

## Duplin County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

### Minutes of the Meeting

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

George Futrell, Chair, called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the May 2021 meeting of the Duplin County JCPC.

Many thanks to Trisha-Ann Brown for arranging and delivering the food for the meeting.

Invocation was offered by Mayor Connors.

Present in person: George Futrell, AJ Connors, Trisha-Ann Brown, Jason McGuirt, Darryl McCaster, Wendell Boykins, Jessica Harper, Erica Bostic, Earlean Rivers, Lance Turner, and Nancy Hodges.

Present via WebEx: Melissa Reese, Leon Kea, Tiffany Smith, Juan Jiminez, Diane Herring, Candice Mathis, Nikita Newkirk, Lisa Robinson and Robert Turner.

Not Present: Jesse Dowe

Quorum was confirmed.

A motion was made to adopt the April 2021 JCPC meeting minutes; motion – Melissa Reeves ; 2nd – Sgt Lance Turner; motion carried.

### Old Business

-No new reports to give.

### New Business

-Correct member Leon's first name which appears as Leo. Also to Correct Ashley Reiger's contact information.

### Agency Reports

- Psychological Services – Juan Jiménez reported for the program; two admission for April, with an ending count of 10; total served ytd. -10. Two pending admissions for April; program should meet its target number.

- Teen Court – Ciara Miller reported seven referrals, one admission with an ending count of six.

Restitution program report – Nikita Newkirk reported zero referrals, ytd success is sixteen, beginning count is six; one successful completion, end count five.

- Building Peace/Mentoring – for Building Peace, the report was provided by Diane

Herring; Nikita Newkirk reported no new referrals; two admissions and two completions. Total ytd. Ten.

- DNA Structured Learning – Earlean Rivers reported for the program.

Other Announcements – Melissa Reeves reminded the group that May is Mental Health month and May tenth is the Lunch and Learn, Featuring speaker Denise on cultural competency. More trainings this month will be CIT- Crisis Intervention Training. Duplin County Schools are hosting a summer learning program which starts June second, Monday through Friday's at 7:30 am until 3:30pm to help students learn what they missed during the year. Program will begin June 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Connors brought to the attention of the Council that two young male graduates from James Sprunt Community College have been accepted to Harvard university on a full scholarship. George Futrell announced his resignation from the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. The announcements concluded with a vacancy for the JCPC Chair position.

Closure and Next Meeting

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor AJ Connors; 2

Nd by Melissa Reeves; motion carried.

Next meeting is set for Tuesday, June 1st, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted:

Trisha-Ann Brown, 5-5-2021