

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL**

**November 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Kelvin Allen, Tara Blackley, Eddie Crews, Drew Cummings, Dwain Green, Andre Hinton, Brenda Howerton, Frederick Kearns, Chenelle McInnis, Kevin McIver, Angela Nunn, Albert Royster, Leah Selvy, Shannon Teamer, Nisha Williams

**Members Absent:** Pat Evans, Tasha Jones-Butts, Allan Lang, Jennifer Meade, Solina Richards, Lesly Gonzales

**Program Providers:** Quillie Coath, Yasmine Boone-PROUD, Shepeara Williams-Teen Court, Lissette-El Futuro, John Hunt-Juvenile Literacy, At’Lea Byrd, Cyhia Black-POA, Arkeem Brooks-BUILD

**Guest:** Sam Griffin-Project Build, Lindsey Bickers-Public Health Director of Health Education, Dave Crispell-Jubilee Home

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

**Welcome & Introductions** Chairperson Nisha Williams called the meeting to order at 4:10pm. Nisha Williams welcomed attendees and asked the programs to step out to due to a change in the agenda items. The Funding Decision was moved to the top due to a scheduling conflict of a member.

**Funding Decision**

Explanation of the funding spreadsheet was given by Nisha Williams. Drew Cummings explained the additional funding received for disbursement. There were four (4) applications received for the additional funds, PROUD, Juvenile Literacy, POA, and BUILD. Each application included justification of how the additional funds would be used. A question was raised about the funds BUILD were requesting and ask to reevaluate the training expenses to better streamline the budget. It was explained that the funds are a onetime thing. Just because they are being given these funds does not mean they are going to be allocated the same amount if selected to be funded the next fiscal year. This also gives an opportunity for additional funding support for the programs. Drew presented the motion to approve, it moved and seconded and the funding allocations were approved.

**October 23, 2019 Minutes**

Chairperson Nisha Williams asked the council to review the minutes. Drew made a motion to accept the minutes, the motion moved, seconded and minutes were approved.

**Program Presentation-Project Build**

BUILD supervisor, Arkeem Brooks gave an overview of the program and how they work with their youth. The overall view of clients served and the success rate of them not returning to the system (See Handout). The floor was open for questions. An explanation was given about the upcoming Southern Athletic present Guns Down Lives UP which Project BUILD is apart of organizing and supporting.

**Chair Report-NONE**

**Announcements**

December meeting will be longer than normal. Reviewing the RFP so it can go out early with the expectation of drawing other programs by allowing more time to apply. A draft of the RFP will be emailed for review.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm