

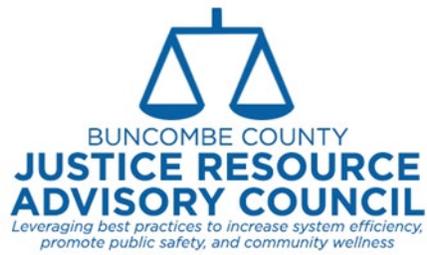
JRAC Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2020
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

- Welcome
- Dakisha (DK) Wesley opened with roll (see attachment)
- Approval of February minutes and October Agenda

- New Business
 - LeAnn Melton who was serving as JRAC Vice-Chair is now retired, the Vice-Chair for JRAC is determined by nomination and majority vote of members
 - DK calls for nominations with vote at December meeting.
 - Questions proposed: if Vice-Chair needed to be a County employee or none County employee
Response: No official rule in place but that they needed to be at least a JRAC member to be a Vice-Chair
 - No nomination came about and will be added to next month agenda
 - Tiffany will follow-up with email calling for nominations

- Old Business
 - The Strategic Planning Process for JRAC will continue for the next 3 sessions.
 - The Facilitator for these meetings will be Christina McEntee and Burnett Walz, Performance Management Department at Buncombe County
 - Christina and Burnett went through a presentation (enclosed) and it was also interactive.

- Announcements:
 - No Public Comments
 - Buncombe County received an award with Dogwood Trust that will provide for people being released from the local detention facility to ensure they follow up with diversion plans or if ordered through the Justice Program, they will have the resources needed to be successful once released from detention center, more information to come once executed.
 - Safety and Justice Challenge Grant Application was submitted on the 25 of September, Hannah Legerton will share updated to JRAC in the days to come via email
 - VAYA has received additional Care funding from the State for Covid-19 relief. Have opened up benefit package for uninsured members to include additional ACT, Community Support Team, MAT program, housing program. It will only be available until 12/30 with hope to find additional funding.



- Buncombe County has new revenue streams to include CARES Act and other Covid-19 response funding. If individuals need access to housing program call Buncombe County HHS 250-5500 to apply for emergency financial assistance

- Adjourned

Next meeting: December 4, 2020 at 12:30 pm, Zoom Link.

Executive Committee will advise on date.



Membership List

Attendance for October 2020

Name	Title	Organization	October 2-2020
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	Commissioner	Buncombe County Board of Commissioner	P
DK Wesley	Assistant County Manager	Buncombe County Manager's Office	P
Quentin Miller	Sheriff	Buncombe County Sheriff's Office	
Pat Freeman	Identification Director	Buncombe County Bureau of Identification	P
Sylvia Clement	Chief Court Counselor	NC 28 th Judicial District Juvenile Justice	
Danny Cowan	Magistrate	NC 28 th Judicial Magistrates Office	
Alan Thornburg	Superior Court Judge	NC 28 th Judicial District Superior Court	
Todd Williams	District Attorney	NC 28 th Prosecutorial District	
Patricia Young	District Court Judge	NC 28 th Judicial District Court	
Sam Snead	Chief Public Defender	NC 28 th Judicial District	
Niconda Garcia	Pre-Trial Program Manager	Buncombe County Pretrial Services	P
Donald Reuss	Director Provider	Vaya Health	P
David Zack	Chief APD	Asheville Police Department	
Thomas Amburgey	Private Attorney	Defense Bar Association	P
Julia Horrocks	Private Attorney	Coordinated Community Response DV/SA	P
Suzanne Avett	HHS Attorney	Buncombe County HHS	P
Rachael Nygaard	Director	Buncombe County Strategic Partnership	P
Debra Campbell	City Manager	City of Asheville	P
Esther Manheimer	Mayor of Asheville	City of Asheville	
Burnett Walz	Management Analyst	Performance Management	
Lori Anderson	Probation	Probation/Parole	P
Joseph Hackett			
Robert Thomas		Racial Justice Coalition	P