening up the program to non-DJJ youth. CIS recently had a fund raiser that honored local Teachers of the Year.
- **El Futuro and Wrenn House:** Both programs received discretionary funds for the current fiscal year.

Review Annual Plan

Denise led the overview and discussion of the Chatham County JCPC Annual Plan and Certification. Several updates will be made to the documents. The Chatham JCPC unanimously approved the updates.

New Business

- Alison provided DJJ statistics for the past two months. There were 17 juveniles presented for intake that involved a total of 17 complaints. Three juveniles were approved for court. One juvenile was placed in detention.
- Denise suggested we have someone present at the September meeting on the “raise the age” efforts currently underway in North Carolina.

Confirm July Meeting and discuss 17/18 meeting dates

- Due to holiday schedules, the July and September meetings were changed to the following: July 21, 2017 and September 29, 2017. The remainder of the meetings is scheduled for the first Friday of odd number months of the 2017/18 fiscal year. Marie will send out a meeting schedule to the membership.