

**Brunswick County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
February 19, 2015**

Call to Order: Melinda Johnson

Members Present: 14 voting members present at the meeting. Quorum present. Members excused from the February meeting: Marty Cooke, Erin Rutkowski, Sharon Flucker, Nicole Smithers, and Becky Smith.

I. Public Comment:

Melinda 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 January had a beginning count of 1, with 6 admissions, and 4 successful completions, with an ending count of 16. YTD: 50. The next Teen Court will be Tuesday, February 24th, 6:00 to 8:00 at the Courthouse. There was also a Conflict Resolution Workshop on January 24th. 18 students and their parents were in attendance. Conflict Resolution had a beginning count of 4, with 18 admissions, 4 successful completions, with an ending count of 18. Served YTD: 35. There will be two more Conflict Resolution before the end of the school year.

2. Providence Home

Warren Mortley stated that Providence Home had a beginning count of 3, with 2 admissions: a 10 year old girl who was a very good girl and wonderful to have; the second was a 16 year old boy which this is his second or third time, who is a fine young man. We discharged 4: the 2 that were admitted and 2 others, and had an ending count of 1. Warren stated that Providence Home was going through a septic replacement and a heat pump was being repaired.

3. Restitution.

Anita Handler stated that for January Restitution started the month with 17 clients, had 9 admissions, and 6 successful completions; with an ending count for the month of 20. YTD served 72.

4. Strengthening Families.

Erin Ditta stated that Strengthening Families had no changes from the previous month's report. They have 4 people who are ready for a program currently, 3 more have been referred but have not shown up for their assessment. Please send referrals so that they can fill up this class.

5. Coastal ART.

Kristina Clemmons stated that ART had no admissions; however, ART will start back up in March. Kristina has been on maternity leave.

6. D.J.J.

Greg Worthington is sitting in for Lance Britt. Greg stated that DJJ is just keeping on, keeping on.

III. Minutes

Approval of January Minutes: Melinda asked if everyone had read the January minutes. There were no corrections. Amy Horgan made the motion to accept the January minutes. Tiffany Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Tiffany Rogers stated that we have a \$3,579.00 and have a balance of \$2,658.00.

IV. Committee Reports:

Membership Committee – Erin Hagen stated that we are still looking for a Member of the Faith Community. Debbie stated that it was necessary for all members to email her if they would not be able to attend a meeting in order to be excused or they would otherwise be marked absent.

Community Needs Assessment – No report.

Funding - Tiffany Rogers stated that the Funding Committee would be meeting on Wednesday, February 25th at 10:00am in the small conference room. This will not be the official meeting, the committee will just be going over the program applications. The actual official Funding Meeting will be decided on February 25th.

Monitoring – No report.

Public Relations- Melinda Johnson stated that she needs a program description for ART and a link to their website so that she can add it to our website.

By-Laws – No report.

Comments from Nicole:

Nicole was absent.

Comments from Ronald:

Ronald was absent.

Amy Horgan wanted to pass around some information about the Youth Mental Health First Aid. Needs to get training out to lay people. Meredith Lloyd stated that she will be going to the training. Amy stated that the training needs to be 15 to 30 people for the training which lasts 8 hours full day or 2 half days. She passed around the Community Collaborative subcommittees. Coastal Care really wants to push therapeutic foster care, so that kids can be placed in the least restrictive places. They are implementing a program called ECAP: Every Child A Priority. This program is a matching program that matches kids with foster parents who have agreed to accept their specific needs. Amy stated that there is a demo on the program. At this point there was some discussion as to how this program would work.

Lora Moree stated that they conducted TFAB last week. If you have any one that you would like to refer for this program, please send them to Lora's office.

Meeting adjourned. Motion to adjourn made by Tiffany Rogers, seconded by Erin Hagen.

Next JCPC meeting is March 19, 2015 at 1:00 pm in the David Sandifer Building second floor conference room.