



## Duplin County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Carrie Shields, Bryan Miller, William Batchelor, Ciaria Miller, Trisha-Ann Hoskins, Jordon Whaley, Jesse Dowe, Jasmine Williams, Jackie Benton, Lance Turner, Diane Herring, Ashley Reiger, Lauren Tucker, Juan Jimenez, Earlean Rivers, A.J. Connors, Darryl McCaster, Kristen Hall, Tiffany Blackburn, & Ariella Brinkley.

William Batchelor, Area Consultant, called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the November meeting of the Duplin County JCPC.

Invocation was offered by Mayor Connors.

Introductions followed.

The Area Consultant entertained a motion for Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Lance Turner, seconded by Commissioner Jesse Dowe to adopt the JCPC meeting minutes; motion carried.

### Stakeholder Updates

- Sheriff's Office- Lance Turner & Jackie Benton reported that there are more assaults in the school systems and Bill Batchelor noted that they had seen the rise after kids returned from COVID break.
- District Attorney's Office & Court – No one available to report at this time.
- County- Trisha Hoskins reported that the County's Personnel Department is down one HR employee because Kimberly Wickline accepted another job in Pender; Bryan Miller and Carrie Shields introduced themselves to the Council. Jordon Whaley announced that he will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Community Lunch open to all on November 18th.
- Eastpointe—Lauren Tucker reported Medicaid updates begin December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Juvenile Justice— Tiffany Blackburn commented regarding the process of the YAZI updates and how that information is processed along with the re-assessments and pre-screens required for the data collection and trainings.
- District 4 report – William Batchelor reported for the YAZI information for children that came in for Court services for intake and gave the report from the 93 assessments completed. He discussed the risk levels summary report that reflected low to moderate in “risk 97%: needs 83%.” Goal is to reduce recidivism utilizing the YAZI data for reflection and advancement toward rehabilitation and reduction in repeat offenses. 84% of the 93 assessments had previous trouble. 98% had an outcome which is good because that is considered a result. Bill went on to further breakdown the data that was administered as an attachment to Council members and will be on record for review to the public and for the other community programs. Bill Batchelor reported that he will be stepping down because of personal medical concerns and Nancy Hodges will be returning as the Area Consultant.

**Old Business**

Nothing to report

**New Business**

Risk Needs data YAZI

Duplin County will be participating in the Toys for Tots event until December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

December Meeting will be held at James Sprunt, Williams Room 100.

**Program Reports**

Building Peace—Dianne Herring reported for the program.

DNA Structured Learning—Earlean Rivers reported for the program.

Mentoring—Ciaria Miller reported for the program.

Teen Court & Restitution— Ciaria Miller reported for the program.

Psychological Services— Ciaria Miller reported for the program.

**Misc.****Conclusion**

Motion was made to conclude the meeting and meet December 5th by Trisha Hoskins, seconded by Mayor Connors, to close the meeting, motion carried.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Trisha-Ann Hoskins