

Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2017
Noon – 2:00
Dunlap Classroom

Members Attending: Justin Bartholomew; Renita Foxx; Peggy Hamlett; Raquelle Hawkins; Kelsey Hogle; George Greger-Holt; Stephanie Jones; Jessica Mashburn; Mike Szpunar; Steve Tamayo; Marci Trageser; Alison Uhlenberg; Sophie Washburn; Pam Weiden

Members Absent: Phoebe Dee; Courtney Goldston; Karen Howard; Jennie Kristiansen; Layton Long; Rita Marley McKenzie; Judge Scarlett

Programs: Communities in Schools (CIS); Wrenn House

Programs absent: El Futuro

Acceptance of minutes

Minutes from the July 20, 2017 meeting were approved and Lisa will post on the web site.

Area Consultant

Denise was unable to attend the meeting.

Program Updates:

- **Communities in Schools (CIS):** Jeremiah and Kim reported on the 16/17 Measureable Objectives for all three CIS programs supported by JCPC funding.
 - Community Service and Restitution: 65 youth were targeted to be served in the FY 16/17 program agreement and 63 were served. All measurable objectives exceeded the goal percentage. Currently there are 15 participants with 13 carried over from the last fiscal year. Jeremiah continues to network in the community for new worksites. The program recently added Vocational Rehabilitation and Chatham County as new sites.
 - Family Advocacy: 32 families were targeted to be served in the FY 16/17 program agreement and 35 were served. All measurable objectives exceeded the goal percentage. In the current fiscal year the program will only be doing Parenting Matters classes and will not be doing the Strengthening Families program.
 - Teen Court: 27 youth were targeted to be served in FY 16/17 and 18 were served. All referrals were from juvenile justice. All measurable objectives exceeded the goal percentage. Kim continues to work with SROs to encourage referrals. SROs are often recommending Teen Court to court counselors even if referrals are not made directly to the program. Currently there are 8 youth being served with 4 carried over from last year. There is an upcoming training in October and CIS is still actively looking for speakers.

- **El Futuro:** Representatives were unable to attend the meeting. 15 youth were targeted to be served in the FY 16/17 program agreement and 9 were served. Four of the five measurable objectives exceeded the goal percentage.
- **Wrenn House:**
 - Wrenn House: 10 youth were targeted to be served in FY 16/17 program agreement and 5 were served. All were juvenile justice referrals. All measurable objectives exceeded the goal percentage.
 - Psychological Services: 7 youth were targeted to be served in FY 16/17/ program agreement and 10 were served. This program received discretionary funding to serve the 3 additional referrals. Two of the three measurable objectives exceeded the goal percentage. There have been no referrals yet for the current fiscal year.

Membership Update

Phoebe Dee, Assistant Public Defender, has agreed to be the Juvenile Defense Attorney representative. Sophie Washburn, student, has agreed to be one of the youth representatives.

Collect remaining Conflict of Interest Forms

Conflict of Interest forms were collected from members that were present at the meeting.

New Business

- **Allison – monthly juvenile justice statistics**
Alison provided DJJ statistics for past July & August. There was 1 juvenile presented for intake that involved 1 complaint. No juveniles were approved for court and no juvenile was placed in detention.
- **Plan ahead for Risk/Needs and JCPC Monitoring Committees**
The following members agreed to serve on the Risk/Needs Committee: Justin, Renita, Peggy, George and Stephanie. Juvenile justice staff, Alison Uhlenberg and Amanda Farris, also agreed to participate. Planning for the JCPC Monitoring Committee was moved to the November meeting agenda
- **Change in JCPC meeting location**
The Dunlap Classroom will be closing for renovation. With one exception, the new location for the JCPC meetings will be at the Chatham County (old) Agricultural Auditorium, 65 East Chatham Street, Pittsboro, NC. **The exception on the FY 17/18 meeting schedule is the March 2, 2018 funding meeting. It will be held at the Chatham DSS Ground Floor Conference Room, 102 Camp Drive, Pittsboro, NC**

Confirm November Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed for Friday, November 3, 2017, 12:00-2:00, Chatham County (old) Agricultural Auditorium, 65 East Chatham Street, Pittsboro, NC. Marie will send out an updated meeting and location schedule.

Other Business

- **Insight Human Services:** Representatives from Insight Human Services presented to the Council about their new program, STARR. This program is in partnership with Juvenile Justice to create and deliver incentives for diversion youth as well as other youth with juvenile justice involvement. STARR links with community partners to help youth meet their required goals.
- **Siler City Youth Development Center (YDC):** Peggy introduced Charles Dingle, Director of the YDC in Siler City. The YDC has a 32 bed capacity and currently houses 16 males and 10 females. Most stays are around 6 months and can be up to 3 years. There are 3 other YDCs in North Carolina; Edgecombe, Lenoir and Stonewall Jackson. Currently there are 200-250 youth in YDCs statewide. There was discussion on the new raise the age legislation and its impact on the YDC's in NC.
- **Upcoming symposium:** George reported on an upcoming symposium to address the rising concerns of opioid use and addiction in Chatham County. The County is experiencing an increase in prescription and opioid use among youth. There was much discussion around this subject and the Chatham JCPC is keeping abreast of the situation.