

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting

November 15, 2017

Members Present: Sue Burns (School Sub/Designee), Megan Baumgarner (®DA Designee), David Wall (Chief Court Counselor), Tressy McLain Hickey (® Mental Health), Jane Cauthen (®DSS), Susan Fearington (County Finance), Steve M. Morris (Co. Commissioner), Perry Gabriel (Parks/Rec), Steve Ayers (Faith Base), Nathaniel M. Knust (Chief Dist. Ct Judge), Angela Ward (®Kannapolis City School), Mark Boles (Business Comm.), Heather Mobley (Juvenile Def. Atty), Sonja Bohannon-Thacker (®Health Alliance), Michelle Wilson (At-Large), Troy Barnhardt (At-Large), Connie Philbeck (At-Large), Marta Mearas (At-Large)

Members Absent: Chief Chavis (Police Chief), Dean Vernon (Sheriff Dept.), Carolyn Carpenter (Non-Profit), Jessica Herrera (Student Kannapolis City School), Hunter Moore (At-Large)

Others Present: Jeannie King (Foster Solutions), Herb Clinton (NCDPS), Cynthia Seaforth (Teen Court), Nikki Santiago (Shift Mentoring), Chanell Ketchmore (Ketchmore Kids), Shannon Chambers (Shift Mentoring)

Vacant Seats: Substance Abuse Professional, Student, At-Large

Quorum: 18 Council Members present

Meeting called to order by Megan Baumgarner at 7:40 AM

Minutes: October 18, 2017, Motion to accept: Heather Mobley, Second: Perry Gabriel

Agenda: November 15, 2017, Motion to accept: Troy Barnhardt, Second: Mark Boles

Old Business / Updates: Regina gave the updates, informed the council that they had a Preconference at Carolina Beach, with 180 in attendance. NCJAS was also at the beach.

New Business:

Monitoring Reports:

Teen Court - Megan Baumgarner chairperson gave the monitoring for Teen Court. Attending Jennifer Plaster; Executive Director, Barry Gabriel, Dean Vernon, Mark Boles, Estefany Mejia administrative clerk. The monitoring was done on 11/9/17 at 8:00 AM. Per Program Agreement they are supposed to serve 150. They have served 63 to date, 26 are DJJ referred, 16 referred this actual year. This program is meeting their measurable objectives. They are working on a protocol for recidivism. The committee stressed to them about diversifying their funding, they are trying to support private donor support. They do have a new secretary which will free up Jennifer's time, to do more grant writing. Funding is a top priority for this program. Their scores have actual improved since last year, their percentages have gone up. Committee was unable to finish the monitoring due to viewing their financials. Committee agreed that Teen Court

shows great strengths, a great program for Cabarrus County, and they agreed to continue to fund this program.

Heather Mobley advised the council they would be doing Positive Parenting Monitoring after meeting today. They will report to council in January.

Monitoring Committee for Shift Mentoring / Fostering Solutions, Mark Boles was the chairperson for this committee this committee monitored both programs. Attending Jane Cauthen, Susan Fearington, Carolyn Carpenter, Shannon Chambers: Program Manager. Shift last financial Expense /Revisions report was spent \$14,911.13 and received was \$13,417.00. Committee viewed what a client intake and exit file, also viewed the Client Tracking report, estimated to serve 80, actual served 76. This program gets their youth from Juvenile Court or SRO, this does match the target outlined in the program agreement. This program does have a SPEP service. Program is providing after school services for youth who need tutoring and additional assistance, provided on Mondays/Wednesdays. No Vacancies with staff at this time of monitoring. This program strengths are they continues to lessen a dependence on JCPC dollars, they find ways to better service our youth and increase the reach of every dollar provided by JCPC. Weakness they face challenges to find the absolute best mentor match for a child, this is difficult since the mentor must be matched with the child prior to getting to know the child better. This program continues to think outside the box, and they do a great job. They have new building on Church St.

David Wall informed council that Court Counselor reviews are done after 6 month, when they are completed he advised he would share them with the council.

Fostering Solutions: Mark Boles was the chairperson. Same council members were in attendance for this monitoring on 11/2/17. Last Financial report was they spent \$10,572.93, received \$13,993. Program Agreement was 16 the total of youth admitted to date 4. Monthly reports are not being submitted to administration clerk. Client tracking was passed around, showing estimated served 16, actual served 5. A critical standards violation occurred and corrective actions have been implemented. TYM is working in collaboration with DPS, Court Services and Pinnacle to resolve Critical Standards Violation and related communications issues. There was a refund in the amount of \$6,150.00, due to under estimate of bed days to be used. This service is greatly needed and prevents youth from being placed in legal custody (YDC, jailed, etc.). A violations was an issue and communication issue. Weaknesses are Policy and Procedures not being followed, poor communications. Procedures and Policies and communications needs to greatly improve. The program provider had no representatives present during this monitoring session.

Monthly Reports:

Community Service Restitution: No report

Financial Report: Susan Fearington reported November money is available now, also Karen South Jones was to provide a check today, but due to her mother passing, that check will come later

Foster Solutions Crisis Beds: No Report

Ketchmore Kids: Chanel Ketchmore gave the report started with 7, closing with 7, admit 5, with 3 unsuccessful, Prior to terminating any client unsuccessful, they attempt to overcome obstacles by contacting them by phone, mailing letters and touching base with the referral source. They are still waiting on a pending grant of \$25,000, the program was able to earn \$200, by selling Belk Charity Day tickets. This will help with refreshments. No one on waiting list.

Sex Offender Evaluations / Treatment: Absent due to Mother's death.

Shift Mentoring Program: No report

Teen Court: No report

December meeting was changed to the 6th at 8:00 am. We will be approving the RFP for the month of December that will be the only business for this meeting. All reports not received for this meeting will be reported in January.

Risk and Needs meeting after our JCPC meeting.

Public Comments: Angela Ward informed the council, December 14, 2017 @6:00 PM will be hosting a program on what is Opioids, and locations is Kannapolis City Hall at the new Police Department.

Adjournment: Motion: Mark Boles, Second: Michelle Wilson, @ 8:55 AM

Next JCPC meeting will be held December 6th @ 8:00 AM in the Governmental Center, Multi-Purpose Room.