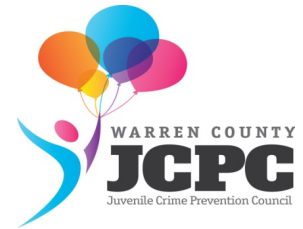


**WARREN COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: April 23, 2020

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting



In Attendance:

- *Cathy Alston-Kearney – Warren County Schools, Chair (January 2022)
- *Goble Lane –Warrenton Police Chief, Vice- Chair (June 2022)
- *Angelena Kearney-Dunlap – (Alternate for County Manager)
- *Eddie Crews – Central Area Consultant – Mandated
- *Melissa Maloko – Office of Juvenile Justice (Alternate for David)
- *Arneisha Crossen - Office of Juvenile Justice (Alternate for David)
- David Carter – District Court Counselor (Term of Employment)
- *Whitney Robertson – Cardinal Innovations (October 2021)
- *Evelyn Taylor – Program Boys and Girls Club
- *Ashley Faucette – Boys & Girls Club
- *Crystal Smith – 4-H WAY Program Director
- *Ruthie Davis – WCJCPC Program Coordinator/Secretary

*Names with an * (asterisk) before their name attended meeting.*

- Meeting called to order by Chair
- Role call by program coordinator

Program Presentation

- **Boys & Girls Club/ Positive Action**

Evelyn Taylor & Ashley Faucette – Positive Action is a nationally recognized evidence-based program that includes Passport to Manhood and Smart Girls. Currently BGC hold two sites one at Mariam Boyd Elementary School and the other at Northside K-8. Requesting \$38,820 to serve 38 youth in the 20-21 year. Warren County youth in this county are more likely to have prior negative relationships with peers, school behavioral issues, prior referrals, assault history, functioning below grade level and parents who are unable to monitor youth full time at intake than the state average. BGC mission is to enable all youth to reach their potential as productive and positive citizens. The program focuses youth on the idea that doing positive actions make you feel good and will have other positive results. Passport to manhood addresses critical issues facing young men from puberty into adulthood including topics such as ethics, decision making, fatherhood, employment, careers and many others. Smart girls is for young girls to develop and adopt healthy attitudes and lifestyle, maintain a positive concept, assist girls in sound decision making skills and have positive relationships. Ages 6-18 and accept referrals from law enforcement, DSS, school counselors and school personnel. BGC provides the tools and skills necessary to overcome behaviors that put them in the juvenile misconduct or court system. Programming is each week and approximately 16 weeks total for participants. JCPC youth are guaranteed a one-year membership and summer camps. BGC program Normal business hours

will be Monday through Friday 2:30pm – 6:30pm, early release open 12pm – 6:30pm and Track out is Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm.

- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Teen Court & Community Service/Restitution**

Crystal Smith – Teen Court, Community Service Restitution, 4-H LIT Mentoring and 4-H Empowerment. Referrals are from school resource officers, Warren Co. School System, school administrators, and court counselors. Enrollment is based on year to date with 20 served with 11 completed for Teen Court and Community Service 9 served. With Raise the Age there may be an increase in the number of youth who will need help. WCHS has the largest number of referrals. 12 involved in LIT program and about 4 were previously a part of Teen Court. Youth struggle in reading and math and a literacy program has been created in March. Solutions are continued funding (staffing, transportation), mentoring (elementary/middle, academic assistant), parent involvement (parenting sessions, virtual, support), volunteer support (community service sites, youth volunteers) and alternative services (anger management, substance abuse/prevention). Requesting \$79,419 from JCPC which includes personnel services and current obligations fees.

Comments

12:07:06 From Angelena : I agree to recording the meeting. Get every ones consent to be recorded.

12:07:45 From Angelena : Angelena is here

12:09:04 From Angelena : If they are on video they do not need to announce their name.

12:09:25 From Angelena : Get every ones consent to be recorded.

12:13:27 From RuthieD : I was speaking with Arneisha she is trying to join now

12:17:04 From Cathy Alston-Kearney : Welcome Melissa

12:17:22 From RuthieD : can I get everyone's permission to be recorded just a quick yes

12:18:00 From Cathy Alston-Kearney : Yes

12:23:08 From Angelena : Questions for Boys & Girls Club: # 1) What were program short falls this year and how are they addressed for FY 20-21? # 2) with youth sheltering at home, how are you planning to reach them to continue program if sheltering goes beyond June?

12:24:53 From Angelena : # 3) Does your program partner with Warren Co. Parks & Recreation and Cooperative Extension youth programs?

12:25:30 From RuthieD : I submitted your questions on the form

12:34:20 From Whitney.Robertson : Yes

12:34:20 From Ashley Faucette : yes

12:37:04 From Whitney.Robertson : All good!

12:48:04 From Eddie : has county cash been fully secured?

12:48:37 From RuthieD : I will add that to the question list Eddie

12:52:16 From Cathy Alston-Kearney : What criteria are used for engaging volunteer placement sites?

12:59:11 From Eddie : were the literacy coaches hired for 19-20/this year and will they carry on for 20-21? how has the homework lab been going before suspension?

13:02:20 From RuthieD : any additional questions

13:12:56 From Angelena : Has either program reached their projected number of youth for this year?

13:15:01 From Angelena : I would recommend 1st looking at funding at this years level. If funds remain, then distribute to both programs equally..

13:16:22 From Whitney.Robertson : So would it be about a 20% cut each to get to within budget? That's if we cut at an equal rate

13:18:14 From Angelena : I agree with the 20% cut if that gets us to within funding amounts. Admin remain at \$5,000 if possible.

13:18:31 From Melissa Maloko : Melissa Maloko-Yes

13:19:11 From Melissa Maloko : I agree with the 20% cut to each program.

13:20:12 From Angelena : Angelena signing out; I will agree with whatever the final recommendation is. Bye-bye

13:21:15 From Whitney.Robertson : A little less right?

13:22:04 From Whitney.Robertson : Good job, Ruthie!

13:22:13 From Melissa Maloko : Yes

13:26:02 From Whitney.Robertson : Thank you!

Recommendation

JCPC Review Committee recommendation for funding of Admin, 4-H WAY and Boys & Girls Club Programs are as follows:

\$64,329 – 4-H Warren Advocating for Youth

\$28,586 – Boys & Girls Club

\$5,262 – Admin Budget

\$98,177 Total 2020-2021 Budget

Adjourned