



Alamance County
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council / Alamance Community Collaborative
April 15, 2008
12:00 Noon

The Alamance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council / Alamance Community Collaborative met on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at twelve o'clock noon at the ABSS Ray Street Facility at 609 Ray Street in Graham, North Carolina.

ROLL CALL - Voting Body:

JCPC Present:

Algene Tarpley, SA Representative
Connie Windham, LME Director Designee
Crystal Sharpe, Member at Large
Dwayne Harden, Member at Large
Edward Grady, Chief Court Counselor
Gary Ander, Member at Large
Jamie Hamlett, DSS Director Designee
Jennie Matkins, Parks & Recreation
John Cox, Juvenile Defense Attorney
Joy Capps, Member at Large
Joyce Graves-Hinton, County Manager Designee
Judge Brad Allen, Chief Judge Designee
Kelley Kimrey, Health Director Designee
Parker Cole, Person Under 21
Ruth Pruitt, United Way Non-Profit
Steve VanPelt, Member at Large
Tyra Ross, School Superintendent Designee

CC Present:

Gary Ander, Chair
Amanda Marvin, ACHD
Edward Grady, DJJDP
Fran Harvey, LME
Joy Holland, DSS
Lucy Kernodle, ABSS
Rose Carpenter, Parent Representative
Sherry Loman, Parent Representative
Emily Millikan, Triumph (Private Provider)

JCPC Absent With Prior Notification:

Alexa Jordan, Member at Large
Steve Fishel, Member at Large

Absent:

Brad Buchanan, District Attorney Designee
Bret Currie, Member at Large
Chief Jeff Prichard, Police Chief
Granville Simmons, Member at Large
Josh Cox, Person under 21
Sheriff Terry Johnson
Commissioner Tim Sutton

Vacancy:

Faith Based Representative
Business Community

Other Attendees

Cindy Holmes, Regional DJJDP Consultant
Chris Stone, Faith Based Initiative
Daniel Sisk
Chad Laws, Burlington PD
Jill Honeycutt, Easter Seals
Lisa Dodson, Dispute Settlement & Youth Services
Ann Hancock, LME

Victor Armstrong, LME
Tonia Joyner, ADS
Shana Mebane, ADS
Terrie Speede, LME
Tamera Terrell, Parent Representative
Janet Riley-Wright, ADS
Kevin Daniels, Christian Adventurers
Stephanie Coble, Mosaic Center

Call To Order:

Chairman Gary Ander called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to all.

The Board was informed by the following reports:

Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee met recently and continue completing required information for the Needs Assessment that will be submitted to the Regional DJJDP May 15, 2008.

JCPC Funding Committee: Joyce Graves-Hinton and Algene Tarpley

The Funding Committee will meet with JCPC program managers for the fiscal year 2008-2009 at 11:00 a.m., prior to the JCPC / CC Full Board meeting on May 20, 2008. This meeting will take place in the kitchen area of the Child Support Enforcement Building in Graham.

Monitoring Committee: Connie Windham

The Executive Committee agrees that everyone should participate in monitoring of programs receiving funds. One lead individual for each program will be recruited and trained in monitoring and will coordinate monitoring efforts for their assigned program. Other members will be asked to volunteer to participate in monitoring. A sign-up sheet was circulated with the following results:

PROGRAM	LEAD MONITOR/LIAISON	REVIEW TEAM PARTICIPANTS
Street Smart Sherri Henderson	John Cox	1. Jennie Matkins 2. Crystal Sharpe
ABSS Summer Program Merideth Miller	Jamie Hamlett	1. 2.
Found in Him Eric Thompson		1. Ann Hancock 2. Emily Millikan
DS & YS (4 programs) Lisa Dodson		1. Brad Allen 2. Parker Cole

PROGRAM	LEAD MONITOR/LIAISON	REVIEW TEAM PARTICIPANTS
TOP Amanda Marvin		1. 2.
Teen Achievers Kerry Richmond	Janet Riley-Wright	1. 2.
Psychological Services Amanda Farris		1. Steve Van Pelt 2.

Membership Committee: Lisa Dodson

Lisa Dodson will send letters to individuals who have missed three meetings in a row to determine their interest in serving on the JCPC Board.

Needs Assessment: Dwayne Harden

Cindy Holmes, Regional DJJDP Consultant, noted SPEP scores are almost completed. This information is needed to complete the Needs Assessment for Alamance County by May 15, 2008.

Publicity/Special Events/Training: Amanda Farris & Connie Windham

- Gary Ander has written article for the newspaper regarding JCPC funding.
- Orientation for new members is set for May 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., just prior to the Full Board meeting at the Child Support Enforcement Building Conference Room. New and “seasoned” members are encouraged to attend. An overview of JCPC and CC will be presented.
- SOC Community Agency Protocols Training is set for April 25, 2008 at the ABSS Ray Street Facility beginning at 8:30. a.m. and ending at noon. Please contact Sue Ward at 513-4225 to register.
- A Community Resources Fair will be held May 22, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. All are encouraged to attend.
- The Committee has begun work on the Strategic Planning Retreat to be held September 2008

BYLAWS: John Cox

John Cox referred to the section of the Bylaws requiring attendance and replacement.

(Ad Hoc) School/Community Liaison - Tyra Ross

Ms. Ross reported she is organizing a meeting of this group and some preliminary work has been done.

School-Based CFST: Lucy Kernodle

All positions are currently filled. Tony Troupe will be in Alamance for the Community Assessment on May 6, 2008.

Faith-Based Initiative: Chris Stone

A brochure completed by this Committee was shared. The group is in the finalized stages for training of the faith community on System of Care on May 12, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Love Church on Harden Street. Lunch is provided.

JCPC Funded Programs Reports:

- Easter Seals Volunteer Families Program Director Jill Honeycutt noted Volunteer Families goal in the program agreement specified serving 15 kids; with 21 served to date for a total of 91 days. Only 2 of this number however were JCPC kids.
- Volunteer Families continues with recruitment of families

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting:

Two corrections to the March minutes were noted. Page 1: Attendance (other) correct Amanda Marvin, Psychological Services to read Amanda FARRIS. Page 6: Correct Nikki Tipton to Nikki TRIPLETT.

ACTION: Motion to accept the minutes with noted corrections was made by Algene Tarpley and seconded by Connie Windham. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Alamance County has just received notice of approval of the gang grant award that is being administered through Burlington Housing Authority. The law enforcement position designated in this grant will join the unified gang resources from local law enforcement agencies.

Gary Ander submitted an editorial to the Times News regarding JCPC funding.

Trainings:

- ✓ Alamance-Caswell-Rockingham LME is sponsoring the training ***Raising Health Teens*** - Thursday May 8, 2008 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Graham High School Auditorium and Gym. Childcare is provided at Greenway Park Baptist Church
- ✓ Alamance County Court Improvement Project is sponsoring the training ***Helping Older Youth in Foster Care Achieve Greater Outcomes: Where do you fit in?*** : Thursday, May 8, 2008 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Ray Street Education Center, 609 Ray Street Graham, NC. (Bring your own lunch).

JCPC Regional Consultant Report: Cindy Holmes

Concept of Cluster Bed Facilities: 32-96 beds are being developed in communities with hope to be a new treatment model rather than punitive approach.

Five-year projections – juvenile crime is decreasing overall:

RISK LEVELS

69 – low risk

27 – medium risk

3.2 – high risk

The system is reaching a stabilizing point with 77.4% (4-2008) minor offenses.

94.8% in Level I reinforces the need for community-based services.

New sentencing matrix is in effect with high offenders.

Adjournment

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next Meeting:

May 20, 2008 at 12:00 noon at the Child Support Enforcement Building Conference Room in Graham, NC.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Ander, Chair