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**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Minutes
Monday, April 5, 2021, 1:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present

Mr. Stan Clarkson, Dr. Tia Warren, Sgt. Pete Watkins, Mr. Brad Stanley, Mr. J. Patrick Ellington, Ms. Sarah Schaller, Mr. John Thacker, Rev. Clifford A Jones, Jr., Ms. Shontell Robinson, Ms. Sonja Long-Williams, Ms. Nerissa Crawford, Mr. Ryan Bravo, Mr. Kelly S. Lee, Hon. Denise Hartsfield, Mr. Joshua Swift, Mr. Keith Brown, Ms. LaTrenda Boyd-Gordon, Dr. Jack Monell, Ms. Elisa Lark, Ms. Marilyn Odom, Mr. Al-Wadood Jabbar, Mr. Fleming El-Amin (County Commissioner), Tricia McManus (School Superintendent)

Board Members Absent

Mr. David Moore

Guests Present

Brittany Travis, Crystal Simmons, Deborah Hemsley, Elizabeth Miller, Kayla Steele, Terra Latellie, Valerie Glass, Kimberly Townsend, Zack Clarkson, Nicole Alford, Crystal Wynn-Lewis, Lynn Rhodes, Courtney Perry

Staff Present

Rich Smith (DPS), Kimberly Busse (Forsyth County)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 1, 2021 JCPC Virtual Meeting were reviewed. Dr. Monell makes a motion to approve the minutes. John Thacker seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Monitoring Committee Report

Stan Clarkson reports that the monitoring committee met, virtually due to COVID, on March 17th and 18th. All programs presented the necessary documentation and appeared to be on track to meet measurable objectives. A common issue was capacity issues due to COVID, and the lower numbers may lead to budget revisions. All programs were approved for continued funding; Insight Human Services was approved for funding with conditions to improve psych evaluations. Rich Smith and Stan Clarkson thank the monitoring committee members for their participation in the two day monitoring visit meetings. All reports are available to members who wish to review them.

Allocations Committee Report

Stan Clarkson reports that the committee met on March 29th and 30th, and that the process is still on-going. Have tentatively allocated some of the funds, but the committee needs more time discussing the Gun and Gang RFP, and as the funding sources from the JCPC and the County may overlap, funding recommendation decisions have not yet been made by the committee. Rich Smith reports that there was a gap in service identified, so it is recommended that an additional RFP be issued for FY22 that includes Vocational Training programs. The deadline for the suggested RFP is May 5, 2021. Jack Monell motions to accept the new RFP for FY22 funds with a May 5th date. Fleming El-Amin seconds the motion. All in favor. Mr. Clarkson reminds the programs that have already submitted an application for FY22 funds do not need to re-apply.

Other Announcements/Budget Revisions

Terra Latellie from Project X reports that they need a line-item adjustment for internet and FICA, transportation/gas, rent, accounting services expenditures. Motion to approve Sarah Schaller. Second by Denise Hartsfield. 1 Abstention by Marilyn Odom. Motion approved.

Marilyn Odom from YWCA requests a budget revision for teen court. Meeting with Keith Brown and Stan Clarkson, and consult from Rich Smith, led to our request to increase restitution amount to and up to amount of \$1,000. Motion to approve the revisions by Fleming El-Amin. Second by Al Jabbar. 1 Abstention by Marilyn Odom. Motion approved.

Family Services, Courtney Perry, requests a line item revision to their budget. Motion to approve the revisions by Al Jabbar. Second by Jack Monell. 1 Abstention by Marilyn Odom. Motion approved.

Zack Barth from the Children's Center of Surry requests a revision due to bed day utilization. Propose to revert 244 days at \$32,846 and then requests a line item adjustment. Rich Smith clarifies that they are reverting beds and are requesting \$15,501 to be used for other purposes, so the total amount reverted back to the Council will be \$17,345. Motion for the reallocation of \$15,501 of funds and for the reversion of \$17,345 by Fleming El-Amin and second by Al Jabbar. 1 Abstention by Marilyn Odom. Motion Approved.

Rich suggests that other programs request the reverted funds from the Children's Center within the next two weeks so the allocations committee can review.

Brittany Travis reports that Insight will not have a budget revision at this time. Mr. Clarkson speaks of the potential for an increase in cases due to COVID.

Valerie Glass from Triad Restorative Justice requests a line-item revision for Eversley Village for staffing restructuring. Motion to approve the revisions by Mr. El-Amin. Second by Keith Brown. 1 Abstention by Marilyn Odom. Motion approved.

Lynn Rhoades from Just Us requests a budget revision for insurance and fringe issues. Motion to approve the revisions by Mr. El-Amin. Second by Judge Hartsfield. 1 Abstention by Marilyn Odom. Motion approved.

Mr. Clarkson reports that Jack Monell had to leave the meeting early today, but that there was nothing significant to report on the Gang Assessment. Assume that the target date is still June. Mr. El-Amin requests an interim report from Forsyth Futures.

NC Department of Public Safety/Juvenile Justice Report

Mr. Clarkson reports that there is a push to increase the minimum age of Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction from 6 to either 10 or 12 years old. Have begun incorporating YASI into intake processing. Judge Hartsfield's leadership has resurrected the School Justice partnership. Judge Hartsfield reports that the group has more concrete players intact, including the new superintendent and the SRO source has been finalized to now be from the Sheriff's office. The school is now rewriting the code of conduct. Hope to build relationships between SRO officers and the students. Mr. Smith notes that while

there is the push to raise the minimum age for Juvenile jurisdiction, the age served by programs will not be increased. Interested in diversion.

Program updates - Chef Kimberly reports that Kids at Work is doing well. Recently did a community outreach hot lunch in the Rolling Hills community and have been invited back. Lynn Rhodes from Just us reports that had to reschedule their screening, will be on Facebook Live and possibly Artery. Judge Hartsfield mentions that teen court may be back in the courthouse in April or May.

Mr. Clarkson notes that he has received a letter from Brad Stanley that he would be leaving the JCPC due to his retirement from the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Clarkson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. El-Amin speak to thank him for his many years of service.

Adjournment

Mr. Stanley makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. El-Amin. Meeting adjourned.