

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL January 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** DeWarren Langley, Ahmed Ali, Kevin McIver, John Morris, Joseph Jackson, Alex Hurdle, Jim Stuit, Seth Kandl, Leah Selvy,Laylon Williams, Angela Nunn, Tamala McDowell

**Programs Present:** Quillie Coath, Yasmin Boone, Mariah Macon, Lucretia Williams, Raquel Dominguez, Stephanie Garcia, Arkeem Brooks, Cynia Black, Gwen Johnson, Monica Daye, Lety Bridges

**Guest:** Kayla Merkel, Adreanna Williams

**Staff:** Gudrun Parmer, Kelley Waggy, Eddie Crews, Jim Stuit, Katie Conyers, Roshanna Parker

**Welcome & Introductions**

Chair DeWarren Langley called the meeting to order at 4:08pm and welcomed the full body. The Full Body introduced themselves.

**December Minutes**

DeWarren Langley presented the Decemberer minutes to the board. Seth Kandl moved to accept the December minutes as presented. Alex Hurdle seconded. The board voted unanimously.

**Reports**

* **Area Consultant-** Eddie Crews shared the risk needs report for FY 21/22, the following information was shared
	+ (System flow) 189 juveniles were accessed, 83 approved for court, 36 put on plan, 24 placed on probation, 69 detention admissions.
	+ (Complaint data) 586 complaints filed, 93 (16%) were school based, 493 were not school based, 3.10 complaints were filed per juvenile
	+ (Top 5 complaints) Robbery with a dangerous weapon, Possession of Handgun by minor, simple assault, breaking and entering, and resisting public officer
	+ (YASI full screen summary) in this subset of youth 40% assessed at high risk vs. 19% for State average.

(See full report attached)

Eddie followed the reading of the report with a drafted RFP, the Draft contained all the appropriate percentages for the RFP for FY 23/24. Eddie shared that we are in the process of scheduling an additional Application training in February for Durham County Applicants.

Following Eddi’s presentation, DeWarren asked the Board what program types should be eliminated from the RFP. Gudrun reminded DeWarren that the column to the far right is traditionally removed. (RFP as approved is attached) Gudrun also reminded the Board that this RFP needs to be approved by the end of today’s meeting. The Board discussed and reviewed the RFP. The Board voted unanimously to approve the RFP with the understanding that the training date would be updated prior to its release.

* **Chief Juvenile Court Counselor-** Tamala Shared that in December they had 133 juveniles on supervision, 26 received, 49 complaints received, 24 complaints approved, 1 complaint diverted, and 18 detention admissions. Angela asked if there were more youth charged with murder this FY than last FY. Tamala shared that yes however, the charge dates and offense dates do not always correlate. It was requested that this data be pulled so that these numbers could be reviewed. Tamala and Eddie stated they would attempt to pull this data for further review
* **Chair-** DeWarren shared that Durham County School Board declared January national mentoring month. and it was I wonderfully been to recognize youth Service serving organizations. Durham City Council held an event last Thursday. Where they presented certificates of appreciation to organizations. There are a number of upcoming opportunities for young people that I'd be mentioning to during the announcements, and also mentioning the 30% match funding request for Durham County.
* **GRS Liaison Report-** Kevin McIver shared the following Delinquent Complaints Trend: Durham (compared to State avg.) was up 2% delinquent, violent up 46%, serious down 14% and Minor up 7%. School Based Offenses were up 19%. Firearm Offenses comprise 30% of delinquent complaints and increased 1% from 2021-2022. Gang involved juveniles decreased by 8.2% with 84% being black. (Full report is included)

**New Business**

* **30% Match request from Durham County-** DeWarren proposed that the JCPC present a request to the BOCC that Durham County provide the mandatory 30%. A discussion was held explaining the 30% match and how this proposal would be beneficial. Angela entertained a motion to request 30% match from the county for FY 23/24, Ahmed seconded, the board voted unanimously. Motion carried
* **Resolution-Supporting Compression increases for DJJ-** Eddie shard the resolution that was sent out previously to the board. Eddie briefly reviewed the purpose for this resolution. The board agreed unanimously to support this resolution.
* **Resolution-Honoring the Chief District Court Judge Pat Evans-** DeWarren presented a resolution honoring Judge Pat Evans to the Board. Ahmed moved that the resolution be accepted, Alex seconded, and the board voted unanimously.

**Announcements**

DeWarren shared the following: the North Carolina Juvenile Services Association Conference will be held 03/08 and emails have been sent with full details and reservation information. There's an opportunity through the low-income energy assistance program, and it is now open to all Durham County residents, Dewarren will also be emailing out further information.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.

**Next Meeting will be held via zoom on January 25, 2023, at 4:00 pm**

**\*\*DURHAM COUNTY RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT DECEMBER 14, 2022.**

**The Durham County JCPC** works to achieve the mission of providing quality/evidenced based services to the at-risk and court involved youth of Durham County. Information is obtained at juvenile intake and then the risk and needs data is analyzed to determine service needs.

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The risk and needs assessments consist of YASI instrument pre-screen data for low-risk youth and full assessment data for youth who are identified as high-risk. Both assessments compare Durham County youth against the State Average. This summary report will focus on the youth receiving the YASI Full Screen (173) vs. the 37 youth who received the YASI Pre-Screen. Full data sets for both groups are included in this report.

**System Flow Data** is also included in this report showing numbers of juveniles at various stages in the juvenile court process. See below.

* Total of 189 juveniles assessed in Durham County for FY 2021-2022
* 83 youth approved for court, 36 put on plan
* 24 youth were placed on probation
* 69 detention admissions

**Complaint Data**

* Total of 586 juvenile complaints filed in FY 21-22. 93 of those were school based or 16%, with the remaining 493 being non-school based
* 3.10 complaints per juvenile (586/189)
* **Top 5 complaints** since January 01, 2022 through December 14, 2022 were: Robbery with Dangerous Weapon (61 complaints); Possession of Handgun by Minor (31 complaints); Simple Assault (30 complaints); Breaking and Entering MV (27 complaints); and resisting Public Officer (20 complaints)

**YASI FULL SCREEN SUMMARY (173 youth assessed)**

In this subset of youth, 40% assessed at high risk vs. 19% for State Average

***Legal History***

* 58% assessed had previous referral vs 38% for State Average
* 79% of referrals were for felonies vs. 36% for State Average
* 42% of youth assessed had previous weapon offenses vs. 17% State Average
* 42% of youth assessed had prior detention placement vs 19% for State Average
* 77% of youth assessed were for crimes against person vs. 47% for State Average
* 18% had police reports filed at school, less than State Average
* 23% of youth at intake reported failing most grades

***Family Domain***

* 42% of youth assessed had runaway history vs. 22% for State Average
* Only 31% were living with parent or step parent: 60% were living with sibling or relative and 9% foster care

***School Domain***

* Only 35% assessed were attending school regularly vs. 51% for State Average
* 30% of youth assessed were failing most classes vs. 20% for State Average
* Less police reports were filed on Durham County Youth than State Average (16% for Durham vs. 23% for State Average)
* 30% of youth assessed showed no interest in school activities

***Community/Peer Domain***

* 56% of youth at intake had negative/delinquent friends, 28% reported to associate with gangs, 5% had families with gang members, 10% identified as a gang member

***Alcohol/Drug Use Domain***

* 52% of youth assessed answered yes to using alcohol and drugs vs. 38% for State Average

***Mental Health Domain***

* 35% of youth assessed were diagnosed with a MH Disorder

***Aggression Domain***

* 20% of youth assessed displayed a weapon vs. 9% for State Average
* 20% of youth assessed used a weapon vs. 7% for State Average
* 11% answered yes to Assault Inflicting Serious Injury vs. 5% for State Average
1. **III. Proposed Priority Services for Funding:**

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| Based on data reviewed the committee identified the following services for continued funding and/or consideration. Parent/Family Skill Building Interpersonal Skill Building Restitution/Community Service & Teen Court Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Family Counseling  | Tutoring/academic -enhancement services Mentoring Mediation Vocational Skill Building Gang Prevention/Intervention/EKG Emergency Shelter Care  |

JCPC Dco RFP FY 23/24

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Juvenile Justice Trends and initiatives

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