

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL** Wednesday November 16, 2016 Minutes

**Members Present:** Nisha Williams, Tasha Jones Butts, Jeff Forde, Danielle Dolinski-Sloan, Frederick A. Kearns, Umar Muhammad, Jessica M. Jones, Angela Nunn, Nicole Jimerson, Anita Daniels, Cpl. Andre D. Hinton, Drew Cummings, Arnold Dennis, Eric Ireland, Allan Lang, Judge Marcia Morey, Dwight Whitaker

**Members Excused:** Elizabeth Shearer, Pastor Ronald Thomas, Ameshia Cooper, Brenda Howerton

**Members Absent:** Solina Richard

**Staff:** Celia Jefferson, Gudrun Parmer, Kelly Andrew, Jim Stuit, Eddie Crews

**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Program Providers Present: Member Present:** Les W. Thompson-TLC, TaQuan Williams-Teen Court, Kerry Brock-El Futuro, Quillie Coath- PROUD, Earl Warren-POA, Linda Boldin, FAN, Grace Marsh, JJP

**Welcome & Introductions** Angela Nunn, vice-chair opened the meeting with a welcome and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

**Review and Approve November Minutes** Angela asked the Council to review the minutes. Umar moved that the minutes be accepted as presented with edits. Motion was made and properly seconded. Minutes approved.

**Durham Risks/Needs Data FY 15-16.** Jim Stuit and Eddie Crews presented an overview of the Durham Risks/Needs Data and was distributed to the Council. The presentation will be emailed to the Council.

**Monitoring Visit** Nicole noted that the Council have had training on the monitoring reports and the monitoring team has been revised. The formal monitoring report should be completed by December 31st. You should receive your official forms for the monitoring packet from Celia.

Celia will send out the criteria to apply for additional funding. The deadline to apply is December 2nd. Tasha reminded everyone that the additional funding should be allocated by December 31st. Once the program revision is completed in NC Allies, they will have to submit it ASAP to meet the deadline of December 31st.

**Chair Committee Workgroup Reminder** Tasha gave a review of the Committee Work. Danielle will replace Stephanie William as the chair on the ***Community Relations Committee***. Arnold Dennis and Dwight Whitaker have been added to the committee. No changes on the ***Nomination Committee***. Nisha Williams, André Hinton, and Brenda Howerton were added to the ***Needs Assessment Committee*.** No changes to the ***Funding Committee****.* Tasha noted that now is the time to begin working on your committee.Celia will make corrections and email to the Council.

Allan made a suggestion that we approach the Board of County Commissioners to add another Commissioner to attend our meetings. Angela commented that adding another position, will take away one of our citizen positions. Eddie noted that it is a state statutory mandate to have seven citizen positions on the Council. It was suggested that a letter is drafted to invite additional Commissioners to attend JCPC meetings when possible.

**Announcements / Sharing Information** Umar shared that the Bull City Legacy only minor league basketball team in Durham has a pre-open season game this weekend. He offered tickets to youth working with council members. Youth can get in free and adults have to pay $5. Season passes can also be purchased.

Umar also shared that he has been approached by the NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement Administration to coordinate a men and boys summit in March, April. The focus will be on domestic violence and family violence. The police department has already come aboard. Umar reached out to JCPC program providers to partner with this program for presenting purposes.

Nisha shared prior to our last meeting, she and an intern did an informal visit at the Parenting of Adolescents Program. They were very informative. They explained the process of how they work well building up their staff and working with the staff as directly working with them. They do video sessions, and sometimes they let the family join. They remotely monitor when they are with the family and use an ear piece pointing out if they recognized that their body language is saying something else to the kids and they are reading something else.

Tasha department is having their final fundraiser at Moe’s American Tobacco. Located at 359 Blackwell St. in Durham - November 16-November 19. Three dollars off any entrée, lunch or dinner. Tasha asked the Council and program providers for their support. Tasha had flyers available at the meeting.

Earl Warren, Parenting of Adolescents Program shared with the program providers that when they get referrals, the wait list for Hispanic families has been extended. They have one person on staff and have recently hired a fluent Spanish teacher.

Jeffery Forde shared that the Night Flight Basket Ball League season has open. Teens Ages 13-18 can participate on Friday Nights. The cost is FREE. For further details, contact Joshua Dorsette at 919-548-6860.

Meeting adjourned

***Next Meeting: 21 December 2016***