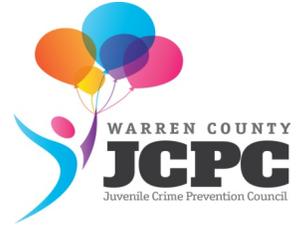


**WARREN COUNTY  
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING**

**Date: April 8, 2019**

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



**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)\*\*  
Vincent Jones – County Manager (Term of Employment)\*\*  
Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – Alternate for County Manager\*\*  
\*Lisa Blalock – Clerk of Court (Term of Employment)\*\*  
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)\*\*  
\*Linda Byrd – Community Member (February 2021) \*\*  
\*Montoya Stevenson – Sheriff’s Department (2021)\*\*  
\*Reinaldo Espinosa – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance (2021)\*\*  
\*Evelyn Taylor – Program Boys and Girls Club  
Terrell Alston – 4-H Way Program  
\*Crystal Smith – 4-H Way Program Director  
\*Arneisha Crossen – DJJ Guest  
\*Ruthie Davis – WCJCPC Program Coordinator/Secretary  
\*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
- No Quorum

**Program Review**

- **Boys & Girls Club/ Positive Action:** Evelyn Taylor presented program report and documentation for the month of March with 34 youth and 1 new admission for and ending count of 35 youth and 37 served year to date. Mariam Boyd and Northside currently on track-out but all students are actively participating in program and behaviors are getting better based on positive feedback from teachers, principals and parents. Members are learning about positive and negative thoughts and ways they influence their lives. Members are learning and growing while participating in the program.
- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth):** Teen Court – Crystal Smith presented documentation, program report for the month of March with a beginning count of 24 youth and 2 new admissions 9 successful completions and 2 terminations for an ending count of 15 youth and 20 served year to date. The 4-H Teen Court program is continuing to go well. The last Teen Court sessions were held on March 19th and 21st at the Warren County Courthouse. Begun our next session of Education Empowerment Sessions on April 3. Next session will be held on Wednesday April 10, 2019 at 4pm at the Warren County Extension office. The next court date will be April 9th at 6:00 pm.
- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth):** Community Service/Restitution – Crystal Smith presented program report and documentation for the month of March with a beginning count of 14 and 6 new admissions 7 successful completions and 1 termination for an ending count of 12 youth and 20 served year to date. This month we had 7 students to successfully complete their community service hours and requirements for our program. We are continuing to seek opportunities for our clients to serve the community and completed mandated hours. Attending the Spring NCJSA Conference and 4-H Institute training.

#### **Central Area Consultant** – Eddie Crews

- Raise the age discussions continue
  - Adding additional services to include 16 & 17 year olds
  - Working to get more funds
  - How will it come back to counties if funding is approved is unknown
- Next month presentations by applicants of the RFP
- Deadline for RFP April 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **Court Counselor** – Melissa Maloko

- Upgraded system and reports are still unavailable
- There are a lot of referrals coming in from school resource officers, that can be handled at the school level.

#### **Old Business**

- Interest to Serve
  - James Silver – tabled due to applicant not present at meeting
- RFP update
  - Due Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
  - RFP applicant presentations at May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

- 12-2pm or later for meeting

## **New Business**

### **Comments**

- Cathy Alston-Kearney – track-out parents are responsible for transportation?
  - Evelyn Taylor – Yes, both to school and back home.
- Barbara Brayboy – Is there good attendance with track-out?
  - Evelyn Taylor – Yes, for now about 20 but that may be larger or smaller depending on if all students attend and if more sign up.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – How is the program setup?
  - Evelyn Taylor – There are about 136 sessions to choose from for youth to participate in based on that youth's needs. So participants get a more catered experience.
- Reinaldo Espinosa – Does all the staff have counseling experience? Do parents pay for the program?
  - Evelyn Taylor – staff training qualifies staff to work for B&G Club and trainings are done with staff as needed. Youth that are recommended and identified for JCPC do not pay as JCPC pays for those youth. Other families are required to pay for their child(ren) to attend the B&G Club.
  - Eddie Crews – Referrals by law enforcement, guidance counselors and school officials are accepted for JCPC programs.
- Linda Byrd – Is there a list of youth names available to know if those youth are getting along with others.
  - Ruthie Davis – No, confidentiality will not allow for JCPC or DPS (who funds JCPC) to have a list of youth names. We have age, gender and race provided by the programs.
- Aimee Anderson – What happens to youth in CSR & TC who are terminated?
  - Crystal Smith – they can be turned over to school resource officer, if they are a first time offender then we speak with the principal, teachers, look at grades, etc. to see what their next steps are for the youth.
- Barbara Brayboy – 4-H WAY is doing a great job with youth from pictures and emails sent by staff, continue updating everyone with youth on Facebook and through emails.
  - Crystal Smith – thank you, the staff works hard to ensure that all youth are participating and none are seen as JCPC versus 4-H'ers.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – Chief Judge Davis spoke to the 9<sup>th</sup> district about Raise the Age and how it will affect law enforcement in Vance Co.
  - Arneisha Crossen – School Justice Partnership meeting coming soon to discuss more details, not much to report but will update council as information becomes available.

### **Announcements**

Crystal Smith – during Spring Break, Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> members will go through the process of college, military or work (get a job) through a program called Career Smarts/4-H CAPP. Each

youth selects a career based on things they like and they go through questions and steps to get them to their final career. This will be a partnership with Gear Up.

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 12:00pm at Armory**

**Meeting Adjourned**