

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL December 19, 2018, Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present: Kelvin Allen, Tara Blackley, Drew Cummings, Anita Daniels, Danielle Dolinski-Sloan, Patricia Flood, Amanda Fratrik, Andre Hinton, Frederick Kearns, Alan Lang, Laverne Mattocks, Jennifer Meade, Solina Richards, Nisha Williams, Jessica Uba**

**Members Absent: LaToya Bogan, Patricia Evans, Brenda Howerton, Tamario Howze, Tasha Jones-Butts, Angela Nunn, Cameron Philips, Kristen Powers, Dolly Reaves, Shannon Teamer**

**Program Providers:** Quillie Coath, Yasmin Boone-PROUD, Elizabeth Evans-El Futuro, John Hunt-Juvenile Literacy, Arkeem Brooks-Project BUILD, Sabrina Cates, Durham Teen Court, Amy Rublen-Rebound

**Guests:** Eddie Crews, NCDPS, Stephanie Greer

**Staff:** Viveca Deans, Jim Stuit

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

**Review and approval of November 28, meeting minutes**

Nisha asked the Council to review the minutes. Two corrections were made, Patricia Evans was moved from absent member to present member, Jenny Uba, Teen Guest was added. Motion to accept minutes with the corrections was moved and second.

**Presentation of Karen K. Thompson Outstanding Service Award**

Nisha made the decision that the award be passed around to the present members to review and the award be mailed to recipient due to scheduling conflicts.

**Presentation-“NC Juvenile Reentry Second Chance Project” Jasmine Nogo**

Presentation was not given due to sickness

**Presentation by Tara Blackley**

Questions that were created by the CDC was given to Durham County junior high and high school students and she shared the results of that survey with us. Also shared a link with the entire report.

**Risk and Needs Data – Drew Cummings**

The data gathered by Eddie Crews, Drew gave a brief explanation about how we will use the information to produce the working and justification for the RFP. The top 3 needs that were determined from this data are

1. Gang participation of court involved youth
2. Moderate to serious school behaviors
3. Access to substance abuse and mental health services

This information is used to determine what programs should be funded for the upcoming year. On gang relations a presentation on different affects with Durham Police Department, City of Durham and other programs around Durham so we can get a clear understanding of our needs. School base complaints have dropped. We need an update on the revised student code of conduct for Durham Public Schools.

The substance abuse and mental health issue we need to know the needs and the unmet needs of our youth. Getting youth to training and treating the sickness will better help them deal with the trauma that leads into the mental health issues. Reevaluating items that we are currently focusing on and updating them to what to what DJJ is seeing now and coming up with the language to represent all the needs for the RFP should be our current focus.

It was suggested that kids need something that will give them a trade, such as Nursing, HVAC, Electrical, Barbers, etc.

It was asked of Jim to collect data on programs with Durham County, Durham City and other entities to come up with a list for the January meeting.

**Program Monitoring Report**

Amanda Fratrik has completed the assignments and emailed to all. The information has a deadline of January 31st. This will give the JCPC members time to review the information to select programs for the upcoming year.

**DJJ data for November**

Handout was distributed with the latest data. All questions should be directed to Tasha Jones-Butts. When you see fluctuations in the data there is a logical reason for the changes.

**Chair Report**

Nisha Williams reported that the Youth Home tour has been changed from February 21, 2019 at 3:30 PM to February 28, 2019 at 3:30 PM. A sign-up sheet will be emailed out soon.

***Minutes recorded by: Viveca Deans***