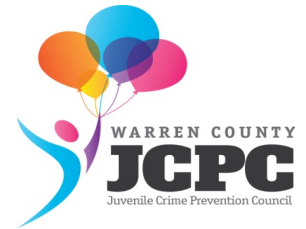


WARREN COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING
Date: May 18, 2020
Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting



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/June 2022)**
*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 (Term of Employment)**
Reinaldo Espinosa – 2nd 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)**
*Jean Steverson – Community Member (June 2022)**
*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
*John Branch – Sheriff’s Department, 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 Vice-Chair
- Roll call by Program Coordinator
- Quorum; Yes, 8
- Motion made to adopt June 8, 2020 agenda as written by Hilda Baskerville and second by Whitney Robertson. Motion passed.

- Motion to adopt the May 18, 2020 minutes by Vincent Jones and second by Hilda Baskerville. Motion passed.

Program Review

- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Teen Court:** Crystal Smith presented documentation of program report for the month of May 2020 with a beginning count of 5 and 5 new admissions for an ending count of 10 youth. Youth have been working hard to complete sanctions. Teen Court was in session Thursday, May 24 with 3 cases on the docket. Last Teen Court session will be Thursday, June 21 at the Warren County Courthouse at 5:30pm, there are 3 cases on the docket. Teen Court will resume in September.
- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Community Service/Restitution:** Crystal Smith presented documentation of program report for the month of May 2020 with a beginning count of 2 and an ending count of 2 with no new admissions and no successful completions for the month of May. No referrals have been received for the month but expecting several for the month of June. Students who were referred to Teen Court will be receiving assignments to work off community service hours. Youth are working to complete work hours by downloading pictures or sending through the mail photos of the work they are completing. It takes a while to receive the mailed pictures. Working with Literacy Coach who has written a book “The Parent Push” that will be used to help students and parents understand advocacy for children. Partnering with BGC to have virtual meetings and other connections. Partnering with the John 3:16 Center in Littleton to help youth to connect with services. Trying to ensure that families have food so the staff has been meeting families in safe areas with PPE gear on to make sure families have meals on their tables. And although schools are giving out meals some parents just are unable to get to the schools.
- **Boys & Girls Club/ Positive Action:** Evelyn Taylor presented program report and documentation for the month of May 2020 with a beginning count of 38 and an ending count of 38 with no new admissions and no successful completions for the month of May. With schools closed due to the pandemic, members reached seems to be adjusting to the current norm. Difficult to reach parents due to disconnected phones or changed phone numbers. To keep in touch BGC are doing “Be Great Boxes” which has all activities and materials to join Zoom calls for each day. Boxes will be delivered to youth soon so they can begin working on activities. Boxes contain activities for the family as well as individual activities. Still getting the word out about feeding program and Virtual Summer program.

Central Area Consultant – Eddie Crews

- Budget revision needs to be done ASAP
 - With the shut down please make sure general ledger matches with budget
 - There will probably be money that comes back to the state due to the shut downs
 - Spend as much as possible to avoid a refund being owned to the state
- Give us and update on Certification and Funding Plan
 - Program Coordinator – tried uploading into NC Allies but had to delete due to the wrong year being uploaded

- Program's SPEP Enhancement plan needs to be emailed to Area Consultant
- Billy Lassiter Deputy Secretary had a meeting and there were no budget cuts for the new fiscal year, so the state is going forward with the new allocations.

Court Counselor – Melissa Maloko

- Two youth are in the intake process in Warren Co.
- Most complaints came from schools and with schools closed that number has reduced.

Old Business

New Business

- 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule
 - Eddie Crews – Usually JCPC's do not meet in the month of July however, if the council wants to meet you can.
 - Program Coordinator – July WCJCPC does not meet however; a date was added in case there was something that needed to be voted on came up in June's meeting and it was tabled due to no quorum then July date would be available if needed. The council can vote to have no meeting for July.
 - Motion to cancel the July 13th meeting and next meeting will be August 10th by Whitney Robertson and second by Jean Steverson. Motion passed.
- Introduction of Ms. Sharon Thomas of Kerr Tar, Youth Project Coordinator - Tabled

Comments

- Goble Lane – The numbers that are not working of the parents, have BGC thought about mailing them letters to know about the camp and new phone number?
 - Evelyn Taylor – No, we have not but we do work with the schools in passing out flyers about any changes so parents can know. I will refer that info to my supervisor as an idea to continue communications with families.
 - Goble Lane – Thank you and continue your good work with the youth of the county.
- Goble Lane – Touch base with Ms. Young at the school system that way if parents are having issues with getting to schools to pick up meals let her know so that other arrangements or alternatives can be made to help.
- Crystal Smith – Will do and we will send a reminder to families about the school meals as well.

Announcements

- Ruthie Davis – Back to school drive done through Warren Family Institute does every year. They are currently accepting donations from now until July 31st for school supplies for youth of Warren County. No event date has been set at this time but it will be in August at the Norlina Junction back to school event.
- Crystal Smith – Local Loaves and Fishes has received resources to give away to families. A meat truck will be given away soon. No requirements other than being a Warren County resident and many different foods are given away. Loaves and Fishes post on their social media Facebook page each week before they are giving away boxes of food.

- Evelyn Taylor – Continue to be safe going out. As of the past Friday 80 cases were reported and the day before that 100 cases reported in Vance County. Due to the closeness of the counties there may be some spill over. Remember to wear your PPE gear as we continue to serve the community.
- Goble Lane – Next meeting will be the second Monday in August and I hope that it will be in person after such a long time since we met. Happy 4th and be safe as you travel.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2020 @ 12:00pm, location TBD