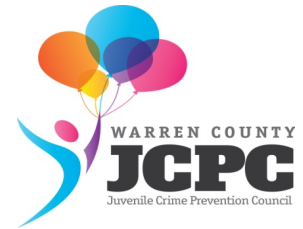


WARREN COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING
Date: May 18, 2020
Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting



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)**
*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)**
*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
*Charla Duncan – Co. Manager’s Office, Guest
*Jean Steverson – Community Member, 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
- Reading of Virtual Meeting Policy by Program Coordinator
- Quorum; Yes, 9
- Motion made to adopt May 18, 2020 agenda as written by Barbara Brayboy and second by Hilda Baskerville and Felicia Gupton. Motion passed.

- Motion to receive as information the April 23rd notes from the program review committee by Goble Lane and second by Barbara Brayboy. Motion passed.

Program Review

- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Teen Court:** Bryan Fuller presented documentation of program report for the month of March 2020 with a beginning count of 2 with 3 new admissions (ages 14-17) and 2 successful completions for an ending count of 3 youth served and 10 served year to date. School resource officers referred the new admissions for disorderly conduct. For the month of April 2020 Teen Court began with 3 with 2 new admissions (ages 14-17) for an ending count of 5 youth. Referrals for new admissions were from school resource officers for disorderly conduct. Still working on contacting parents for youth who were referred prior to schools closing. Some numbers have been disconnected or changed and not receiving call back from messages left. But are using text messaging, emails, snail mail, social media and other outlets to try and contact parents and youth. Had about 13 youth who were in the process of intake before school closing.
- **4-H WAY (Warren Advocating for Youth) Community Service/Restitution:** Bryan Fuller presented documentation of program report for the month of March 2020 with a beginning count of 4 and 2 new admissions and 3 successful completions for an ending count of 3 and a year to date total of 17 youth served. School resource officers referred the new admissions for disorderly conduct. CSR is ensuring that youth are completing school assignments. For the month of April 2020 there was a beginning count of 3 with 1 successful completion for an ending count of 2 youth. Students are working on virtual forms of CSR as well as journaling, homework completion and volunteering at Loaves and Fishes for food giveaway.
- **Boys & Girls Club/ Positive Action:** Evelyn Taylor presented program report and documentation for the month of April 2020 with a beginning count of 38 and no successful completions for an ending of 38 youth. No youth has completed the program and been terminated out at this time. BGC is continuing to stay connected and reaching out to youth and families. Some phones have been disconnected and some calls not returned by parents of youth. Health and fitness videos are being added on Facebook to keep connected to youth while maintaining social distancing. Continuing to stay engaged and active with youth during this time. Planning to have town hall type meetings and have guest speakers (Chief of Police, musician/actress/writer, other people they have not met in their community, etc.) and create a box of fun activities that youth and families can complete together and take a video of and then send to BGC. And have youth to video chat with BGC as they are completing certain activities.

Central Area Consultant – Eddie Crews

- Funding decisions made for programs and admin for 2020-2021 fiscal year.
 - Need to have funding plan and certification signed by the commissioner and JCPC chair
 - Vincent Jones – submit the funding and certification by June 1st meeting.
 - Program Coordinator – submitted to Clerk to the Board last week to be on the June 1st agenda.

- Developing funding plan and certification to be signed by county commissioners and chair.

Court Counselor – Melissa Maloko

- Two youth in intake status in WC currently. One is age 17 has charges in Warren and Vance County; one adult related and one juvenile related and that youth has not been located and there is a secured custody order for him. But other than that, it has been quiet in Warren County with the exception of those 2 youth.

Old Business

New Business

- 2020-2021 Funding Plan
 - Motion to accept the funding plan for the 2020-2021 fiscal year in the amounts of \$28,586 for BGC and \$64,329 for 4-H WAY and \$5,262 for JCPC Admin by Goble Lane and second by Barbara Brayboy and Felicia Gupton. Motion passed.
- Intro of Kerr Tar Youth Coordinator - tabled
- Membership
 - Motion to accept the membership of Jean Steverson made by Felecia Gupton and second by Whitney Robertson. Motion passed.
- Juvenile Justice Proposal – Whitney Robertson
 - 4 County Community Connections event requesting that Warren JCPC provide backpacks for the event. 600 back packs at a cost of \$1465.30.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – would event still happen even if schools have not returned?
 - Whitney Robertson – we will follow any CDC requirements and will postpone event if necessary.
 - Eddie Crews – just to give a bit of background other county JCPC’s will be providing for the event. Granville Co. JCPC is providing food for the event, about 400 subway boxes. I wanted to disclose that all JCPC’s will be contributing as best they can. So, it’s really a blended effort/contribution to ensure that all county youth receive services.
 - Whitney Robertson –we requesting from all 4 JCPC counties (Warren, Vance, Granville and Franklin), the event will be held at the VGCC Civic Center in Henderson NC and we are working with program providers in WC to ensure that youth in WC receive transportation to participate in this event. Providers and other resources available to youth will attend the event, the BGC youth of the year recipient will be the keynote, there will be breakout sessions and youth performances may be an option as well.
 - Barbara Brayboy – I’m afraid that WC youth will not be able to attend. Not many will have transportation. Just a concern. Are you looking to partner with KARTS?
 - Whitney Robertson – That can be an option. If schools would like to attend and hold a certain number of the bags to give out that is an option as well. The event will be advertised by Cardinal through social media, flyers, Gina Dement will do radio station blasts and through other stakeholders.
 - Goble Lane – Let it be clear that we have to use this year’s funds by June 30th.

- Eddie Crews – originally this event was planned for Spring and there is a bit of flexibility due to COVID-19 with funding in that items may be purchased before June 30th and then used for an event that may happen later in the year. But funds must be spent or they do return to the state.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – what does the council say?
- Hilda Baskerville – can we fund the community connections and use the remaining to put school supplies in the bags at the JCPC office?
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – may I get a motion to approve the community connections use of funds for backpacks?
 - Motion to approve \$1465.30 for the 4 County Community Connections Fair and use the remaining funds to purchase school supplies for bags already at the JCPC office by Felicia Gupton and second by Hilda Baskerville. Motion passed.
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Comments

- Vincent Jones – Thank you all for working with the Co. Manager’s office and the Commissioners to adopt the virtual meetings policy.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – What are you thinking of doing for summer?
 - Evelyn Taylor – Thinking of Zoom meetings, posting videos Facebook, putting together boxes of activities for youth and have them take pictures and send them to BGC after completing and then once complete BGC will drop off another box for youth to complete. Have guest speakers via Zoom and utilize all 5 counties to keep reach out as best they can and keep connected to youth.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – do you have a deadline as to when you will terminate youth from program?
 - Evelyn Taylor – the deadline is June 30; BGC is still working on that.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – are we seeing things now out in the community now that youth are out of school that would increase the number of youth we may see go through the programs or that may be cause for concern?
 - Crystal Smith – we have reached out to our school resource officers to let them know that we are open for business and since school is not open law enforcement knows that we are open for business.
 - Goble Lane – I would like to say that we have not had any issues with all this and the neighboring communities that have visited have not created any issues. It’s nice to say that our numbers are low for youth getting in trouble or having issues.
- Crystal Smith – the 17 youth who you have a secure custody order out for him but the 13-year-old, will we be receiving information regarding that youth?
 - Melissa Maloko – Yes, the 13-year-old will have referrals sent

Announcements

- Evelyn Taylor – BGC is serving dinner at the school in Henderson 212 N. Clark St ages 5-18 and youth do not have to be a BGC member to receive food. Just asking that information is completed to keep a count for budget. Open to anyone. Serving at Halifax Co. as well at BGC 116 West 3rd St.in Roanoke Rapids and Granville Co. BGC 105

West St. in Oxford. Hours are 4:30pm – 6pm Monday -Friday, Henderson dinner is catered by K&W in Raleigh.

- Cathy Alston-Kearney – WCS has continued to provide breakfast and lunch for families in WC and has provided around 60,000 meals since school let out. Breakfast and lunch will continue until June 30th.
- Crystal Smith – Working Landscape has added to WCS meals with meals prepared as well for community families.
- Cathy Alston-Kearney – Program coordinator has resigned her post as of June 30th.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2020 @ 12:00pm at the Armory