

**Brunswick County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
October 16, 2014**

Call to Order: Tiffany Rogers

Members Present: 8 voting members present at the meeting. Quorum not present. Members excused from the October meeting: Pat Sykes, Amy Horgan, Melinda Johnson, Kate Gomes.

Everyone went around the room with introductions.

I. Public Comment:

Tiffany asked if we have 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 18, with 2 admissions, and 8 successful completions, with an ending count of 12. Total YTD served 28. The next Teen Court will be Tuesday, October 28th, 6:00 to 8:00 at the Courthouse.

2. Providence Home

Warren Mortley stated that Providence Home had a beginning count of 1, with 2 admissions. We discharged 2 and had an ending count of 1. The admissions were a 13 year old female whom they found some illegal substance on her and she was having family conflict. The second admission was a 10 year old boy who is under the care of counselors, his parents found him doing some inappropriate behavior with another relative. One of the youth discharged was not being bad, his mother just had issues and wanted to run interference.

3. Restitution.

Monica Bender is reporting for Anita Handler. She stated that Restitution had a beginning count of 18, with 5 admissions one of which was a repeat, and 11 successful completions, and closed 3 other cases – one was a deletion, one was a relocation, and the third had new charges. The ending count for the month of September was 9. Monica stated that they had a little bit of a medical incident when one of the girls ran in a yellow jacket nest and she was stung four times and a volunteer was stung 5 times, but everybody was ok.

4. Strengthening Families.

Erin Ditta stated that for September Strengthening Families started the month with 5 and still had those same 5. They did successfully complete the first round of Strengthening Families. Four families completed the sessions and one family did not come to all of the sessions. They have received surveys from some of the families. Communication has improved with the families. SF does not have any referrals at this time. Hope to start up SF in January.

5. Coastal ART.

Kristina Clemmons stated that ART had 12 admissions in September. They have started at Shallotte Middle, Cedar Grove, and Waccamaw.

6. A.M.I.

Lindsay Hanes is not present, so there is no report.

7. D.J.J.

Lance Britt stated that school has started back in full swing, DJJ's numbers have increased as they normally do. Lance stated that he knew several JCPC people will be attending the National Symposium next week in Greensboro. Lance would like to see the people who are going to the Symposium bring back something to the next JCPC meeting. Lance stated that he would be going.

III. Minutes

Approval of September Minutes: Debbie stated that she did not complete the September minutes because she was out of town for a few weeks due to deaths in her family.

IV. Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Tiffany Rogers stated that we have spent a total of \$1,420.00 leaving a balance of \$4,817.00.

Membership Committee – Erin Hagen stated that the committee is still looking for a Member of the Faith Community for the JCPC board. The committee will be monitoring attendance a little bit closer, and send those that have not come an email.

Community Needs Assessment – Debbie read an email sent by Amy Horgan. If you would like to join this committee, please feel free to join in the meeting. The meeting will be Tuesday, November 18th at 1:00. There was some discussion about what room to reserve and for when. Tiffany will just get in touch with Amy. Meredith Lloyd asked if she was needed on any of the committees. She is representing Brunswick County Schools. Debbie asked if she is staying on our committee, because there was talk that she would not be JCPC's representative. Meredith stated that as far as she is aware, she will be staying on the JCPC committee. Meredith agreed to be on the Funding Committee. Nicole states that she got a message from Ronald about the Community Needs Assessment. Ronald was very specific that this committee needs to move with some alacrity. Community needs is: Pat Sykes, Kathelyn Matney, Kate Gomes, and Melinda Johnson. Amy Horgan is the chair.

Funding - No report.

Monitoring – Nicole stated that the Monitoring Committee will shoot for January 6th as the first choice for the Monitoring date. January 13th and 20th will be the back-up dates.

Public Relations- Melinda Johnson was absent so there is no report.

By-Laws – There was no report for By-Laws.

Comments from Nicole:

Nicole stated that she received a call about an RFP that was put out this month for a grant. Lance stated that this is a RFP program for an Alternative to Youth Detention Centers, or step-downs from Training School, or a placement in lieu of Detention Centers. Lance states that if anyone has a program that can serve these needs, please give him a call. Meredith Lloyd states that she has some information that Amy requested. She will leave this information with Tiffany and it will be forwarded to Melinda Johnson, who is also on Community Needs Committee.

Comments from Ronald:

Ronald was not in attendance.

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

Next JCPC meeting is November 20, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the David Sandifer Building second floor conference room.