



Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC)

Thursday, October 20, 2022

8:30am – 10:00am

Hybrid: First Floor Conference Room at 200 College St or Virtual via Zoom

Welcome and Introductions: Tim Henderson, JCPC Chair

Attendees/Members:

<i>JCPC Members:</i>	Natasha Adwaters	Anderson Davis
Tim Henderson	Suzanne Avett	Sallie Graves
Sylvia Clement	Shanon Martin	Jessie McDonald
D. Tyrell McGirt	Jorge Redmond	Tiffany Iheanacho
Angie Garner	Ginger Clough	Robin Frasier
Don Johnson	Co-Kema Hines	Aileen Sheehan-Wilson
Judge Dotson-Smith		Margaret Teich
Jeremy Bricker	<i>Attendees:</i>	Christa (RHA)
Cici Weston	Lorraine Williams	
DK Wesley	Hannah Legerton	
Eric Robinson	Vanessa Conley	
Martin Moore	Sarah Dickerson	

Review and Action of the August 18, 2022 Board Minutes: Tim Henderson, JCPC Chair
D. Tyrell McGirt motioned to approve, Judge Dotson Smith seconded, the motion carried.

FY2022-2023 Reallocations: Tim Henderson, JCPC Chair

- During the Allocations process in the Spring of 2022, the Board allocated \$644,477 to local programs serving court-involved youth for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. \$84,902 of those funds were originally allocated towards Trinity Place. Due to the program's closure on 5/15/2022, all these funds needed to be reallocated by December 31, 2022. Earlier this fall, the JCPC released an RFP to reallocate these funds.
- On October 15, the JCPC Executive Committee served as the Allocations Committee for this special reallocation session to review applications and make recommendations to the full council. All interested JCPC members were welcome to attend. Applications were received from 4 existing JCPC programs (Teen Court, Aspire, PivotPoint, Earn and Learn) for budget amendments to cover rising costs due largely to inflation, and 2 new program applications were submitted from Buncombe County Justice Services and Eliada Homes to assist with the CCA backlog for youth referred to DJJ. Each program had an opportunity to present their proposals. The Executive Committee agreed on recommendations to be brought to the full JCPC on October 20 to fund proposals approved totaling \$68,451 out of \$84,902 available.
- JCPC Chair Tim Henderson shared the recommended allocations for each program, which is reflected in the [minutes](#) from the October 15, 2022 hearing. At the end of the process on the

October 15, there were still \$16,451 remaining FY2022-2023 to be reallocated. The Executive Committee invited existing programs to submit a brief emailed proposal on how additional funds might be spent.

- Reallocation of remaining funds (\$16,451):
 - These funds need to be reallocated by 12/31/22, including the final JCPC funding plan updates being approved by the Buncombe County Commissioners before their last meeting of the year on 12/5/22. An email was sent out to JCPC programs with a timeline to submit additional budget amendment proposals for up to \$16,451. The Executive Committee received 2 new additional budget amendment proposals from Eliada's ESTA program and Buncombe County's new Clinical Services Program.
 - Eliada Home presented their proposal which would include repairs to some buildings on their grounds to continue the safety component of their ESTA program, and funds for off campus housing for a request of \$10,000.
 - Buncombe County Clinical Program's presented a proposal for \$16,451 to add a component of group counseling to their previously submitted proposal a clinician to with the CCA backlog. This would be a 6 month plan, and would increase the JCPC funding request from \$31,638 to \$48,089.
 - Lorraine explained there would also be a 30% match required.
 - Judge Dotson Smith made the motion to allocate the full requests for Teen Court, Aspire, PivotPoint, Earn and Learn and allocate the remainder of \$16,451 to increase the Buncombe County's Clinical Services Program's final request. D. Tyrell McGirt seconded the motion. Opened up to the Board for additional discussion. Motion approved by the Board.

Discussion of 2-year Funding Cycle: Tim Henderson

The Buncombe JCPC has been on a 1-year funding cycle, and it has an opportunity to move to a 2-year cycle for the upcoming year. Most of the programs were in favor of moving to a 2-year grant cycle. Tim would like the Board to consider this and it will be presented for a vote at the December meeting.

Committee Updates & Reminders: Committee Chairs

- Planning Committee: Meeting regarding community resources and meeting soon to review data on risks and needs of court-involved youth. Working with Lorraine on some of those details as well. Update at the December meeting.
- Allocations Committee: Will begin process of RFP once the Planning Committee presents funding recommendations. Commitment includes reviewing applications and participating day-long Allocations Hearing in March to decide funding recommendations for the coming year.
- Monitoring Committee: Will be starting in January – February. This committee includes a board member partnering with a DJJ Court Counselor to review each program's numbers and progress.

JCPC Membership: Hannah Legerton, JCPC Admin



- Conflict of Interest Forms: There is a new form for this fiscal year which will be emailed to the Board and also available to sign at the December meeting. Those forms need to be filled out before moving into the Allocations process in the spring.
- New Member Application: Miranda Poe was not present on the call. Suzanne Avett motioned to approve her application, Angie Gardner seconded, the motion carried.
- Current vacancies include: one more Community Member spot, a Business Representative spot, and a spot for an individual under the age of 21. Hannah confirming with Phillip Cooper if he will be reapplying for the JCPC Board.
- Updates: Jill Banks is stepping down as the Sheriff's Office designee and Jorge Redmond will be stepping into that spot.

NCDPS Court Juvenile Justice Update: Sylvia Clement, Chief Court Counselor
 Juvenile complaints have increased. Continued staffing issues and working through those challenges. Expressed excitement in working in collaboration with the County and Tiffany Iheanacho on the plan for assessments and clinical services for the youth involved with DJJ.

Area Consultant Update: Lorraine Williams, NCDPS
 Reviewed the SPEP (Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol) Scores Summary Report. SPEP provides a protocol for assigning points to programs according to how closely their characteristics match those associated with the best outcomes in research related to reducing recidivism. Handouts were received as a part of the update and presentation, including SPEP scores from 2018-2022 for JCPC-funded programs.

Public Comment/Announcements

- Asheville Parks and Rec recently had a successful Midnight Basketball Tournament for ages youth/young adults 18-25 years of age. First of many events that will be happening.
- United Way and Asheville Parks and Rec Back to School Events at Pack Square were also a huge success and the Chair of the Board thanked all involved with making this a success.
- Lorraine bringing to everyone's attention that the Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Development Centers and Detention facilities are very short staffed.
- Vaya Health- Has hired up to 4 recruiting services to work with administrators of several agencies to address the challenges of staffing. Continuing to be creative in working on these challenges.
- Buncombe County has been awarded \$2.5 million of federal funding to address Community Violence Prevention, most of which will be invested into community based organizations to hire and train community health workers in violence prevention and intervention.
- Information shared on an upcoming Medication Takeback Event.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Shanon Martin, Jeremy Bricker seconded, the motion carried.

