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**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Minutes
Monday, June 7, 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), Mr. David Moore

Board Members Absent

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)

Allocations Committee Report

Stan Clarkson reports on the recommendations from the Allocations Committee meetings on 3/30/21 and 5/10/21 (the recommendations are included here in Attachment A). Many programs took reductions this year in an attempt to accommodate multiple programs. The committee was looking at numbers served, price per child, and financial sustainability. The county will fund the Knockout program. Sonja Long-Williams asks how/if these programs are held accountable. Rich Smith explains the monitoring committee process and reporting requirements in NC Allies. Sonja Long-Williams hopes that Project X can operate in a manner that keeps kids safe, especially with the Transportation of participants. Crystal Smith has had positive experiences with Project X, hope that the school social workers and court counselors can keep in contact about any issues. Stan Clarkson reports that programs seeing a reduction in funding from what was requested in the recommendations all submitted a brief statement on how they would be impacted. Most reported a reduction in numbers served. Al Jabbar makes a motion to accept the recommendations for funding, Commissioner El Amin seconds. Marilyn Odom asks for more clarification on the SWAG program. The program was not

recommended for funding because there were many components and needed reorganizing for JCPC compliance. Marilyn Odom abstains. The 2021-2022 funding recommendations are approved.

Gang Assessment Report

Stan Clarkson reports that there are some questions to be answered by Forsyth Futures. They are scheduled to address the Council. The bulk of the report was an extensive student survey with 3014 students participating. Stakeholder recommendations. Main points – there is a need for leadership and interagency approach to address gang issues in the community. The JCPC would be well suited, should be more outward facing. More elaboration from Forsyth Futures is needed before their presentation to the Council. Rich Smith comments on the need to expand the view of addressing the gang issue, to include the inclusion of older gang members, and the assessment supports the County's approach to addressing gang violence. Al Jabbar inquires about the recent gang activity on the south side of Winston, and the information that someone in that area was able to bring together several gangs for discussion. Mr. Clarkson recognizes Mr. Vallada to speak. Dr. Monell is unaware but would like more information, Terra from Project X has hears of peace treaties in the area. Mr. Jabbar would like to assess these strategies for possible implementation elsewhere. Mr. Smith requests that the information be shared he Mr. Clarkson. Mr. Vallada reports that his organization Nueva Vida among others started a coalition that was able to develop a treaty for 3 weeks, and carried over for 11 weeks. Treaty has seen successes with drive by and murders in the Hispanic community gangs. Mr. Jabbar asks if there is a mechanism to fund this type of organization. Nueva Vida was not able to meet some of the deadlines and requirements of applying this funding cycle. Mr. Jabbar hopes that successful groups can be helped by the JCPC to get what they need to be in compliance and receive funding. Mr. Smith is always available and happy to provide assistance and the JCPC funding workshop is a great resource.

Nominations Committee Report

Stan Clarkson reports that there are no nominations for Chair and Vice Chair for the upcoming year, Dr. Warren confirms. Current Chair and Vice Chair can serve until filled. Can take nominations from the floor. Mr. Clarkson asks if there are any nominations. Marilyn Odom reports that she will not seek re-appointment at the end of her term. No nominations.

Consultant's Report/ Cure Violence

Rich Smith reports that in order to implement the County's dollars and desire to address gang violence, need to look at long term impact who can affect many people. Have researched several models that can incorporate youth and adult populations. Cure Violence is one option. Rich Smith and Kimberly Busse have made initial contact with Mecklenburg County to discuss their experiences with the program. Have a meeting the next Friday with Cure Violence to discuss further. Mr. Jabbar expresses excitement about the program. More information at the August meeting. Hope we can address the issue as a whole community, looks promising. Many other urban communities in NC have chosen this approach.

Bylaws

Need volunteers for the committee as they need to be reviewed and updates. Please let Stan Clarkson know of interest. Need to address virtual capabilities after the Governor's order expires. Need to address real inter-agency approach.

Other Announcements/Budget Revisions

Aspire – Kids at Work - Motion to approve the revision by Keith Brown, Al Jabbar seconds. Marilyn Odom abstains motion passes.

YWCA – Teen Court – Motion to approve the revision by Al Jabbar, Dr. Monell seconds. Marilyn Odom abstains, motion passes.

YWCA – Work & Earn It - Motion to approve the revision by Keith Brown, Al Jabbar seconds. Marilyn Odom abstains motion passes.

Project X - Motion to approve the revision by Al Jabbar, Sarah Schaller seconds. Marilyn Odom abstains motion passes.

Juvenile Justice Update

Guilford County detention center reduced the number of beds for Forsyth County to 3. Makes it difficult to transport kids around state. The length of travel requirements is of great concern to the court counselors. Al Jabbar asks what we can do to improve the situation. Since Forsyth County does not have its own detention center, or ready access to beds, it's very difficult. Due to raise the age, expenditures have been much higher than previous years, and if those cost continue to increase, it may become beneficial to operate a facility in the County.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April 5, 2021 JCPC Virtual Meeting were reviewed. Al Jabbar makes a motion to approve the minutes. Keith Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Adjournment

Dr. Monell makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Al Jabbar and Mr. Bethea. Meeting adjourned.

Attachment A

Program	Service	Allocation FY 20-21	Request for 21-22	Allocation Committee Funding Proposal	Allocation of County Funds FY20-21	Request for Gun & Gang Violence Funds	Gun & Gang Violence Funding Proposal
			\$ 940,852	\$ 940,852		\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
Temporary Shelter	Temporary Shelter	\$94,231	\$53,846	\$94,231		\$0	
Insight - Psych Eval	Assessments	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$45,000		\$0	
Just Us	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$72,530	\$81,568	\$50,000	\$2,880	\$2,880	\$0
Parent/Teen - Home	Parent/Family Skill Building	\$63,072	\$65,000	\$65,000		\$0	
Parent/Teen - Group	Parent/Family Skill Building						
SFP - SFP 10-14	Parent/Family Skill Building						
Trauma Counseling	Individual Counseling	\$121,684	\$125,000	\$100,000		\$0	
Trauma Assessment	Assessments						
Teen Court	Teen Court	\$67,052	\$67,052	\$67,052		\$0	
Work and Earn It	Restitution/Community Service	\$85,108	\$85,108	\$85,108		\$0	
YDI Vocational & Career Dev.	Vocational Skills	\$0	\$57,939	\$0		\$0	
Impact Circles	Mediation/Conflict Resolution	\$56,500	\$123,000	\$103,680		\$0	
TRJ-ART	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$66,500				\$0	
Forward Focus Forsyth	Vocational Skills						
Kids at Work	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$180,348	\$180,348	\$157,376		\$0	
The Connection	Vocational Skills						
PATTS	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$18,450	\$19,000	\$9,500		\$0	
Eversley Village - Interpersonal	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$31,176	\$4,000		\$8,086	\$193,685	\$0
Eversley Village - Mentoring	Mentoring						
Project X	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$18,701	\$241,189	\$148,405	\$89,034	\$0	
YDI FLS	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$0	\$52,854	\$0		\$0	
Knockout	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$46,000	\$46,000
Get Hired - Youth Employability	Vocational Skills	\$0	\$49,815	\$0		\$0	
Shift Restitution/Comm Service	Restitution/Community Service	\$0	\$66,260	\$0		\$0	
SWAG Mediation	Mediation/Conflict Resolution	\$0					
SWAG Family Education	Parent/Family Skill Building	\$0					
SWAG Mentoring	Mentoring	\$0					
SWAG Independent Living Prg	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$300,000	
SWAG Life Skills/Social Skills	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$0					
SWAG Counseling	Counseling	\$0					
SWAG Education	Interpersonal Skill Building	\$0					
JCPC Administration		\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500			
		\$710,627	\$1,332,479	\$940,852		\$542,565	\$46,000
			-\$391,627	\$0		-\$149,925	\$354,000

Total Allocation Available

\$940,852