

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL October 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present: Angela Nunn, Eddie Crews, Brenda Howerton, Albert Royster, Drew Cummings, DeWarren Langley, Jennifer Meade, Kelvin Allen, Shannon Teamer, Kevin McIver, Tasha Jones Butts, Solina Richards, Andre Hinton, Chenelle McInnis, Leah Selvy**

**Members Absent: Nisha Williams**

**Program Providers: Nicole Moore, Yasmin Boone, Arkeem Brooks, Quillie Coath, Courtney Crawford, Cynia Black, Blair Frazier, Kati Newsome, Cory Rawlins, Atlea Byrd**

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

**Welcome & Introductions** Vice-Chairperson Angela Nunn called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Vice-Chairperson Angela Nunn welcomed all attendees and asked all to introduce themselves.

**Review of July and September Minutes**

Vice Chair Angela Nunn pesented a motion to accept the minutes. Commissioner Howerton moved to approve, approval was supported and passed by Board.

**Review of the JCPC Bylaws-**

Vice-Chair Angela Nunn asked the Board if they had an opportunity to review the Bylaws and if the board felt comfortable voting on them today. DeWarren Langley made a motion to approve, this was seconded by Brenda Howerton. The vote to approve was unanimous.

**Monitoring Team Update**

Jennifer Meade shared that she was working on sending out all information. Kelley Waggy shared the current assigned monitoring teams. Teams were reminded that round one needs to be completed by December and round two by end of December. Teams were informed that they are allowed to complete monitoring virtually.

**POA Presentation-**

Atlea Byrd walked the board through a sample exercise to allow the board more insight into what POA offers. Nicole shared the Parenting of Adolescents is under the umbrella of the Exchange Family Center. POA focuses on Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Triple P teen. POA was able to train 2 more clinicians. Nicole shared that MDFT is family focused treatment substance use and behavioral/emotional concern. On average treatments last 4-6 months of 2-3 sessions a week. TF-CBT focuses on Decreasing symptoms of trauma in youth who have experienced a traumatic event. On average treatments last 3-6 months, 2 sessions a week. Nicole shared that POA has changed things slightly in response to the pandemic. They are using Teletherapy, additional supportive services, COVID response funding, electronic record system and an increase frequency of team and staff meetings. POA expects 18-(MDFT) DJJ/Community referred youth as of now they have 11 remaining for the year, 7-(MDFT) Level II youth and have 3 left for the year, 8-(TF-CBT) DJJ/Community referred youth as of now they have 4 remaining for the year.

**COVID-19 Program Updates-**

Eddie explained the state form that is currently circulating. He shared that it allows the programs to change the scope of services in response to the pandemic.

Nicole Moore- POA is discussing the option of holding sessions outside but, this has not been confirmed at this time.

Courtney Crawford-El future is still operating virtually. The biggest change has been their walk-in clinic.

Yasmin Boone- Proud is holding group virtually, they are offering an in-person option utilizing all safety precautions. At this point they have not had any in-person.

**Update from the State**

Eddie Crews Shared that they hope to have more information by the November meeting. Eddie will be presenting Risk/Needs information in the November meeting as well.

**Chief Court Counselors Report**

Tasha Jones Butts shared that for the month of September 21 juveniles received some type of charge or complaint. Of those 21 youth they saw 68 complaints filed. 12 of those complaints were approved, 2 were diverted, 18 were admitted into the Juvenile Detention Facility.

**Announcements**

DeWarren Langley shared that the Martin Luther King Jr. Lock in will be held on 01/17/2021 6pm-11pm. Due to COVID this year the event will be virtual and more information will be sent closer to time.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm