

Welcome: Dakisha (DK) Wesley

Roll call (see attachment)

• Consent Agenda:

- o Sam Sneed made a motion to approve, Tiffany Iheanacho seconded the motion
- Justice Services Data Report: Most Charged Offenses and Jail Population-Lee Crayton,
 Management Analyst, Strategy and Innovation (presentation in materials):
 - Most Charged Offenses and Jail Population- Presented data on the top 20 of 2021 All Offenses and Felony Offenses
 - Presented data on racial and gender disparities related to booking rates, average length of stay, felony charges
 - Presented data on local jail population
 - Inquiry regarding if mental health and substance use data can be pulled from the booking data

• New Business:

- o Consideration of Expired Term for Community Representative- DK Wesley
 - 2 seats currently on JRAC for Community Members
 - 1 seat is Julie Risedorf, 2nd seat that Joseph Hackett holds has expired
 - Tiffany moved to reappoint Joseph Hackett, Donald Reuss seconded the motion, Council approved
- NC Court Appearance Project- Ethan Rex and Hannah Turner- Criminal Justice Innovation Lab- NC School of Government (presentation in materials):
 - Data Review on Court Appearance in Buncombe County
 - Data on most common underlying charge for nonappearances
 - Data on frequency of court nonappearances over the last two years
 - Policy Solutions Improving court appearance and Improving response to missed appearances
 - Discussion of text message reminders for court; law enforcement "palm cards;" transportation support, reducing wait times for hearings with block scheduling; formalizing and expanding options for virtual court
 - Discussion of responses to missed court appearances- Implementing walk-in hours for people to resolve missed court appearances; nonappearance bench card; grace period before issuing an order for arrest



- o Opioid Settlement Planning- Victoria Reichard
 - Presented on programs benefiting in this fiscal year from funding- Re-entry Programs, Recovery Support Services, Medication for Addiction Treatment, Naloxone Distribution and Collaborative Strategic Planning including Outreach programs
 - Discussed the vision, the timeline, and efforts to engage service programs and the community

Announcements:

- Tiffany Iheanacho
 - Community Event on December 6th at 200 College Street with a presentation by Vera Institute: Women in Custody Report
 - Community Safety Prevention Update- increase in clinical staff to assist with clinical assessments
- Donald Reuss
 - State Medicaid Reform Policy- Vaya rolled out 25 new tailored care management agencies for our region; Working through this process to help create synergy and will continue to monitor.

• Public Comment

None

Adjourn

 Jasmine Beach-Ferrara made motion to adjourn, Sam Snead seconded the motion

> Next Meeting: February 3, 2022 12:30pm-2:00pm 200 College Street, 1st Floor Conference Room



Membership List

Name	Title	Organization	
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	Commissioner	Buncombe County Board of Commissioner	Р
DK Wesley	Assistant County Manager	Buncombe County Manager's Office	Р
Chief Herbert Blake	Chief Deputy	Buncombe County Sheriff's Office	Р
Pat Freeman	Identification Director	Buncombe County Bureau of Identification	Р
Sylvia Clement	Chief Court Counselor	NC 28 th Judicial District Juvenile Justice	Α
Danny Cowan	Magistrate	NC 28 th Judicial Magistrates Office	Α
The Hon. Alan Thornburg	Superior Court Judge	NC 28 th Judicial District Superior Court	Α
Meredith Pressley for The Hon. Todd Williams	District Attorney	NC 28 th Prosecutorial District	Р
Sam Snead	Chief Public Defender	NC 28 th Judicial District	Р
Tiffany Iheanacho	Justice Services Director	Buncombe County Justice Services Department	Р
Donald Reuss	Director Provider	Vaya Health	Р
David Zack	Chief APD	Asheville Police Department	А
Julia Horrocks	Private Attorney	Coordinated Community Response DV/SA	Р
Suzanne Avett	HHS Attorney	Buncombe County HHS	Α
Rachael Nygaard	Director	Buncombe County Strategic Partnership	Р
Debra Campbell	City Manager	City of Asheville	Р
Esther Manheimer	Mayor of Asheville	City of Asheville	А
Lori Anderson	Probation	Probation/Parole	Α
Joseph Hackett	Community Representative	Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church	Α
Dustin Dow	Private Attorney	Defense Bar Association	Р
Julie Risedorf	Community Representative		Р