



**CABARRUS COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL**  
**Allocation & Funding Committee Meeting**  
**March 13, 2024 (via Webex)**  
**MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Megan Baumgardner, Sonja Bohannon-Thacker, Heather Mobley, Connie Philbeck, Christy Wilhelm, and Michelle Wilson

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gayle Alston and Chris Measmer

**OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Adrian Attaway, Melissa Dixon, Ashley Fitch, Rosemary Gause, Amy Jewell, Aalece Pugh, Sharon Reese, and Ashlie Shanley

**JCPC ASSOCIATES PRESENT:** Daniel Sevigny and Joanie Bischer

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Darryl Bego (YDI); Kim Castano (Aspire); Kristen McEvoy (Teen Court); Kim Olige (YSF); and Karen South Jones (RCYSB)

Chair Megan Baumgardner opened the meeting at 7:30 a.m. Attendance was taken via Webex participant log-in throughout the meeting. Megan explained the intent of this meeting is to develop questions for FY 2024-25 program applicants. Programs can incorporate their responses to questions in their individual presentations at JCPC's March 20 meeting. Megan advised program representatives that council members may have additional questions following their presentations.

Megan suggested that questions developed last year for all program applicants be reviewed first, then modified if requested. There was no opposition to this suggestion. Following discussion, additional questions were incorporated into this section. Megan noted that TYM is not requesting JCPC funding for SHIFT Mentoring next FY. However, TYM's mentoring program will continue to operate and accept DJJ referrals. She added this is what JCPC anticipates all funded programs will eventually do, allowing more youth programs to be funded.

With the FY 2024-25 program applications on screen, applications were reviewed in the following order: (1) CRC-Teen Court; (2) Families First NC-Strengthening Families; (3) YSF-Interpersonal Fitness; (4) YDI-Family Life Skills Academy; (5) YDI-Vocational & Career Development Academy; (6) TYM-Get Hired; (7) TYM-Restitution & Community Service; (8) RCYSB-Sex Offense Specific Evaluation; (9) Aspire-Kids at Work; and (10) KRE8ivU-A.R.I.S.E.

During the course of this meeting, Daniel Sevigny and others responded to multiple questions from committee members. A discussion was held regarding a new program application from KRE8ivU. It appears the agency failed to meet an RFP requirement to attend a mandatory information session.

Daniel advised that the full Council can determine whether to go forward with funding consideration for the program. Questions were developed.

Megan asked members if there were additional comments or questions. She noted that the complete list of questions will be distributed to program representatives and council members in advance of the March 20 meeting. She expressed appreciation for everyone's time and effort. With no further discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:01 a.m.

*-Submitted by Joanie Bischer*

**Key to Acronyms**

1. CRC = Conflict Resolution Center
2. DJJ = Division of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention
3. FLA = Family Life Skills Academy (a YDI program)
4. FY = Fiscal Year (JCPC's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30)
5. RCYSB = Rowan County Youth Services Bureau
6. SPEP = Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (an evaluation tool used to determine a program's effectiveness at reducing recidivism)
7. TYM = Transforming Youth Movement (a JCPC-funded program)
8. YDI = Youth Development Initiatives (a JCPC-funded program)
9. YSF = Youth Style Fitness