

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL August, 22, 2018, Meeting Notes**

**Members Present: Kelvin Allen, Tara Blackley, Anita Daniels, Patricia Flood, Amanda Fratrik, Andre Hinton, Tasha Jones-Butts, Frederick Kearns, Alan Lang, Angela Nunn, Dolly Reaves, Solina Richards, Shannon Teamer, Nisha Williams**

**Members Absent: LaToya Bogan, Drew Cummings, Danielle Dolinske-Sloan, Patricia Evans, Brenda Howerton, Jennifer Meade, Cameron Philips, Kristen Powers**

**Program Providers:** Rasheda Royster-Rebound, Gerri Olum-Rebound, TaQuan Williams-Teen Court, Steve Mann-APS of Durham, Yasmin Boone-PROUD, Akeem Brooks-Project Build, Jandira Zaki-Exchange Family Center, Nicole Moore-Exchange Family Center

**Guest:**

**Staff:** Jim Stuit, Gudrun Parmer, Viveca Deans

**Welcome & Introductions** JCPC Chairperson Nisha Williams welcomed attendees and asked all to introduce themselves.

**Review and approval of May 23, 2018 meeting minutes**

Nisha asked the Council to review the minutes. Motion to accept minutes was properly seconded by Anita Daniels, all approved.

**Membership Vacancies**

Chairperson Nisha Williams express the need for everyone to talk with individuals to see if they knew of anyone. The 2 vacant youth positions Chairperson Nisha Williams suggested that the programs that have clients or know youth that may be interested should bring them to a meeting so they can meet with the Chairperson for a discussion and learn what JCPC is about for possible membership. Tasha also suggested that membership applications be sent to the programs to be given to prospective members.

**Review of “Let’s Talk” Event**

Nisha Williams provided information of the number of people attending was 141 with 30 being students. All the feedback she had received was favorable. Parents left knowing more about the laws of Juvenile Crime Prevention and the community gained more knowledge as well. It is suggested we do this again next year but start now meeting with youth we select and start grooming them to be a part of a panel since it is mostly about youth. Also start identifying youth that can perform during the event and consider giving a small stipend to groups to assist in travel or other areas of need due to their performing.

**FY 2018-2019 Work Plan**

Review of the 2018-2019 work plan is pending completion. Nisha reviewed previous year programs and ask that an email be sent to the programs to see if they want to keep the current slot for the upcoming year. There should be a draft of the work plan ready for review during the September meeting. Any new topic suggestion should be sent to Chairperson Nisha Williams. It was suggested that the end of the year event be done while school is in session. If planning starts at the beginning of the year we can have better selections on venue, food, etc.

**Subcommittee Assignments**

Form was distributed to members to select the subcommittee the will be attending. Selections are to be made and emailed to Nisha or Jim Stuit in preparation for the September meeting.

**Karen Thompson Award**

Anita explained the nomination process. An email will be sent for persons to do the nomination.

**Chief Court Counselor Report**

At this time there was not copy of the data report available. There was a request about how many repeat offenders have we been serving at this time that information is not being tracked. At the current time there are a few staffing issues and receiving the reports have been a little slow. As we get further into the year more data should be available.

**Chair Report**

There have been conversation concerning the need of a different setting for 16-17-year-old kids in the County Jail but at this time funds are a problem. Nisha is interested in scheduling a visit to the youth dental facility and wanting the committee to begin taking different trips to learn more about programs in place for youth.

**Announcements**

Juvenile Court Counselor office will be relocating to the new Administration building on the 6th Floor.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is September 26, 2018

Minutes recorded by: Viveca Deans