

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL July 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Nisha Williams, Angela Nunn, Albert Royster, Chenelle McInnis, Pat Evans, Tasha Jones, Kevin McIver, Jennifer Meade, Brenda Howerton, Kelvin allen, Dewarren Langley, Andre Hinton

**Members Absent:** Drew Cummings,

**Program Providers:** Nicole Moore, Yasmin Boone, Arkeem Brooks, Nicole Moore, Stephanie Garcia

**Staff:** Gudrun Parmer, Jim Stuit, Kelley Waggy

**Welcome & Introductions** Chairperson Nisha Williams called the meeting to order at 4:11pm. Chairperson Williams welcomed all attendees and asked all to introduce themselves.

**JCPC 2020-2021 Information**

Subcommittee Assignments- Kelley Waggy shared that it was imperative that all sitting board members select a subcommittee to serve on. Each individual subcommittee was named and explained. Kelley Waggy stated that she would email more detailed descriptions of each subcommittee and requested that board members email her directly to officially sign up.

FY 20-21 Workplan- Kelley Waggy emailed the FY 20-21 workplan to both the board and the programs for review prior to the meeting. After reviewing the work plan it was voted unanimously to reschedule both the November and December meetings. The November meeting will now be held on 11/18/2020 @ 4pm and the December meeting will now be held on 12/16/2020 with the option to cancel based on potential attendance.

**COVID-19 Program updates**

PROUD- (Copied from email update) **16 week program** Group: will be held twice a week, both virtually and/or in-person (based on need).One-on-Ones: will be held twice a week, virtually.One-on-One Parent Meetings: are held once a month, virtually.**Youth and Family Support** After hour and weekend support line is still available for our youth and families who need additional support and resources during this pandemic.**Educational Support** Virtual and in-house educational support for our youth who have limited resources and who may struggle virtually. **Other Services** PROUD is still providing DEAC and Cyberbullying sessions for Durham Public Schools.We are still accepting referrals from all sources: parents, law enforcement, juvenile court, school, etc.Referral form and intake packet are available virtually, on our website, or can be mailed out or picked up, with safety measures in place.

JLC- (Copied from Email Update) JLC staff were working remotely until June 1st. During that time and after returning to the office, we were offering virtual tutoring sessions to both the schools (when they closed campuses March) and all DJJ referred students. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful with getting Githens students to participate in the virtual sessions, however, Clarke was meeting with those DJJ students who had the capacity for virtual learning up until his departure. We will resume those sessions in August once the new hire starts. In regards to the fall semester, I’ve reached out to our referral source at Githens offering our services again and we will continue working virtually with the DJJ students that are referred. Our YouthBuild students were meeting in a virtual format this spring. They just began a hybrid model last week and are meeting 2 days per week at the site in an A/B format and the other 2 days they are totally working online. They are still accepting referrals for new students.

Elna B. Spaulding- Raquel shared that they have been networking and outreaching to different agencies that work with youth and families in the Durham area as well as working on the JCPC protocol manual and forms.

BUILD- In light of current DCO pandemic efforts BUILD has assigned to COVID-19 tasks. During their reassignments they continue to reach out and communicate with their kids and parents.

POA- (Copied From Email Update) We are continuing to provide services virtually to families. Two of our staff members will start their virtual training in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) next week. Our referrals have slowed, but have not come to a halt. At this rate, we are able to assign families as they come- a few families whose primary household language is English have experienced a wait for services, there is a wait of about 8-12 weeks for families whose household language is Spanish at the time being. Our team is undergoing virtual oversight in the MDFT model which requires the submission of recorded sessions and a feedback session with our assigned MDFT National Trainer- those have been really helpful and we have seen a lot of growth in virtual service provision since these MDFT Booster sessions. We have two interns starting who will be virtually oriented and trained in the models they are providing-

**State update-**

Eddie Crews shared that all programs have cleared and that he would be helping the programs to make modifications in light of the current situation. Eddie reminded that final accounting is coming up and shared that he was available if needed. Eddie also shared information about new SL updates. Section 2 makes technical changes and a chief of police in the county or the appointed chief's designee; and substitutes a director of the area Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO) in place of the director of the area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse authority as a member of the Council. This section also changes the membership requirement of two people under the age of 18 years, one of whom is a member of the State Youth Council to two persons under the age of 21, or one person under the age of 21 and one member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles. Note: DPS will update the Certification form to include this language in 2021-22; no action is required for JCPC.

**Announcements**

Nisha shared that the meetings would continue to be held virtually through the end of the 2020 calendar year to maintain a high level of safety.

Tasha reminded the programs that they would be getting new court counselors and they should be reaching out shortly.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:14pm