



# Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

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## State & Local Partnership

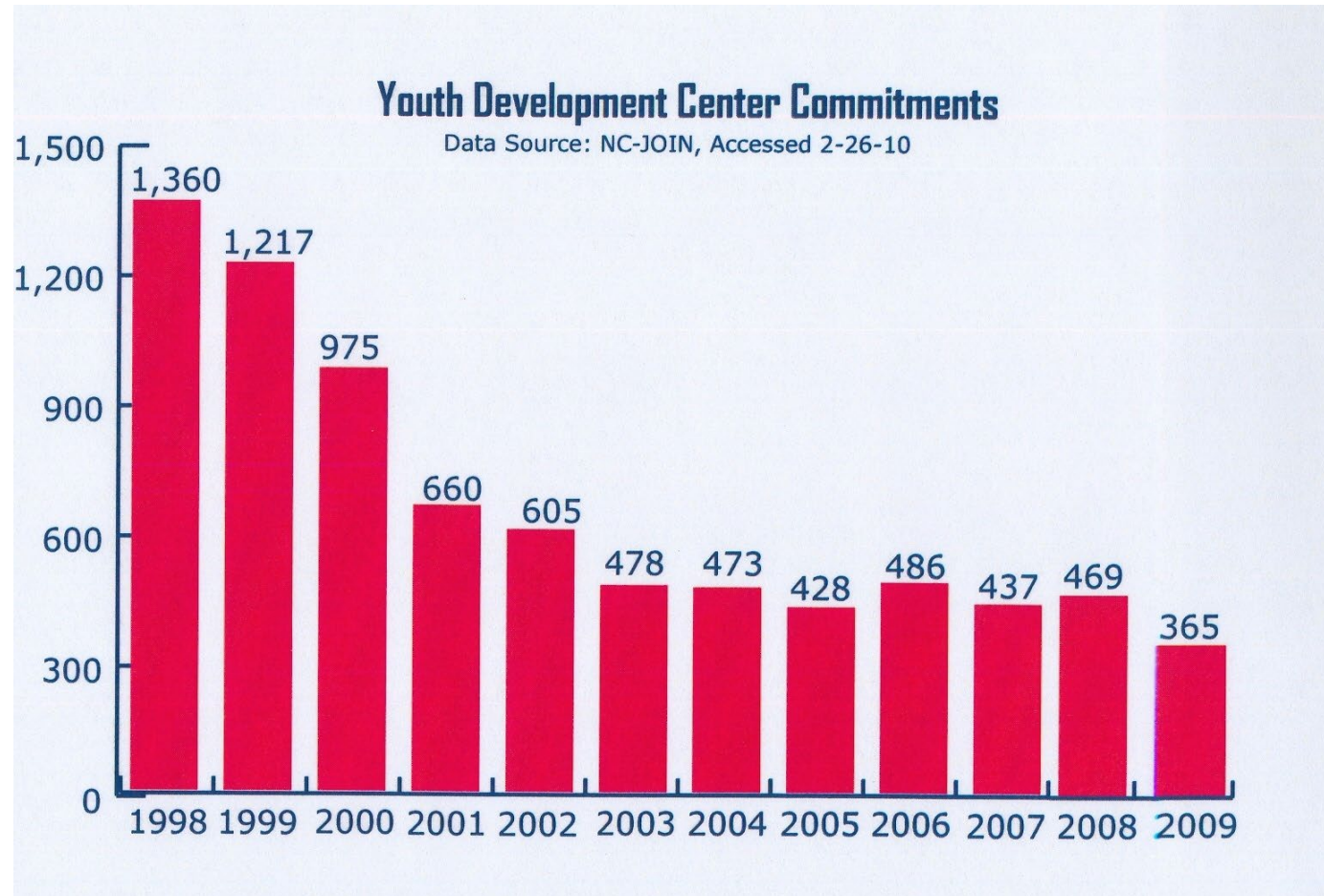
- NC General Statute (143B-543) mandates the development of local JCPCs
- NC DPS Division of Juvenile Justice allocates funding to JCPCs in each county

## Goals

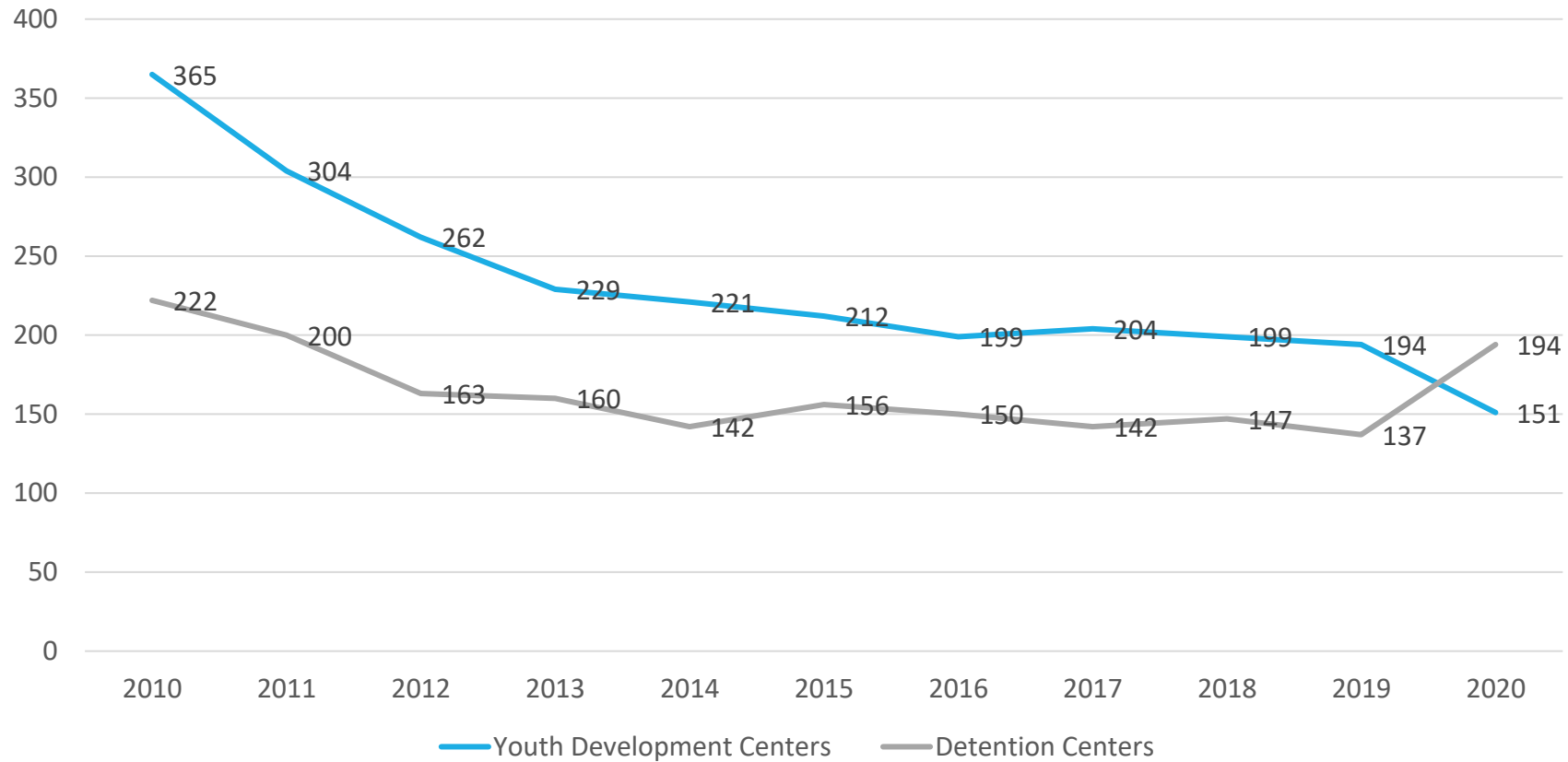
- To provide alternatives to youth development centers (YDCs) through local community-based programming, treatment, counseling or rehabilitation services for youth involved in, or at risk of involvement, in the juvenile justice system.
- To provide noninstitutional dispositional alternatives that will protect the community and youth.



# NC Reinvestment



# Juvenile Detention Centers and Youth Development Centers



# JCPC Allocations History

- 1997-1998 \$17.5 million
- 1998-1999 \$23 million
- 1999-2000 \$23.5 million
- 2000-2001 \$24.5 million
- 2001-2002 \$23.2 million
- 2002-2003 \$22.5 million
- 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 \$23 million
- 2005-2006 to 2007-2008 \$22.4 million
- 2008-2009 \$23.1 million
- 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 \$22 million
- 2011-2012 to 2014-2015 \$21.8 million
- 2015-2016 to 2017-2018 \$21.9 million
- 2019-2020 \$26.2 million
- 2020-2021 \$28.5 million



# Buncombe County

- \$644,477 allocated annually for nonprofits & public agencies that:
  - Offer services free of charge
  - Address needs of youth involved in courts and gaps in youth services
  - Promote intervention, treatment and aftercare strategies and programs which strengthen families and support community safety
  - Must be used for juvenile justice needs 1st, before prevention



# Annual Cycle

- **Planning**

Identify needs and priorities for funding; review community resources and gaps; review data from youth who had DJJ intakes the previous year.

- **Monitoring**

Monitor JCPC-funded programs. Board member paired with Court Counselor to monitor each program and report back to the JCPC.

- **Allocations**

Release RFP, review applications, and participate in hearing to make funding recommendations for next cycle



# Local JCPC Programs

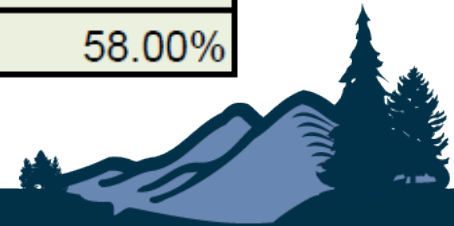
- Between 2021 - 2022, JCPC funded programs in Buncombe County served 201 local youth who were diverted and/or referred from the Juvenile Justice system. 134 of these were diverted by Court Counselors at the point of intake.





# Buncombe Data

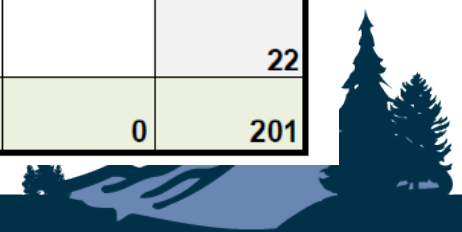
Juvenile Demographics	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Juvenile Population ages 6-17	34169	34,120	34,039	33,440
Juvenile Population ages 10-17			23,312	22,994
Juvenile Population ages 16 & 17			5,900	6,028
Juveniles seen in Intake	353	337	256	456
Juveniles Put on Diversion Plans or Contracts	176	153	131	261
Juveniles Approved for Court	161	155	125	171
Juveniles Adjudicated	93	68	77	70
Juveniles Put on Protective Supervision	34	22	15	17
Juveniles Put on Probation	46	38	61	51
Number of Detention Admissions	56	54	48	47
Number of Juveniles Committed to YDC	0	1	2	3
Number of Juveniles put on Post Release Supervision	1	1	2	2
School Based Complaints	49.30%	42.40%	21.00%	58.00%



# Buncombe Data FY21-22

Buncombe Program Admissions by Legal Status 21-22

Program Name	Court Counselor Consultation	Youth at Risk	Intake/ Diverted	Petition Filed	Adjudicated	Probation	Protective Supervision	Referred from District Court	Interstate Compact (ICJ)	Continuation Services	Committed	Total
Barium Springs - TASK			1		1	1						3
Buncombe Structured Day		2	5	1						1		9
Trinity Place		15	10	1								26
Teen Court		11	45									56
Earn and Learn			33			10						43
Aspire - The Connection		2	8			1						11
Aspire -Kids at Work!		5	16									21
Eliada Student Training for Advancement	2	7				1						10
PIVOTPoint WNC		4	16	1		1						22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>201</b>



# Current JCPC Programs

**Teen Court (Buncombe Alternatives)** provides diversion from juvenile court and alternative to out of school suspension for youth who admit guilt. Clients are given the opportunity to take responsibility for offenses by participating in court proceedings held by trained youth and adult volunteers. Centers on lowered recidivism through restorative justice, does not decide guilt or innocence. Clients receive individualized sanctions such as community service and interactive journaling.

**Earn and Learn Restitution (Buncombe Alternatives)** works with youth assigned community service hours and/or monetary compensation for victims. Through supervised, assigned work and evidence-based journaling, youth provide service to the community, are held accountable for their actions, and given opportunities to acknowledge harm they may have caused.

**Youth Justice Clinical Program (BC Justice Services)**  
Provide CCAs and group counseling to meet the needs of justice system involved youth.

**Buncombe Structured Day (Partners Unlimited)** provides academic and behavioral supports for at-risk middle and high school youth as well as an alternative placement for short- and long-term suspended youth and DJJ referrals. Individual service plans may include on-line academics, substance abuse and/or alcohol awareness, social-emotional learning, character development, and career/vocational skill shadowing.

**PIVOTPoint WNC** offers therapeutic wilderness-based interventions to youth ages 14 and older who are court involved, diverted, or at-risk of court involvement. Supports interpersonal skill building and pro-social skills, reducing substance use and recidivism by utilizing CBT, adventure therapy, mindfulness, and other evidence-based/best practice models.

**JCPC Administration** funds food, office supplies, and materials to support the functions of the JCPC, and support salary and benefits for administrative support



# FY2023-2025 Funding Priorities

- Priority 1: Restitution/Community Service
- Priority 2: Comprehensive Clinical Assessments (CCAs) / Individual or Group Counseling
- Priority 3: Teen Court/Restorative Services
- Priority 4: Runaway/Temporary Shelter
- Priority 5: Interpersonal or Experiential Skills
- Priority 6: Vocational Skills
- Priority 7: Substance Use Services
- Priority 8: Parent / Family Skill Building
- Priority 9: Structured Day / Tutoring / Academic Enhancement / Mentoring



# JCPC Membership

N.C.G.S. § 143B-846 specifies members to be appointed by county commissioners to serve on local JCPCs. In certain categories, a designee may be appointed to serve.

1. **School Superintendent or designee:** Shanon Martin, BCS
2. **Chief of Police or designee:** Michael Lamb, APD
3. **Local Sheriff or designee:** Jorge Redmond, BCSO Attorney
4. **District Attorney or designee:** Blythe McCoy, Assist. DA
5. **Chief Court Counselor or designee:** Sylvia Clement
6. **AMH/DD/SA Director/designee:** Angela Garner, VAYA
7. **DSS Director/designee:** Suzanne Avett, HHS Attorney
8. **County Manager/designee:** Noreal Armstrong, Chief Equity & Human Rights Officer
9. **Substance Abuse Professional:** Vacant (*pending*)
10. **Member of Faith Community:** Don Johnson, Chaplain, Buncombe County Detention/ABCCM
11. **County Commissioner:** Martin Moore
12. **Youth Member (under 21):** Vacant
13. **Representing families of youth involved in justice system:** CiCi Weston, Christine Avery Learning Center
14. **Juvenile Defense Attorney:** Timothy Henderson
15. **Chief District Judge or designee:** Judge Susan Dotson-Smith
16. **Member of Business Community:** Elizabeth Kraft
17. **Health Director/designee:** Ginger Clough, Health Promotions
18. **United Way/non-profit:** Natasha Adwaters, Children First
19. **Rep. Parks & Rec:** D. Tyrell McGirt, Dir. COA Parks & Rec
20. **Commissioner appointee:** Eric Robinson, Asheville Housing
21. **Commissioner appointee:** Jeremy Bricker, Family Pres.
22. **Commissioner appointee:** Co-Kema Hines, UNCA
23. **Commissioner appointee:** Angel Redmond, COA Parks & Rec
24. **Commissioner appointee:** Brandon Priester, Land of Sky
25. **Commissioner appointee:** Vacant
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