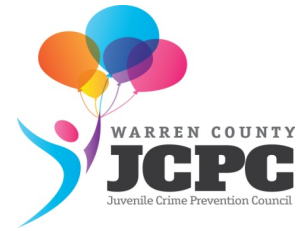


**WARREN COUNTY  
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING**

**Date: March 9, 2020**

**Location: Warren County Armory** (501 US Hwy 158 Bus E., Warrenton, NC, 27589)



**In Attendance:**

\*Cathy Alston-Kearney – Warren County Schools, Chair (January 2022)\*\*  
Goble Lane –Warrenton Police Chief, Vice- Chair (June 2020)  
Walter Powell – Commissioner (December 2021)\*\*  
Vincent Jones – County Manager (Term of Employment)\*\*  
\*Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – (Alternate for County Manager)\*\*  
\*Lisa Blalock – Clerk of Court (Term of Employment)\*\*  
\*Eddie Crews – Central Area Consultant – Mandated  
Hilda Baskerville – Health Department (Term of Employment)\*\*  
Richard Booker – Zion United Methodist Church (January 2022)\*\*  
\*Barbara Brayboy – Community Member (June 2021)\*\*  
\*Linda Byrd – Community Member (February 2021) \*\*  
\*Montoya Stevenson – Sheriff’s Department (May 2021)\*\*  
Melissa Maloko – Office of Juvenile Justice  
Reinaldo Espinosa – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance (May 2021)\*\*  
\*Willie Boyd, Jr. – Community Member (May 2021)\*\*  
\*Whitney Robertson – Cardinal Innovations (October 2021)\*\*  
\*Felicia Gupton – WC Department of Social Services (Term of Employment)\*\*  
\*Marion Richards – Community Member (January 2022)\*\*  
Chelsea Jennings – Warren County Schools (Alternate for Cathy Alston-Kearney)\*\*  
\*Evelyn Taylor – Program Boys and Girls Club  
Crystal Smith – 4-H WAY Program Director  
\*Bryan Fuller – 4-H WAY Program Coordinator  
\*Tawanica Bullock – 4-H WAY Program Assistant  
\*Sharon Thomas – Kerr Tar Youth Project Coordinator - Guest  
\*Ruthie Davis – WCJCPC Program Coordinator/Secretary

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

- Meeting called to order by Chair
- Quorum; Yes, 9
- Motion made to adopt March 9, 2020 agenda as written by Angelena K.-Dunlap and second by Barbara Brayboy. Motion passed.
- Motion to accept the minutes with the necessary corrections by Barbara Brayboy and second by Whitney Robertson. Motion passed.

## Program Review

- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Teen Court:** Bryan Fuller presented documentation of program report for the month of February 2020 with beginning count of 4 with 2 successful completions for an ending count of 2 youth and 7 served year to date. We had two youth be successfully terminated from Teen Court program. We had to cancel last Teen Court session in February due to the threat of inclement weather. Court sessions will resume on March 12, 2020. Youth volunteers will be attending Teen Court summit April 3-5 at Atlantic Beach. Several referrals have come in and we have scheduled intake appointments so that clients can receive a Teen Court date. Mentoring program is going well at WCMS and referrals continue to come in.
- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Community Service/Restitution:** Bryan Fuller presented documentation of program report for the month of February 2020 with a beginning count of 1 with 5 new admissions and 2 successful completions for an ending count of 4 youth. All community service clients have been placed at a community service worksite. Two clients have completed hours. Youth are building positive community relationships through working with the Loaves and Fishes Ministry, North End Barbershop, and the Animal Arc. We have received good reports from all sites. No reports of students reoffending. Selected clients will attend Loaves and Fishes Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> for community service. On Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, youth will attend Arts and Crafts Day at Warrenton Gold Club to complete community service hours.
- **Boys & Girls Club/ Positive Action:** Evelyn Taylor emailed program report and documentation for the month of February 2020 with a beginning count of 22 and 9 new admissions for an ending count of 31 youth. Three more clients entered into the system this morning (March 9<sup>th</sup>). School personnel at Northside K-8, and Mariam Boyd are helping to fill last 4 spots as soon as possible. Twelve members signed up for the 2020 Women's ACC Tournament on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The nine members who showed up were tired at the end of the long day but had a wonderful time. Students returned at 6:30pm.

## Central Area Consultant – Eddie Crews

- RFP has been posted
  - nonprofit and government agencies are welcomed to apply
  - the council needs to figure out what provider networks look like and try and work with other counties with services that are needed
- Monitoring is in progress and I am willing to help if needed
  - If the programs can receive the forms ahead of time and complete them then the monitoring committee only has to ask questions
  - Monitoring should be complete before April to brief the council at the next meeting

## Court Counselor – unable to attend meeting

## Old Business

- Updated Bylaws – forwarded to all members
  - Update now includes 50% of membership plus 1 that was in question

- County Attorney explained that voting members has to be more than half of membership

### **New Business**

- Membership for reappointment
  - Motion to accept the reappointment of Goble Lane and Lisa Blaylock in their current positions made by Barbara Brayboy and second by Angelena K.-Dunlap. Motion passed.

### **Comments**

- Cathy Alston-Kearney – Do you think that families you haven't reached may be due to transportation?
  - Evelyn Taylor – yes, due to not having babysitters for younger youth at home that are not eligible for BGC.
  - Eddie Crews – what is the youngest youth you take in BGC?
  - Evelyn Taylor – kindergarten so 5 and up
- Tawanica Bullock – April 23<sup>rd</sup> healthy relationships workshop for youth. Sessions based on youth feeling as though it is okay to put their hands on one another. I will be a 2-hour session, with younger aged youth together and older aged youth in a different area. It will be held at the Cooperative Extension office from 3pm-5:30pm and youth already in program will be picked up and certificates will go towards community service hours required.
  - Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – is Teen Court the same as Juvenile Court?
  - Bryan Fuller – yes, the two are interchangeable.
  - Eddie Crews – have you gotten the literacy coaches yet?
  - Tawanica Bullock – yes, preparing for a kick off because coaches have been identified.
  - Tawanica Bullock – we have brought youth into the office to have one on one mentoring and receiving 1 hour towards their community service hours.
- Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – will the same amount be given or will there be additional funds?
  - Eddie Crews – on the RFP the amount has increased from last years and it is based on youth population in the County
  - Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – we are being penalized because the programs have less youth
  - Eddie Crews – more funds for level 2 contractual funds, assessment centers currently looking for a facility to have programming if there is a facility then if can be an option for Warren County
  - Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – how large does the facility need to be?
  - Eddie Crews – it needs to be in pretty good shape but funds can be put up for renovations
  - Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – the commissioners are looking at long term use for buildings in WC
  - Eddie Crews – if there is a space then that can be an option for more funds
  - Felicia Gupton – what about the Mckissick Center
  - Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – the Mckissick Center is private property

## **Announcements**

- Whitney Robertson – event 4 County Community Connections Fair open to families, providers, and the community. If you would like to represent your respective organizations please let me know. BGC youth of the year will be the speaker. It will be at the VGCC Main Campus Civic Center on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-7pm. Cardinal is working with Cooperative Extension and surrounding counties to partner.
- Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Armory CFAC is having a mental health awareness workshop at 10am.
- Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – water bottles and bags for Census are available from the Complete Count Committee.
- Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – departments please be mindful not to over or underspend this year in your budgets
- Evelyn Taylor – new CPO, Donyell Jones, started Monday. He was unable to make the meeting to day but will try to meet next month.
- Bryan Fuller – parent advocacy meeting March 28<sup>th</sup>, time and location TBD
- Felicia Gupton – April 13<sup>th</sup> March Against Child Abuse from the courthouse square from 12pm-1pm
- Evelyn Taylor – Kings & Queens Basketball Tournament in Raleigh on March 21<sup>st</sup> a Saturday at 3pm. There will be different locations for 3 different age groups, volunteer coaches and staff will be there.
- Tawanica Bullock – NCJSA Conference was amazing it made you feel more pride in your job and be more motivated to come back and do even more for youth. The theme was What seed have you sewn in a youth's life?
- Eddie Crews – programs will present at next meeting.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2020 @ 12:00pm at the Armory**