

**Brunswick County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council**  
**April 17, 2014**

**Call to Order: Amy Horgan**

**Members Present: 11 voting members present at the meeting. Quorum present. Members excused from the April meeting: Pat Sykes, Tommy Taylor, Fred Michael – he will send a representative, Erin Ditta.**

Everyone went around the room with introductions.

**I. Public Comment:**

Bud Thorsen stated that he respects what we do. He understands the difficulty of making funding decisions. He stated that the JCPC should keep their focus on doing what is right for the youth. This is an important group.

**II. Program Reports**

**1. Teen Court.**

Erin Hagen stated that Teen Court admitted 1 in March, but because of the ice storm 3 were already scheduled, so there were actually 4 cases in March. Teen Court did have 7 successful completions in March. Teen Court ended up with a count of 10 for the month of March with 57 YTD. Teen Court took their mock trial to the state competition in Durham and placed first of 15 counties. There were also 2 that placed in outstanding attorney. One of the attorneys earned a scholarship.

**2. Providence Home**

Warren Mortley stated that Providence Home had a beginning count of 5, with 1 admission; a 14 year old female who came through the courts for truancy. 2 successful completions which were the twin girls; with an ending count of 4. Janet Janoski asked if Providence Home was linked to any additional services. Warren stated that yes they do refer to other agencies.

**3. Restitution.**

Anita Handler stated that Restitution had a beginning count of 11, with 9 admissions, and 5 successful completions, with an ending count for the month of March of 15. Restitution had 9 waiting to attend the program.

**4. Strengthening Families.**

Debbie reported for Strengthening Families in Erin Ditta's absence. Debbie stated that Strengthening Families had a beginning count of 21, with 0 admissions, 0 completions, and 3 terminations, with an ending count of 18. They received positive feedback from previous families. The new session started April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**5. G.R.E.A.T.**

Bert Reaves reported for GREAT. He stated that Jason would have been here however he has the youth on a field trip. GREAT served a total of 25 YTD. The beginning count for March was 14, 7 admissions, 1 termination due to relocation, with an ending count of 20.

**6. Coastal ART.**

Kristina Clemmons stated that A.R.T. had 8 completions at Cedar Grove. ART started at BCA last week with 12 youth. There were some issues with transportation, so they have provided some gas cards for the parents and this did help the situation. Follow up with Shallotte Middle: 7 of the 8 students had no new write-ups and the one that did was for a tardy.

**7. A.M.I.**

Lindsay was absent from the meeting so there was no report.

**8. D.J.J.**

Lance stated that he wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming National Conference in Greensboro in October. First time in a long time that this state has hosted a National Conference. Other than that it had been business as usual trying to keep youth on the right track.

**III. Minutes**

**Approval of March Minutes:** Motion made by Lance Britt to accept the minutes for March, seconded by Tiffany Rogers. March minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**IV. Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report** – Tiffany Rogers stated that we have spent \$ 3,891.00, which leaves us with a balance of \$ 2,108.00.

**Membership Committee** – Erin Hagen stated that Zack Taylor was brought to the JCPC meeting by Kristina Clemmons to be the Youth Member on the JCPC board. Bert Reaves is working on a Chief of Police. There was some discussion about putting an application on our website for JCPC positions.

**Community Needs Assessment** – Community Needs and Assessment is completed for this year..

**Funding** - Lance stated that just to recap, the Funding Committee did meet on March 15. The recommendations were presented in the March meeting. For those who weren't here, the board was asked to go back to the table and re-discuss and look and see if there were any other options. There were lots of phone calls and discussions and the Funding Committee met again on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Again Lance thanked the Funding Committee for coming back again. As such, the Funding Committees recommendation to the full board stays the same. Lance stated that he would recap that: Administration - \$ 6,237.00, Providence Home - \$15,000.00; Community Service & Restitution - \$ 55,000.00; Teen Court/Conflict Resolution - \$ 49,500.00; Strengthening Families - \$ 22,000.00; ART program – \$ 29,000.00; the recommendation was not to fund GREAT for this year. He stated that they looked at funding sources to see if there were other options for funding. Lance stated that this was the recommendation. Tiffany Rogers made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Funding Committee. Melinda Johnson seconded the motion. Bert Reaves, Kristina Clemmons, Erin Hagen, and Bonnie Jordan abstained from the voting due to conflict of interest. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

**Monitoring** - No report.

**Public Relations**- Melinda reported that she has posted the February minutes to the website.

**By-Laws** – There is no report for By-Laws.

**Comments from Amy:**

Amy stated that she wanted to talk about having an ad-hoc group to work on the program for the June meeting. The cooperative extension building has been secured for this luncheon. Janet Janoski, Melinda Johnson, and Tiffany Rogers agreed to be on the committee. The committee will meet for a few minutes after this JCPC meeting. Debbie stated some information that was sent by Lynne Fleetwood regarding the costs of the National Conference. The registration fee is \$ 180.00 and hotel fee is \$ 101.48. The Conference lasts three days.

**Comments from Ronald:**

Ronald was absent from the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned.** Motion to adjourn made by Lance Britt, seconded by Tiffany Rogers.

**Next JCPC meeting is May 15, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the David Sandifer Building, Second Floor Conference Room.**