

Brunswick County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council September 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by John Manning. Introductions were made. There were 13 voting members present at the meeting. Quorum was met. Members excused from the June meeting: Allison Campbell, Resea Willis, Bonnie Jordan, Sharon Flucker and Eric Cinotti .

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

John Manning asked for public comments. There were no public comments.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Catherine Lytch made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. Rich Ohmer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. PROGRAM REPORTS

1. Teen Court:

Sam Davis reported that for the month of August Teen Court had a beginning count of 9, 5 admissions, 5 completions, 1 termination for an ending count of 14. There was a Peer Circle and Parenting Classes with 12 people attending. There were 24 adult volunteers, 13 student volunteers, 5 defendants, and 16 student defendants/jurors in two courtrooms. The next Teen Court is scheduled for 9/24/19 but there are no cases. That date will be used for a training date for student volunteers.

2. Providence Home:

Warren Mortley reported that for the month of August Providence Home had a beginning court of 0, 1 admission, 0 completions, 0 terminations for an ending court of 1.

3. Restitution:

Bob Breen reported that in August Restitution had a beginning count of 15, 5 admissions, 9 completions, 0 terminations and an ending count of 11. There were 10 offsite programs with 35 clients working a total of 137 community service hours. There were 3 onsite programs with 10 clients working a total of 36 community service hours and 4 restitution hours.

4. GGC & STEP:

Erin Ditta reported that in August GGC had a beginning count of 4, 2 admissions, 0 completions and 0 terminations for an ending count of 4. Erin advised of the problems they had incurred regarding parents who were on the Registered Sex Offenders registry. This problem was resolved by changing locations from the COAST school to a different location. In the future, the parent referral form will be revised to report any limitations of the parents.

5. Coastal ART:

Jeremy Seamon reported in August ART had a beginning count of 0 with 0 admissions, 0 completions, and 0 terminations. The program is starting in Cedar Grove and Waccamaw.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Melinda Johnson reported on the sub-committee appointments.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Regina Bennett reported that \$800 has been spent with a remaining balance of \$5,700.

VII. UPDATES FROM DJJ:

Lance Britt reported on Raise the Age. M

Dena Hamilton reported that Trillium received a grant from the NC Department of Public Instruction to offer training for school safety thru the Safe Schools Healthy Kids NC. The focus is on early intervention.

VIII. UPDATES FROM TRI-COUNTY:

No report.

IX. COMMENTS FROM CHAIR:

John Manning congratulated Lance Britt on his promotion and thanked Mr. Smith for attending our JCPC meeting.

XI. COMMENTS FROM CONSULTANT:

Rich Smith served on the interview team for the Consultant position and said there were good candidates and says Lance Britt's insight and knowledge will make him an excellent Consultant. The state budget was vetoed by the Governor and is sitting in the Senate house. There is a supplemental budget with Raise The Age dollars in it at the Senate, but the Senate leadership has decided not to move on that until there is a budget approval. The dollars that will be discussed are still in theory. The compromise budget between the House and Senate was for two-year funding for 6.6 million dollars. For the first fiscal year, you would see 4.2 million dollars come into our counties. Mr. Smith asks that the planning committee meet to prepare a proposal. This year, Brunswick County would receive an additional \$41,850. The next year the County would receive about \$23,500 for a total two-year increase of \$65,749. Since it is coming in the middle of the year, there will be zero match for this year. House Bill 702 is sitting in the Senate and will be held until the budget is approved. House Bill 702 changes how the Council works. The changes are a designee for the Chief of Police, mental health language will change, the under 18 representatives will be upped to under 21, Councils will be required to meet 6 times per year, and there will be two-year funding.

XII. ADJOURN:

Motion was made by Lance Britt and seconded by Dena Hamilton to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Next JCPC meeting is September at 1:00pm. The meeting will be in the David Sandifer Building second floor conference room. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.