WARREN COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING
January 14, 2019

In Attendance:
Goble Lane – Warrenton Police Chief, Chair (June 2020)
*Cathy Alston-Kearney – Warren County Schools, Vice-Chair (January 2020)**
*Walter Powell – Commissioner (December 2020)**
*Dianna Talley – Department of Social Services (Term of Employment)**
*Crystal Smith – NC Cooperative Extension
Vincent Jones – County Manager (Term of Employment)**
*Reinaldo Espinosa – 2nd Chance (January 2019)
*Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – Alternate for County Manager**
Lisa Blalock – Clerk of Court (Term of Employment)**
*John Hyson – Stable Connections (January 2019)**
Angela Hyson – Keats Point Farm (January 2019)**
*Pat Talarizadeh – Court Counselor (Term of Employment)**
Eddie Crews – Central Area Consultant – Mandated
Hilda Baskerville – Health Department (Term of Employment)**
Richard Booker – Zion United Methodist Church (January 2020)**
*Barbara Brayboy – Community Member (January 2020)**
*Aimee Anderson – Community Member (January 2020)**
*Lakeisha Turner-Herndon - Cardinal Innovations (December 2020)**
*Linda Byrd – School Board Member
*Montoya Stevenson – Sheriff’s Department
*Ruthie Davis – WCJPC Program Coordinator/Secretary
*Evelyn Taylor – Program Boys and Girls Club
*Terrell Alston – 4-H Way Program
Melissa Maloko – Office of Juvenile Justice (Alternate for Pat Talarizadeh)
Chelsea Jennings – Warren County Schools (Alternate for Cathy Alston-Kearney)

Names with an * (asterisk) before their name attended meeting. Voting members have two asterisks ** after their name.

- Meeting called to order by Vice-Chair
- Introduction of attendees
- Motion to adopt the minutes from the November 2019 meeting with the correction on page 3 by Patrick Talarizadeh. Motion second by Barbara Brayboy. Motion approved.
- Motion to accept the agenda as written by Barbara Brayboy and second by Dianna Talley. Motion approved.
**Program Review**

- **Boys & Girls Club/ Positive Action:** Evelyn Taylor the new program coordinator for BGC, presented program report and documentation for the month of December with a beginning count of 33 and an end count of 33. All members participated and completed the 5K for Gils on the Run program. During the Christmas holiday, the youth gave gifts that were handmade or store bought and youth did an amazing job in participating in the exchange of gifts. All youth went home with a gift. Youth behaviors are improved. Members are willing to help each other with homework and other activities. Youth are learning about positive and negative thoughts and ways they influence their lives.

- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth): Community Service/Restitution** – Terrell Alston presented program report and documentation for the month of December with a beginning count of 1 and an ending count of 1. One teen and parent withdrew from the program. Overcoming Obstacles is the required curriculum for all youth in the program. A parent and student component for families. They learned how to make a healthy meal on a budget and journaled what they learned and they learned what they like and how to make it happen. Following up with Community Service worksites to keep in touch in preparations to begin assigning students to complete their required hours. Looked into community projects to assist students with completing required hours.

- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth): Teen Court** – Terrell Alston presented documentation, program report for the month of December with a beginning count of 20 and an ending count of 20 and a year to date total of 22 youth served. The 4-H Teen Court program is continuing to go well. The last Teen Court held on January 8, 2019 at 6pm at the Warren County Courthouse. County Attorney Hassan Kingsberry presided and gave great legal information to students, and agreed to assist them through the rest of the year with court preparations. Beginning the Education Empowerment Sessions, on January 9th. Guest facilitators will come in to assist with each session. Next two court dates are Tuesday Jan. 15th and Thursday Jan. 17th both at 6pm.

**Central Area Consultant** – Eddie Crews

- Eddie was out however, he sent an email about:
  - **RFP**
    - To be advertised in February
    - Due by 5pm on April 30th
    - Program presentations in early May
    - Submit request to County Commissioner’s in June to begin funds in July
  - **Resolution**
    - Resolution for commissioners to sign asking to support funding for JCPC’s in the state
    - No additional funding is being asked from the commissioners
    - Have Eddie Crews to add additional information about the cost to Warren County when raise the age is implemented

- Motion to forward a resolution to the county commissioners with a specific amount added by Eddie Crews by John Hyson and second by Barbara Brayboy. One vote of no by Patrick Talarizadeh stating that it is
not necessary to quantify a number to add additional information as the people who drafted the letter for the 100 counties in NC have already added what is necessary on the document for now. Motion accepted with a majority vote, yes.

**Court Counselor** – Patrick Talarizadeh
- 3 youth on diversion programs
- 6 youth on home probation
- Intake is low
  - 4 on the docket for court tomorrow (1/15/2019)

**Old Business**
- Membership updates
  - Those who require membership update have been given forms to fill out and give to Program Coordinator
  - John Hyson – He and his wife will not be returning as a members to the Warren County JCPC as they are confident that the programs are impactful for the community and they

**New Business**
- Interest to Serve for Linda Byrd
  - Her background is in juvenile justice, substitute teaching and currently on the board of education
  - Motion made to accept Linda Byrd’s membership to the JCPC board as a member at large by Patrick Talarizadeh and second by Aimee Anderson. Motion accepted.

**Comments**
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – The family that withdrew, what were the circumstances of the withdrawal?
  - Terrell Alston – The youth got into trouble again and the mother was not willing to be a part of the program.
- Crystal Smith – The programs has been in talks about mentoring within the school system and they are excited to begin mentoring in schools. Elementary youth would be grouped together. Middle school would be individualized but students would be grouped by age.

**Announcements**
- Lakeisha Turner-Herndon – money is available through JJSAMHP (Juvenile Justice Substance Abuse Mental Health Partnership) to serve juvenile delinquents. The meeting is tomorrow (1/15/19) at the Cardinal Innovations office in Henderson (134 Garnett St.) from 1pm-3pm. Money is allocated to nonprofit who have an idea to help delinquent youth. And is available to the 5 county area.
- Terrell Alston – Teen Court dates have been added for Tuesday & Thursday the second week of each month; court will still be at 6pm.
- Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – Thursday “Drugs Uncovered” event at VGCC Main Campus in Henderson in the Civic Center, it is an interactive event for parents and students at 5:30pm.
- Dianna Talley – Warren County will host another Over the Counter drug giveaway. Ms. Hilda Baskerville has more information on the date for volunteering and date of distribution.
Lakeisha Turner-Herndon – Cardinal Innovations Collaborative is looking to provide trainings the 4th Tuesday at 10am, each month and they have money to giveaway as well for anyone serving youth.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 11, 2019 @ 12:00pm

Meeting Adjourned