

Duplin County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
Minutes of the Meeting  
June 1, 2021

Darryl McCaster, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the June 2021 meeting of the Duplin County JCPC.

Invocation was offered by Mayor Connors.

Present via phone conference: AJ Connors, Jason McGuirt, Darryl McCaster, Jessica Harper, Erica Bostic, Ciaria Miller, Earlean Rivers and Nancy Hodges, Melissa Reese, Juan Jiminez, Diane Herring, Nikita Newkirk, Joan Chavis, Jasmine Williams, Ashley Rieger, Lance Turner, Chief Crayton.

Quorum was confirmed.

A motion was made to adopt the May 2021 JCPC meeting minutes; motion – AJ Connors ; Melissa Reese 2<sup>nd</sup> – ; motion carried.

#### Old Business

- Position Request for the Chairman of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council; nominee Jason McGuirt.

A motion was made by Mayor Connors, seconded by Deputy Lance Turner, carried unanimously to accept the nominee, Jason McGuirt, as Chairman of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. Vice Chair, Darryl McCaster will continue for 2021-22 but has indicated this would be his last year as Vice; his dedication and consistency in backing up the Chairperson is noted and appreciated.

New Business – Mount Calvary requested to be released from their contracts regarding their 2021-22 Allocated Funding Agreement. Information Technology (IT) responded to their request and it has been resolved in favor of Mount Calvary's request.

#### Agency Reports

- Psychological Services – Juan Jiminez reported for the program; no admission's for June, two satisfactory completions with an ending count of zero; total served ytd is ten, with a goal of twelve.
- Teen Court – Ciaria Miller reported for the program; three referrals, one satisfactory completion, no admissions with an ending count of four; total served ytd is six, with a goal of forty-five.
- Restitution program –Nikita Newkirk reported for the program; no referrals, one satisfactory completion, no admissions, and no terminations, total served ytd is sixteen, with a goal of zero.

- Building Peace– Diane Herring reported for the program; one new referral, one new admission, two successful terminations, total served ytd is twelve, with a goal of seventy-five.
- Mentoring program– Nikita Newkirk reported for the program; no referrals, no admissions, no terminations, and no completions; total served ytd is two, with a goal of ten.
- DNA Structured Learning – Earlean Rivers reported for the program; one new referral with an ending count of two; total served ytd is five with an ending goal of five.

#### Other Announcements –

Ciaria Miller mentioned monetary line items be increased, by switching around funds. Diane Herring reminded members of the Juvenile Crime Prevention council about the Mediation Center of Eastern Carolina’s Year-End Celebration happening on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at the Lois G. Britt Agricultural Center in Kenansville, North Carolina; to pick up meals between 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### Closure and Next Meeting

A motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Reese; Lance Turner 2<sup>nd</sup> ; motion carried.

**Next meeting is set for September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1230 pm. Details to follow.**

Respectfully Submitted:

Trisha-Ann Brown