JCPC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2024, at 12:00 noon

**Attendees:** Kevin McIver, Alexis Cooper, Jonathan Wilson, Angela Nunn

**JSD Staff:** Eddie Crews, Viveca Deans, Janice Williams

**Absent:** Angela Nunn

1. **Welcome:** Kevin McIver, Chair
2. **Central Area Consultant Update:**

Mr. Crews reported in terms of JCPC responsibilities for October, there should be a Risk & Needs subcommittee meeting sometime in November to prepare a presentation. We are at the end of our two (2)-year cycle, therefore we need to market the RFP effectively because we will have the full allotment of State funds ($701,000) and perhaps county funds.

* A Teen Court evaluation study was completed which showed the effectiveness of Teen Court as a diversion program.
* Mr. Crews and Angela Nunn are part of committee that is working on a gun violence curriculum that is built from the EKG Model.
* The Safe Storage Campaign-does Durham want to implement this program which gives community instruction on how to store guns/weapons

1. **Vacant JCPC Board Seats:**
   1. 1 Citizen (replacing Laura Toptine)
   2. 1 Member of Business (replacing Ahmed Ali)
   3. 1 Substance Abuse Professional
   4. 1 Youth Under Age 21 (replacing Payton Garris)

After discussion and clarification, the recommendation – Dorothy Hardin – ‘A person Under the Age of 21, or a member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles ‘ and Ramya Krishna – ‘Citizen’

1. **Agenda Prep for next Full JCPC Board Meeting – October 23, 2024:**

* The agenda was accepted as is
* Continue with:
  + DPS Report
  + Court Report
  + Program Updates
  + Other Business

1. **Other Business/Action Items:**
2. Ms. Libria Stephens suggested that there is a truancy program operating in Vance County, spearheaded by school social workers where they pre-empt cases getting to juvenile court might be a fit for presenting to the board. Ms. Stephens will present a brochure containing this information (Interim JCPC Coordinator will follow-up)
3. The Risk & Needs Assessment Committee determines what are the most pressing needs of the program in Durham for at-risk and court involved youth. Eddie will share the court-involved data with the committee and the full board. Other sources of data will be used to figure out where the gaps in services are or if there is a service we currently do not have. This is the information that we will put on the RFP for interested applicants. The RFP will go out in January.

The subcommittee will meet sometime in the early November where Eddie will share the information that he gets which will be built into the rough draft of the RFP.

1. Ms. Cooper clarified that all JCPC Programs submit reports to the liaisons in her office which are reported in their staff meetings

Meeting Adjourned 12:26pm