

Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2018

Noon – 2:00

Training Room

Chatham Justice Center

Members Attending: Tracy Fowler; Renita Foxx; George Greger-Holt; Raquelle Hawkins; Stephanie Jones; Layton Long; Robert Miller; Sherri Murrell; Alison Uhlenberg; Pam Weiden

Members Absent: Woodrena Baker; Courtney Goldston; Peggy Hamlett; Karen Howard; Jennie Kristiansen (proxy given to Layton Long); Jessica Mashburn; Steve Tamayo; Tracy Teague; Marci Trageser; Sophie Washburn

Programs: Communities in Schools (CIS), El Futuro, Haven House

Programs absent:

Introductions

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

Collection of Conflict of Interest Forms

Consultant Update

DPS is in the process of revising JCPC policies. The anticipated roll out will be in December. The draft of the revisions will be sent to JCPCs and programs for review. There will be period of three weeks to provide feedback to DPS.

Raise The Age (RTA)

The Raise the Age legislation will come into effect December 2019. All 16 and 17-year-old youth charged with offenses will go to juvenile court. This currently does not include traffic charges. Some more serious offenses will continue to go to district court. The current FY 18/19 budget has very few funds allocated at this time. Most of the funds are being used to hire positions at DPS and for facility expansion. There is still a possibility funds may be released for community programming in the current fiscal year. There is a DPS committee currently working with the legislature regarding this issue. If funds are released county JCPCs will need to be prepared to respond quickly to the funding process. There will be a two-tier process. Regular allocations will be Tier 1 and funds for RTA will be Tier 2. Denise distributed the following handouts to help JCPCs with funding process. They include: Information and Talking Points for JCPCs and Community-Based JCPC-funding Programs, letter template for use with county commissioners, sample language for a county resolution supporting allocation expansion, and County Plan Addendum for RTA priorities. Denise is encouraging JCPCs to move ahead with the resolution. The Addendum will be added to the current County Funding Plan. Teen Courts and Community Service & Restitution programs will become priorities for funding. The funding process will be similar to the current process. JCPCs will look at current risk and needs factors, school data, Continuum of Care services, and state projections as to number of youths impacted in the community. The current Risk and Needs Committee will address both Tier 1 and 2 RFPs at the upcoming meeting on December 17th.

Program Updates/Report on 2017-18 Measurable Objectives

CIS

Family Advocacy have begun their Parenting Matters groups. Teen Court staff has met with the new Northwood High principal to encourage referrals for the program. They continue to collaborate with Orange County's Teen Court program. There is a meeting with the new Teen Court Judge on 11/15. The Community Service and Restitution program has several group community service projects and continue to train new worksite supervisors.

El Futuro

There are currently 5 active clients. They are expanding their video health programming and have implemented a case management program. The office space situation in Siler City is still unresolved. They continue to look for space, as well as, exploring possible expansion in their current location.

Haven House

There have been no youth referred to Wrenn House in the current fiscal year. One youth has been referred for a psychological assessment. The assessment has been completed.

Juvenile Justice statistics

Alison provided juvenile justice statistics for October. There were 5 juveniles presented for intake that involved 7 complaints. Two juveniles were approved for court. No juveniles were placed in detention.

Update on 18/19 Risk & Needs Committee and Monitoring Committee

The Risk and Needs Committee will meet on Monday, 12/17/18 in the Training Room at the Chatham Justice Center.

The Monitoring Committee is targeting the monitoring visits for Friday, January 18, 2019.

New Business

- a. **Programs to report on SPEP scores and Program Enhancement Plans** – This agenda item was moved to the January meeting.

Confirm January meeting

The next Chatham County JCPC Meeting will be Friday, January 4, 2019.

Other Business

Stephanie requested volunteers to help with a care review at Virginia Cross school. Three JCPC members agreed to help.

Layton reminded everyone of the Rotary Club barbeque fundraiser this evening, 11/2/18, at the Senior Center.