

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL January 25, 2017 Minutes**

**Members Present:** Umar Muhammad, Tasha Jones Butts, Pastor Ronald Thomas, Sr., Danielle Dolinski-Sloan, Nisha Williams, Ameshia Cooper, Anita A. Daniels, Cpl. Andre Hinton, Jeffrey C. Forde, Allan Lang, Angela Nunn, Arnold Dennis, Brenda Howerton

**Members Excused:** Eric Ireland, Elizabeth Shearer, Latoya Bogan, Judge Marcia Morey, Nicole Jimerson, Frederick Kearns,

**Members Absent:** Dwight Whitaker, Solina Richard, Triankeya Bond,

**Guest:** Stephanie L. Green, Hanna Hamakauer

**Staff:** Celia Jefferson, Jim Stuit

**JCPC Program Providers Present:** Shannon LaRance, Les W. Thompson, Grace Marsh, Carol McClelland, Jennifer Meade, Shalondra Greenlee, Cimarron Reed, Kerry Brock, Sabrina Cates, Nicole Moore, Quillie Coath**,** Teka Dempson

**Welcome & Introductions**

Angela Nunn, vice chair opened the meeting with a welcome and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

**Review and Approval of January Agenda**

Angela asked the Council to review the agenda. Angela moved that the agenda be accepted as presented. A motion was made and properly seconded. Agenda approved.

**Review and Approve January Minutes**

Angela asked the Council to review the minutes. Angela moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. A motion was made and properly seconded. Minutes approved.

**Review and Approve FY 17-18 RFP**

Drew shared that he has drafted a letter to go into the training packet. Drew noted that in addition to the online application and two hard copy applications specified in the RFP, the JCPC requests that a cover letter of no more than two pages describing in narrative form the program(s) for which you are requesting funding, including information on any formal or informal partnerships you have with other organizations working in the juvenile justice and crime prevention arenas, an a single page showing the best, data-based metrics demonstrating the successful outcomes your program has had. He will email a copy of the letter to the Council. Angela asked the Council to review the RFP. Angela moved that the RFP be accepted as presented. A motion was made and properly seconded. The RFP was approved.

**Program Presentation-Rebound, Alternative for Youth**

Shannon LaRance and Cimmaron Reed presented a summary of their program. They talked about their mission, statistic on suspension in Durham, negative consequences of suspension, their goals, program specifics and a typical day at Rebound. Celia will email the details in the presentation out to the Council.

**Monitoring Reports**

**Rebound, Alternative for Youth**

Anita Daniels reported that her team met with Shannon and Cimarron at Rebound. She noted that at the end of December 2016, they had served 118 clients. Their goal is to serve 229 for FY 2016-2017. The program providers are on course with the Program Agreement and might exceed the number served. She noted that the kids that need counseling is a part of the program process and they are referred to counseling services. The program does not have school on Fridays. They will need additional funds to expand to a full week. They are on Durham Public School schedule. They are opened Monday – Thursday. The program has serval interns from the NCCU School of Social Work. The program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**Project BUILD**

Allan team met with Project BUILD and the court counselor Tonya Griffis, who is assigned to this program. The court counselor review and comment report show that the program is very effective. The program is on course with what they had agreed to accomplish in their Program Agreement beginning FY 2016-2017. Overall, the program providers have built a relationship between clients, schools and the community. The program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**Teen Court & Restitution**

Pastor Ronald Thomas team met with Sabrina Cates. He shared that Teen Court is a 1st time misdemeanor program to be judge by their peers. The court counselor review and comment report show that the program is very effective. The program is on course with their Program Agreement on what they had agreed to accomplish during this fiscal year. Sabrina had all her documentations in order. This program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**Juvenile Justice Project**

Danielle Dolinski-Sloan team met with Grace Marsh. As of 12/14/16 they have not received any referrals from the court counselors. Year- to-date they had 15-mediation, 2 conflict coaching. NC Allies reports 5 served in conflict coaching. Grace utilizes volunteers. Overall, the program has strong working relationship with additional JCPC Program; Program has served more than agreed upon amount of youth in years past (through reportedly cannot continue to do so with less funding than requested). This program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**Family Advocacy Network**

Arnold and his team met with the Family Advocacy Network. Umar reported that the program is on target with their Program Agreement. Their goal is to serve 26 kids this fiscal year. The court counselor review and comment report show that the program is effective. The program works with the youth and their parents. Their court referrals have decreased. They have multiple sites. They also do school visits and home visits.

**The PROUD Program**

Drew and his team met with Quillie. The court counselor review and comment report show that the program is very effective. The program is on target with their Program Agreement. Drew shared that Quillie has a good consent form that the parents fill in. The Council can use when gathering recidivism data. Overall, PROUD data and other testimony seems to support this as a strong program. This program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**Parenting of Adolescent**

Tasha and her team met with Parenting of Adolescent. Nicole, program manager did an outstanding job in coordinating all information together for our review and this helped our visit to move smoother. The Parenting of Adolescents program (POA) provides home based family counseling utilizing Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT). MDFT is an evidence based family intervention developed primarily for African-American and Latino, court involved and at-risk youth. The program numbers are on target with their Program Agreement. They have two or more therapists that received certification as a specialist. They have a wait list for court to visit their family. They are now fully staff. This program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**El Futuro**

Angela and her team met with Kerry at El Futuro. The court counselor review and comment report show that the program is effective. The program is on course with what they had agreed to accomplish in their Program Agreement beginning FY 2016-2017. They are doing a good job servicing the kids. The program has a walk-in clinic model that service the clients well. The program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**Triangle Literacy Center**

Angela and her team met with Laura at the Triangle Literacy Center. The court counselor review and comment report show that the program is very effective. The program is on course with what they had agreed to accomplish in their Program Agreement. The program is recommended for consideration for continued funding without conditions.

**A Special Announcement**

Pastor Ronald Thomas noted that there are a lot of good things going on with the youth in Durham because of the work this Council is doing. Also, the Council thanked Celia, coordinator for all the good food, and the work she does to help the meeting move forward. Tasha thanked the programs for all that they do and working with her staff. She hopes that they can get together and talk as a team about how we can work together servicing this population.

**Updates**

Tasha shared that the Department of Public Safety New Secretary is Erick Cook. As of now, they do not have a new Commissioner. We are still under Juvenile Justice Commissioner Davis Guise. As new information come from the state she will share with the Council.

Umar noted that he will try to get on JCPC agenda in February to talk more about the Young Men Summit as an opportunity in April. This is a state-wide summit.

Meeting adjourned

**Next meeting: February 22, 2017**