

## Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2018

Noon – 2:00

Training Room

Chatham Justice Center

**Members Attending:** Tracy Fowler; Renita Foxx; George Greger-Holt; Peggy Hamlett; Jennie Kristiansen; Robert Miller; Tracy Teague; Marci Trageser; Alison Uhlenberg; Pam Weiden; Sophie Washburn

**Members Absent:** Woodrena Baker; Courtney Goldston; Raquelle Hawkins (proxy given to Peggy Hamlett); Karen Howard; Stephanie Jones; Layton Long; Jessica Mashburn; Sherri Murrell; Steve Tamayo

**Programs:** Communities in Schools (CIS), El Futuro

**Programs absent:** Haven House

### Introductions

**Acceptance of minutes** – The minutes from the July 20, 2018 were approved by the Council.

### Consultant Update

2017/18 final accounting is complete. Denise now has the risk and needs data ready for Chatham County. The Chatham JCPC programs are expected to report out on SPEP scores and their program enhancement plans at the next meeting, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Denise would like to meet with the Monitoring Committee after the November JCPC meeting. DPS/JJ is in the process of revising policies in light of the Raise the Age initiative. They will be seeking feedback from the JCPCs and programs once the draft is completed. There will be no new funds released in 2018/19 for Raise the Age programming.

Denise asks programs to make sure they are checking with court counselors regarding any new complaints or adjudications before closing out a case. This will need parental consents for programs to get information from juvenile justice and program providers may need to add this to their intake procedures.

### Program Updates/Report on 2017-18 Measurable Objectives

#### CIS

Family Advocacy was estimated to serve 32 and actual served was 43. They exceeded their projected percentage for all seven goals. The main challenges for the program are travel over a big county and building trust with parents. They had 14 clients carried over from last fiscal year and currently have 11 active. Parenting Matters class will be starting soon in both northern Chatham County and Siler City. Community Service and Restitution reports Chatham County PTA Thrift Shop as a new worksite. Staff will be attending the upcoming Why Try training. Worksite inspections are underway.

Teen Court was estimated to serve 20 and actual served was 29. All four projected goals reached 100%. The main challenge is not having enough time with the youth. There are currently 3 in the program.

They are in the process of moving to an attorney format instead of jury involvement. New manuals are in place. The next Teen Court session is October 10<sup>th</sup> in the historical courthouse in Pittsboro. There have been no referrals yet for this fiscal year.

Community Service and Restitution estimated to serve 65 and actual served was 72. They exceeded their projected percentage for all five goals. There were 2 youth carried over from last fiscal year and currently have 6 active clients. They have added eleven new worksites this past year.

#### El Futuro

El Futuro's Chatham County Clinical Program estimated to serve 15 and actual served was 11. They exceeded their projected percentage for all five goals. The main challenge for the clinic is lack of transportation for their clients. They are still looking for bigger office space in Siler City, but are also looking into possibly expanding their current space. They are still hoping to move to a walk-in model for the clinic. The new clinic in Durham will have their grand opening on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00.

#### Haven House

Staff from Haven House were unable to attend the meeting.

Wrenn House estimated to serve 10 and actual served was 2. They exceeded their projected percentage for all four goals.

Psychological Assessment estimated to serve 10 and actual served was 5. They exceeded their projected percentage for two out of three of their goals. They did not meet the goal of having assessments completed within the timeframe permitted by JCPC policy.

#### **Juvenile Justice statistics**

Alison provided juvenile justice statistics for August and September. There were 7 juveniles presented for intake that involved 8 complaints. No juveniles were approved for court. One juvenile was placed in detention, spending 21 days.

#### **New Business**

##### Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

The nomination process for Chatham County JCPC officers was done via email after the July JCPC meeting. All Chatham JCPC members had an opportunity to nominate for the Chair and Vice Chair positions. The 2018/19 nominees were: Renita Foxx, Chairperson and Pamela Weiden, Vice Chairperson. Marci Trageser moved to accept the nominees, George Greger-Holt seconded. The Council unanimously approved.

##### Plan ahead for Risk/Needs and JCPC Monitoring Committees

The following members agreed to serve on the 2018/19 Risk and Needs Committee: Tracy Fowler, Renita Foxx, George Greger-Holt, Peggy Hamlett, Alison Uhlenberg, Sophie Washburn and Pam Weiden.

The following member agreed to serve on the 2018/19 Monitoring Committee: Renita Foxx, Peggy Hamlett, Marci Trageser, Alison Uhlenberg and Pam Weiden. Denise would like to meet with the committee after the November JCPC meeting.

#### **Confirm November meeting**

The next Chatham JCPC meeting will be on Friday, November 2, noon-2:00 PM. The location is to be determined. The Council members requested that the meeting location be changed to the Training Room at the Chatham Justice Center if possible. Renita will check on the availability of the space.

#### **Other Business**

George reminded everyone of the Chatham County Fair this upcoming weekend.

Renita will send out information to the Council regarding a clothing drive for persons and their children involved with domestic violence programs.

Conflict of Interest forms will need to be collected at the November JPC meeting.