



JCPC October 21, 2021 Minutes Virtual via Zoom

Welcome and Introductions Martin Moore, JCPC Chair, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC).

Martin Moore opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.

Attendees/Members:

| Attendees: | | |
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| Martin Moore | Jennifer Aviles | |
| Dakisha Wesley | Kim Castano | |
| Eric Robinson | Debbie Alford, Trinity Place | |
| Jeremy Bricker | ESTA | |
| Michael Lamb | JM | |
| Shanon Martin | Jorge Redmond | |
| Suzanne Avett | Oleymis Saco | |
| Tim Henderson | Stephen White | |
| Sylvia Clement | | |
| Angie Garner | | |
| Hannah Legerton | | |
| Amy Hobson | | |
| Blevins Stoney | | |
| Robin Frasier, Aspire | | |

Coordinator and NCDPS Representative and Others: Lorraine Williams (Area Consultant)

Review and Action Items

- Review and approval of minutes from August 19, 2021: a vote was requested, Martin Moore motioned to approve, Tim Henderson seconded, all in favor, the motion carried.

Aspire Request for Waiver of in-Kind

Martin Moore

- Aspire is requesting a waiver of their in-kind match
- The match being requested to be waived is \$5,362; their total match was \$19,000 and they were able to match 75% of it from kitchen space.
- The county will automatically receive the waiver, if JCPC approves the waiver.
- Recommendation was made for the program to apply for COVID relief funds.
- A vote was requested, Tim Henderson motioned to approve, Martin Moore seconded, Suzanne Avett voted no, all others in favor, the motion carried.

Further discussion, question and clarification regarding this request took place.





JCPC Board Members Updates

Martin Moore

- Conflicts of interest forms are to be submitted at each member's earliest convenience.
- The Monitoring Committee will soon be starting up, which will include a board member partnering with a DJJ Court Counselor to review each program's numbers and progress. Volunteers were requested by Tim Henderson.
- Planning Committee has met and should have final recommendations by December.
- Allocations Committee will begin process of RFP once the Planning Committee presents.
- Several positions are open for JCPC members, if any current members know of individuals that might be interested in applying, please encourage to apply.

NCDPS Court Juvenile Justice Updates

Sylvia Clement, Chief Court Counselor

- No major updates, complaints are increasing.
- They are still in the process of hiring new Court Counselors and a Raise the Age Position.

Area Consultant Updates

Lorraine Williams

- Lorraine presented the SPEP (Standard Program Evaluation Protocol) Scores Summary Report
- The SPEP provides a protocol for assigning points to programs according to how closely their characteristics match those associated with the best outcomes in research.
- Clarification was made regarding Teen Court, no further question, or concerns.

Program Updates

Sarah Dickerson Eliada

- Provided a brief overview of the [Eliada Students Training for Advancement \(ESTA\)](#) program
- Due to COVID, they saw a decrease in the program numbers and motivation has impacted the program. This is the second year of working with DJJ involved youth, and they have built new partnerships with employers to ensure youth are able to find jobs, some even above living wage. Work with ages 16 – 25, some with adult charges as well as juvenile.
- They are currently in the middle of a cohort, but are still doing rolling admissions and case management will continue to be available from day one.

No further discussion or question

Public Comment/Announcements

- None provided

Martin Moore motioned for meeting to adjourn, and Tim Henderson seconded the motion, all in favor, the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned

