Chatham County JCPC Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2019
Noon – 2:00
Training Room, Chatham Justice Center

Members Attending: Woodrena Baker-Harrell; Tracy Fowler; Renita Foxx; Peggy Hamlett; Raquelle Hawkins; Stephanie Jones; Jennie Kristiansen; Layton Long; Carolyn Miller; Robert Miller; Sherri Murrell; J. Stamey; Marci Trageser; Alison Uhlenberg; Pam Weiden

Members Absent: George Greger-Holt; Karen Howard; Jessica Mashburn; Kyle Smith (proxy given to Alison); Steve Tamayo; Sophie Washburn

Programs: Communities in Schools (CIS); El Futuro; Haven House
Programs absent: None

Acceptance of minutes – Minutes from the January 2019 meeting were approved and Lisa will post on the web site.

Program funding request reviews:

- El Futuro
  - Current fiscal year goal is 15. They have served 8.
  - Moving into a new space in Siler City, 401-B Ivey Avenue. The space is 50% larger than their current office. They will be able add additional services.
  - They currently serve 17/18-year-olds. They use a family approach to therapy, but have comprehensive services including psychiatric with med management.
  - 14% of youth served are Latino. Mental health needs are at a high level for the Latino population in Chatham County.
  - 85% of clients are underinsured.
  - Hours will remain the same, with an ultimate goal of being open 5 days a week.

- Haven House/Wrenn House
  - Current fiscal year goal is 10. Have served 2 juveniles so far this year. One of the juveniles served was in need of an extended stay.
  - The have educational and recreational services with weekend activities.
  - A life skills class has been implemented.
  - With RTA legislation implementing in December, they may consider coming to Chatham and expanding services. Looking at doing more street outreach, as well as, transitional living for 18-21-year-olds. They currently cannot serve youth over the age of 17 due to licensing restrictions.

- Haven House/Psychological Assessment
  - Current fiscal year goal is 10. They have just received their third referral.
  - Historically referrals tend to come in the second half of the fiscal year.
• Communities in Schools/Teen Court  
  o Current fiscal year goal 24. Have served 18.  
  o Requesting $2000 increase over current fiscal year funding.  
  o Have increased number of volunteers but still recruiting.  
  o UNC Law School is currently doing the volunteer attorney training.  
  o There are 3 new volunteer judges.  
  o Denise recommended to remove observing domestic violence court as a Teen Court activity from the proposal.

• Communities in Schools/Community Service and Restitution  
  o Current fiscal year goal is 62. Have served 46.  
  o Currently have 15 worksites.  
  o There is a new bilingual program assistant.  
  o Unsure of exact amount spent of restitution funds.

• Communities in Schools/Family Advocacy  
  o Current fiscal year goal is 32. Have served 24.  
  o Requesting $2000 increase over current fiscal year funding.  
  o Bilingual staff.  
  o Staff attended Why Try Training.  
  o Currently using Parenting Matters training module. Have completed 3 sessions.  
  o Primary program challenge is transportation.

Chatham County JCPC Administration funding application:  
Chatham County is requesting JCPC Administrative Support contract to remain at $14,350 and food at $1,150.

Juvenile Justice Statistics  
Alison provided DJJ statistics for January and February. There were 21 juveniles presented for intake involving 33 complaints. There were 6 juveniles approved for court. There were no juveniles placed in detention but 3 juveniles were referred to Wrenn House.

Other Business  
• Denise reminded programs that 3rd quarter accounting reporting is underway.

May meeting  
• The May meeting was confirmed for May 3, 2019 at 12:00 at the Training Room, Chatham Justice Center

Funding Decision:  
The Chatham JCPC voted to maintain the same funding allocations of the current fiscal year.
The following funding decisions for FY 2019/20 were approved by the Chatham JCPC as follows: Layton Long moved to have current funding levels of FY 18/19 remain the same for the upcoming FY 19/20. Peggy Hamlett seconded the motion. Tracy Flower abstained from voting on matters involving Communities in Schools due to a conflict of interest. Stephanie Jones abstained from voting on matters involving El Futuro due to a conflict of interest. Motion carried.

- Haven House/Wrenn House - $6,537
- Haven House/Psychological Assessment - $5763
- El Futuro’s Clinical Program - $10,944
- Communities in Schools/Teen Court - $20,800
- Communities in Schools/Family Advocacy - $36,000
- Communities in Schools/Community Service & Restitution - $48,000
- JCPC Admin - $15,500