

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL October 24, 2018, Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present: Kelvin Allen, Tara Blackley, Drew Cummings, Danielle Dolinski-Sloan, Patricia Evans, Amanda Fratrik, Andre Hinton, Brenda Howerton, Frederick Kearns, Alan Lang, Jennifer Meade, Cameron Philips, Dolly Reaves, Solina Richards, Shannon Teamer**

**Members Absent: LaToya Bogan, Anita Daniels, Patricia Flood, Tasha Jones-Butts, Laverne Mattock, Angela Nunn, Kristen Powers, Nisha Williams**

**Program Providers:** Yasmin Boone, Quillie Coath-PROUD, Sabrina Cates-Teen Court, Kerry Brock, Elizabeth Evans-El Futuro, John Hunt-Juvenile Literacy, Nicole Moore, Jandira Zaki-POA, Stephanie Garcia-Project BUILD

**Guests:** Dwayne Pit, Chauntia Gilchrist, GRAB, NC, Alvin Black, Rebound, Stephanie Green, NC Department of Public Safety, James Futrell, Durham Public Schools

**Staff:** Viveca Deans

**Welcome & Introductions** JCPC Secretary Solina Richards welcomed attendees and asked all to introduce themselves.

**Review and approval of August 22, 2018 meeting minutes**

Solina asked the Council to review the minutes. Motion to accept minutes was given by Drew Cummings and second.

**Teen Court Program Presentation**

Sabrina Cates gave an overview of the Teen Court process. They serve youth offenders between the ages of 10 to 17 with Misdemeanor offenses. The defendants stand before a jury of their peers in a court setting and plead guilty and accept the sanctions imposed by the jury. It also educates the youth in the working of the court system. Teen Court is designed to provide resources for effective early prevention and intervention strategies. The programs consist of The Restitution Program, Earn-It, S.O.A.S.A., Choice, and CORe Project. Program explications are a part of the handout documentation.

**Project BUILD Presentation**

Project BUILD is a program that clients assigned to a case manager for 12 to 18 month assessment. Project BUILD only deal with gang affiliated members to assist in helping them to make better choices in decisions.

**El Futuro Presentation**

El Futuro assist Latino youth and families to live out their dreams. El Futuro is the only bilingual clinic in North Carolina offering a full suite of mental health services. When people have stronger mental health, they have fewer behavioral problems stronger families and fewer symptoms. Power Point part of the Meeting handouts.

**Program Monitoring Assignments**

Amanda Fratrik, monitoring subcommittee chair gave a brief overview.

**DJJ data for September**

Information was given to all members and Stephanie Green gave an overview of the past and current data.

**Chair Report**

Youth Home – Still working on a visiting date. It was also discussed if Durham County was considering enlarging or building a new youth home in consideration of the growing population.

Karen Thompson Award - Arnold Dennis the 2017-2018 receiver. Pending the notification of the individual for attending a meeting.

**Announcements**

It was suggested the movie ‘the Hate You Give’ is something to consider seeing.

Grinding Reaching Achieving Balling (GRAB) gave an overview of their program. Brochure is a part of the meeting handouts.

Parenting of Adolescents will be sending an email about their Open House.

Meeting adjourned

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