

**Brunswick County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
October 15, 2015**

**Call to Order: Amy Horgan**

**Members Present: 9 voting members present at the meeting. Quorum was not present. Members excused from the October meeting: Bert Reaves, Judge Hankins, Melinda Johnson, Meredith Lloyd, Erin Rutkowski, Kristina Clemmons .**

**INTRODUCTIONS – Introductions were made around the room.**

**I. Public Comment:**

Amy Horgan asked for any Public Comments. There were no public comments.

**II. Program Reports**

**1. Teen Court.**

Erin Hagen stated that Teen Court for the month of September had a beginning count of 12, with 3 admissions, and 3 successful completions, with an ending count of 12. YTD: 23. The next Teen Court will be Tuesday, September 20th, 6:00 to 8:00 at the Courthouse, with 4 cases.

**2. Providence Home**

Warren Mortley stated that Providence Home had a beginning count of 2. They admitted one: A 15 year old female that was referred by DSS who was having family conflict. She did fine at Providence Home and was successfully discharged. Overall she had a reduction in truancy and issues at home. Leaving an ending count of 2.

**3. Restitution.**

Anita Handler stated that Restitution started September with 9. They had 3 admissions and 3 successful completions, with an ending count of 9. YTD: 34.

**4. Strengthening Families.**

Erin Ditta stated that Strengthening Families started the month at 0. They had 3 admissions and will start the first session on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**5. Coastal ART.**

Ed Cochard was absent. Debbie read the ART report. See report. Stephen Reiman added that there is one additional therapist coming on board.

**6. D.J.J.**

Lance was absent. Charles Newton stated that nothing major is happening at DJJ. He stated that Billy Lassiter has scheduled a State of the Agency meeting to answer questions that people have about the Department. There will be three regional meetings.

**III. Minutes**

**Approval of September Minutes:** There was not a quorum, so the minutes will be approved at the November meeting.

**Treasurer's Report -** Christina Kennedy stated that the available balance for JCPC Admin is \$5,875.00. The money spent so far is \$1,125.00.

#### **IV. Committee Reports:**

**Membership Committee** – Erin Hagen stated that Fred Gore the new Teen Court Judge will probably begin coming to the meetings. Debbie stated that Margie at the Commissioner’s Office is working on two more County Commission Appointees.

**Community Needs Assessment** – Amy Horgan stated that a date needs to be set for a meeting.

**Funding** - No report.

**Monitoring** – Maxine stated that the date has been set for January 7<sup>th</sup>. Debbie emailed the schedule to the Program Managers.

**Public Relations**- No report.

**By-Laws** – No report.

**V. Updates from Trillium** – Amy stated that we have two opportunities. Rachel’s Challenge was at South Brunswick on the 9<sup>th</sup> and Shallotte Middle has had theirs. Cedar Grove and Leland Middle will have their Community Event on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. North Brunswick High School will be on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Waccamaw will be on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Stephen Reiman stated that at the Provider meeting he was at this morning, they were talking highly about Rachel’s Challenge. The kids were getting great responses from the program. Amy stated that it would be great for the Provider’s to see program. Marty Cooke stated that he and his wife met with John and Ben David in Wilmington. They talked about Rachel’s Challenge and how that everywhere it goes, everybody loves it. Amy gave a short description of Rachel’s Challenge. The big umbrella that Trillium has other programs in addition to Rachel’s Challenge. Amy stated that she will be doing trainings for Youth Mental Health First Aid. This program gives basic skills how to help youth with Mental health issues. Maxine stated that she had the training last week with the Guardian Ad Litem. There was some additional discussion about Rachel’s Challenge. Amy stated that there will be a fundraiser for Lighthouse and she has flyers to put up if anybody needs one.

#### **Comments from Melinda:**

Melinda was absent.

#### **Comments from Ronald:**

Ronald was absent.

**Meeting adjourned.** Motion to adjourn made by Bonnie Jordan, seconded by Erin Hagen.

**Next JCPC meeting is November 19, 2015 at 1:00om. The meeting will be in the David Sandifer Building second floor conference room.**