

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL October 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Jennifer Meade, Angela Nunn, Leah Selvy, Drew Cummings, Joseph Jackson, Frederick Kearns, Pearson Cost, John Morris, DeWarren Langley, Judge Pat Evans, Lakeisha Blake, Kelvin Allen, Kevin McIver, Tamala McDowell, Shannon Teamer, Alexis Cooper

**Members Absent:** Nisha Williams

**Programs Present:** Cynia Black, Arkeem Brooks, Monica Daye, Quillie Coath, Yasmin Boone, Stephanie Garcia, Raquel Dominquez, Sabrina Aguilar-Simon, Gwen Johnson,

**Guest Present:**

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

**Welcome & Introductions**

Vice Chair Angela Nunn called the meeting to order, welcomed all and asked that all new members introduce themselves. Eddie Crews Introduced the group of interns from HBCU’s that are part of Gov. Coopers initiative.

**Review of September Minutes**

Chair Angela Nunn asked that all present review minutes, DeWarren Langley made the motion to approve the September minutes, this motion was seconded by Jennifer Meade and Kelvin Allen. The motion carried unanimously.

**Parenting of Adolescents (POA) Presentation**

Cynia Black presented on behalf of Parenting of Adolescents. POA is one of 3 programs under the Exchange Family Center (EFC) umbrella: Early Childhood Outreach (EChO), Family Support Program (FSP), Parenting of Adolescents (POA)

All of EFC’s services are free of charge to recipients. All EFC services are provided in English and Spanish, to all Durham County residents with children ages Birth – 17. EFC’s services are provided in home, office, childcare facilities, or virtually. Families can be referred or reach out on their own.

POA offers the following models: Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Tripple P Teen Level 3 (Primary Care, Steppingstone and Group) Level 4 (standard and Group)

MDFT is an evidence-based model that runs 4-6 Months on average with clients attending 2-3 sessions per week.

TF-CBT model is specifically for youth dealing with traumas. TF-CBT averages 3-6 months of treatment with clients attending 2 sessions a week.

Triple P Teen-Levels 3&4 model provided parents with tools and strategies to raise their children in a safe, loving, predictable environment. Triple P averages 4-12 weeks of treatment consisting of 1-2 sessions a week.

Cynia Black shared that Kelly Thomas is the new Executive Director of Exchange Family Centers.

**Monitoring Updates**

Jennifer Meade shared that all teams are currently completing round one of monitoring and that everything is moving forward as it should. Jennifer also shared that all monitoring is to be completed by 12/31/2021.

**Gang Reduction Steering Committee (GRS) update**

Kevin McIver shared that he attended his first GRS meeting and that a round table discussion was held about gangs and gang activity in Durham. James Stuit shared that they are wrapping up surveys and on track for the completion of the Comprehensive Gang Assessment.

DeWarren Langley noted that he felt JCPC should pen a letter requesting a portion of ARP Funds be allotted specifically for prevention programing due to earlier recruitment for young people for gangs. The Board decided to allow this motion to be presented before the executive board before moving forward.

**Risk/Needs Subcommittee Updates**

DeWarren Langley shared that the Risk/Needs Subcommittee met, and that Eddie presented data covering the last 3 years. Mr. Langley shared that Durham is leading the State in terms of the decline of school-based referrals. Going forward there will be more in-depth discussion and planning regarding Risk/Needs in Durham County.

**DPS UPDATE**

Dr. Royster shared that Durham Public Schools are participating in roundtable discussion regarding violence in the community and how that is poring over into the schools. Dr. Royster also shared that students will soon be able to take COVID tests in schools.

**Chief Court Counselor Update**

**Announcements and Adjournment**

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.**