



CABARRUS COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
Regular Meeting held March 19, 2025
Commissioners Chambers, Governmental Center, Concord NC
MINUTES

MEMBERS ATTENDING IN PERSON:

Gayle Alston	Steve Ayers	Megan Baumgardner	Sonja Bohannon-Thacker
Travis Burke	Carolyn Carpenter	Matthew Greer	Megan Huffman
Amy Jewell	M Kabat-Newcomer	Rekita McDuffie	Marta Meares
Chris Measmer	Heather Mobley	Connie Philbeck	Aalece Pugh
Malisha Ross	Lakesha Steele	Michelle Wilson	

MEMBERS ATTENDING VIRTUALLY: Ashley Fitch, Rosemary Gause, Roshini Selvakumar, Christy Wilhelm

MEMBERS ABSENT: Adrian Attaway, Ashlie Shanley

VACANT COUNCIL SEAT: Member of the Business Community

JCPC ASSOCIATES PRESENT: Daniel Seigny, Joanie Bischer

GUESTS ATTENDING IN PERSON: Reneisha Black (TruSolace); Angela Cano-Johnson (TruSolace); Shannon Chambers (TYM); Sheryl Conrad (DJJ); Bonnie Emery (TYM); Jackie Garcia (TruSolace); Jeff Green (Boys & Girls Club); Douglas Greene (KRE8ivU); Maxine Greene (KRE8ivU); Gerald Hollis (TYM); Tracy Irish (DPS); Anissa Jones (CRC); Christina Jarrett (RHC Workforce Solutions); Heather Jones (TYM); Karen South Jones (RCYSB); Larry Jones (Families 1st); Quanitta Kelly (TYM); Kristen McEvoy (CRC); Reggie McNeil (TYM); Sarimar Miller (DJJ); Kim Olige (YSF); Jeannie Sherrill (Families 1st); Adam Smith (DJJ); Chef Kimberly Townsend (Aspire); Jerel Wilson (Monarch)

GUESTS ATTENDING VIRTUALLY: Barbara Baker (MHA CC); Kim Castano (Aspire)

CALL TO ORDER and ATTENDANCE

Chair Megan Baumgardner welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m. Because a quorum was not present at this time, Megan suggested that Daniel Seigny proceed with DPS Updates. There was no opposition to this suggestion.

UPDATES FROM DPS AREA CONSULTANT

Daniel referred members to *DPS Talking Points* previously distributed. He advised that a virtual YASI training will be held today, and a virtual New Member Orientation is scheduled March 28. Daniel provided submission deadlines for third quarter accounting, budget revisions, and requests for in-county transfer of funds. He noted that DPS' IIS RFP closed February 26. A state review team will meet at the end of March to review applications and make funding recommendations to DPS management. Daniel mentioned that the TASK program's service

area now covers 38 counties including Cabarrus. He also mentioned that DPS seeks content for its JCPC web pages and suggested the Council allow photos during its June meeting.

At this time, the Chair advised a quorum was present. Twenty-three members were in attendance. Nineteen members attended in person; three members joined via MS Teams audio/video; and one member via audio only. Megan then proceeded with Council's routine business:

- February Meeting Minutes The floor was opened for discussion or a motion regarding the February 19 meeting minutes. Carolyn Carpenter motioned to approve the minutes as written. Sonja Bohannon-Thacker seconded. Motion carried without opposition.
- SOSE Monitoring Meeting Minutes The floor was opened for discussion or a motion regarding the February 20 monitoring minutes. Committee Chair Heather Mobley motioned to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Measmer seconded. Motion passed without opposition.
- Allocation Committee Meeting Minutes The floor was opened for discussion or a motion regarding the March 5 meeting minutes. Heather Mobley motioned to approve the minutes as written. Gayle Alston seconded. Motion passed without opposition.
- Approval of Agenda The Chair next called for discussion or a motion on today's agenda. Carolyn Carpenter motioned to approve the agenda as presented to include the earlier change. Marta Meares seconded. Motion passed without opposition.

OLD BUSINESS

Having been tabled from the February meeting, Dr. Jenice Thompson's request for JCPC's letter of support for an IIS application was next on the agenda. It was discovered that Dr. Thompson was not present. The Chair and Vice Chair suggested that Daniel Seigny proceed with the next agenda item which was YSF's budget revision. There was no opposition to this suggestion.

NEW BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

Daniel discussed YSF's budget revision to reallocate funds toward fuel and repairs for a donated van that will serve Cabarrus youth, plus a contracted position for an Assistant Program Director. This individual will assist with managing issues identified during monitoring for documentation/file organization. YSF seeks to (1) Decrease certain line items by \$8,840 because they are no longer needed, and (2) Increase other line items by \$18,700 to accommodate transportation needs plus salary for the administrative position. The Chair opened the floor for discussion or a motion regarding YSF's proposed revisions. Sonja Bohannon-Thacker motioned to approve the budget revision as presented. Aalece Pugh seconded. Motion carried without opposition.

At this time the Chair called for Dr. Thompson again. Hearing no response, she requested that SOSE's Monitoring Committee chairperson proceed with the next agenda item. Heather Mobley reported that SOSE's monitoring was held virtually because there were no referrals to date and no confidential files to review. She stated that no issues were identified with the program at that time, and the agency stands ready to provide services as needed.

The Chair next opened the floor to schedule JCPC's second Allocation & Funding Committee meeting. She advised that funding recommendations will be developed during this meeting for the full council's consideration at its April 16 meeting. A general consensus was reached for a virtual meeting on April 9. Megan recommended that all JCPC members and funding applicants attend. Members of the public are also welcome to attend.

FY 25-26 PROGRAM APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS / COUNCIL QUESTIONS

The Chair opened the floor for presentations from FY 25-26 funding applicants. Programs new to Cabarrus County were permitted five minutes and currently-funded programs had three minutes. Agency representatives proceeded in the following order and responded to multiple questions from Council members.

1. Douglas Greene of KRE8ivU - *Arts Related Innovative Student Empowerment (A.R.I.S.E.)*
2. Jeff Green of Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus - *Delinquency & Gang Prevention / Strengthening Families*
3. Barbara Baker of Mental Health America of Central Carolinas - *Family YES*
4. Reneisha Black, Angela Cano-Johnson, Jackie Garcia of TruSolace Counseling & Wellness - *Problematic Sexual Behavior-Cognitive Behavior Therapy*
5. Chef Kimberly Townsend of Aspire Youth & Family - *Kids at Work Cabarrus*
6. Kristen McEvoy of Conflict Resolution Center - *Teen Court / Truancy Court Mediation*
7. Larry Jones of Families First NC - *Strengthening Families*
8. Karen South Jones of Rowan County Youth Services Bureau - *Sex Offense Specific Evaluations*
9. Reggie McNeil, Shannon Chambers of Transforming Youth Movement - *Transforming Futures*
10. Kim Olige of Youth Style Fitness - *Interpersonal Fitness*

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Carolyn Carpenter advised she will be out of the country during JCPC's April meeting and asked whether a proxy vote was permitted. Discussion followed. It was determined that there is no provision in Cabarrus JCPC By Laws for proxy votes. Gayle Alston congratulated Daniel on his successful completion of a three-week NCPDS General Instructor training course. Michelle Wilson commented further on Carolyn's proxy request.

ADJOURNMENT

Megan reminded everyone that the April 16 meeting will likely run long with funding allocations. Hearing no further comments, the Chair called for a motion. Michelle Wilson motioned to adjourn. Marta Meares seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

-Submitted by Joanie Bischer

Acronyms

1. CRC = Conflict Resolution Center
2. DJJ = Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
3. DPS = North Carolina Department of Public Safety
4. FY = Fiscal Year (JCPC's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30)
5. IIS = Intensive Intervention Services
6. MHA CC = Mental Health America of Central Carolinas
7. RCYSB = Rowan County Youth Services Bureau
8. RFP = Request for Proposals
9. SOSE = Sex Offence Specific Evaluations
10. TASK = Children's Hope Alliance Treatment Alternatives for Sexualized Kids
11. TYM = Transforming Youth Movement
12. YASI = Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument
13. YSF = Youth Style Fitness