

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL August 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present: Tamala McDowell, Lindsey Spain, Leah Selvy, Nisha Williams, Kelvin Allen, Pearson Cost, Nimasheena Burns, John Morris, Andre Hinton, Kevin Mciver, Pat Evans, Drew Cummings, Shannon Teamer, DeWarren Langley**

**Programs Present: Gerri Odum. Arkeem Brooks, Ashley Keatoon, Yasmine Boone, Blair Frazier, Cynia Black. Quillie Coath, Sabrina Aquilar-Simon**

**Guest Present:**

**Staff:** Gudrun Parmer, James Stuit, Eddie Crews

**Welcome & Introductions**

Chair Nisha Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed the full body. DeWarren Langley initiated introductions so each new member could put a face with a name in our current virtual meetings.

**Review of June Minutes**

Chair Nisha Williams presented the June minutes and asked the Board to review them, note any edits and shared that the vote will be held during the September meeting. Quorum was established halfway through the meeting. DeWarren Langley motioned to approve, Andre Hinton seconded, and the board was unanimous in their approval.

**JCPC FY 21-22 Sub-Committee Sign up**

Nisha Williams shared information regarding the JCPC Sub Committees. The Board was reminded that all members are required to serve on the Monitoring Committee and to join at least one Sub-Committee. The Members were provided with a detailed description for each committee and asked to either signup during today’s meeting or to email Kelley Waggy directly. Each Sub-Committee will be officially set during the September meeting. Nisha shared that time would be set aside in each future JCPC Meeting for Sub-Committees to touch base.

**WORKPLAN**

Nisha shared that the work plan is a guide to provide a timeline of all items that must be completed through out each fiscal year.

**JCPC House Keeping**

Nisha shared each Board Member should have received a Conflict-of-Interest Form via email and that these forms need to sign and sent back to Kelley Waggy at [kwaggy@dconc.gov](mailto:kwaggy@dconc.gov) as it is required by the state.

**Program Updates**

**BUILD-** Arkeem shared that Project Build is no longer part of Public Health. Durham County has established a new department that houses Project Build, Bull City United and My Brothers Keeper. Arkeem Brooks shared that they are currently working remotely bit, they are still working with their youth. On September 13, 2021 Build will start its group session back from 5-7pm in their space at the Boys and Girls Club.

**PROUD-** Yasmin Boone shared that PROUD is still holding their groups virtually. Their 16 weeks sessions are held twice a week for an hour in the afternoon as school is back in session. PROUD does have the equipment to go back to in person but, as it stands, they plan to remain virtual.

**Teen Court and Restitution-** Gwen Johnson shared that they are beginning to work on their yearly training and are looking forward to getting back to in person this Fall if the COVID numbers allow.

**Conflict Resolution Center**- Raquelle Dominguez shared that they will be shifting to attendance mediation, they will be working virtually with the ability to be in person if needed.

**El Futuro-** Sabrina Aguilar-Simon shared that they have started a hybrid service model. They now offer a walk-in clinic for intake with the option to be virtual as they move forward.

**JLC-** Blair shared that they continue to offer virtual tutoring, as a result of the current covid clusters they are working on a virtual plan as they are not currently able to go into the schools.

**POA-** Cynia Black shared that POA is currently in virtual operations with a limited number of providers meeting in person. They are also started offering PPP groups in conjunction with the UNC School of Social Work.

**EPIC-** Gerri Odum share that they have client currently in therapeutic coaching and they are just starting to back into the swing of things as the school year has just started back.

**DPS UPDATE-** Nisha shared that school is back in session, protocols are in place and we will look forward to more information at the next meeting.

**NCDPS Updates-** Eddie Crews shared that NC has officially raised the age of children who can be tried in criminal court. This age has been raised from 6 to 10 years of age. Eddie also shared the following orientation link for all new and returning members: <https://youtu.be/fWaQxoglxZs>

**Announcements**-

Kelvin Allen shared that Michelle Young with the Gang Assessment for Durham County has requested that our board complete the survey previously sent.

DeWarren Langley shared that Community Hospitality Job fair would be held on 8/31 from 2-5 p.m.

Drew Cummings shared that with a Durham County Library card you can access LinkedIn Learning for free, this is a huge platform that would provide and endless variety of training.

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.**