

PUBLIC NOTICE

Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Regular Monthly Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 8:00 AM.

The meeting will be held in person in the Human Services Conference Room at the Human Services Building located at 2330 Concord Avenue, Monroe, NC 28110.

Location: Union County Health and Human Services, Conference Room; 2330 Concord Ave., Monroe, NC 28110

Date: October 9, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Subject: Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Meeting

Call to Order

I. Attendance

Attendance capture.

- Twenty-five (25) current board members; fourteen (14) needed to establish a quorum.

II. Welcome & Introduction

Welcome all JCPC members, program providers, and others present.

III. Approval of Minutes (Board Action)

Approval of previous month(s) minutes upon established quorum.

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Old Business

IV. Vacancies

One (1) Current Vacancies:

- Youth Under 21

V. Conflict of Interest Form

All JCPC Board Members are required to complete a Conflict of Interest Form for FY 24-25. Please complete and return to Ulayah Ivey.

VI. Committee Interest

All JCPC Board Members are encouraged to serve on at least one subcommittee.

- Risk & Needs
- Monitoring
- Funding/Allocations
- Nominating
- Bylaws
- Public Relations
- R.E.D Committee

VII. Unallocated Funds (Board Action)

FY 24-25 Unallocated Funds: \$6,250. Board Action required regarding the use of funds.

New Business

VIII. Marketing Meeting Update

Updates to Union County JCPC Landing Page and discussion of Union County JCPC Brochure.

IX. JCPC Admin Budget Plan Update

Review of plan for Admin spending.

DPS Area Consultant Updates

X. State Updates

Review of State Updates provided by DPS Area Consultant, Sherri Hill.

- General State Updates

XI. Client Tracking Numbers

Review of information associated with the Client Tracking Numbers document

- Union County JCPC Funded Program Summary Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Updated as of 10/8/2024).

Program Updates

XII. JCPC Monthly Program Reports/Updates

Program Reports and Updates provided by the following programs/representatives:

- Parenting Support – Nicole Blevins
- Aspire Youth and Family - Kids at Work, Chef Kimberly Townsend
- A.R.I.S.E (kre8ivu) – Dominique Williams, Douglas Green
- DASH - Counseling Center, Glenn Smith; Angela Reid

Transforming Youth Movement (TYM) Program Providers are attending the NCJSA annual conference from October 9th – 11th.

Public Announcements

Adjournment (Board Action)

The next Union County JCPC Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Union County Health and Human Services Conference Room.



Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Board/Council: **Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council**

Subject: Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Union County Health and Human Services, Conference Room; 2330 Concord Avenue, Monroe, NC 28110

Attendees (Board Members): Monica Smith, Angie Horne, Jarrod McCraw, Anna Goodwin, Kiala Davis, Malisha Ross, Teresa Holmes, Dennis Joyner, Rachel Patton, Lilly Patton, Natasha Stovall, James Johnson Jr., John J. Kirkpatrick IV, Phillip Speight, Jarrod McCraw

Present Program Providers/Representatives: Reggie McNeil, TYM; Tyler Castle, TYM; Chef Kimberly Townsend, Aspire Youth & Family Inc. Kids at Work; Nicole Blevins, Parenting Support; Stephen Shelden, Parenting Support; Dominique Williams, Kre8ivU (ARISE);

Others in Attendance: Sherri Hill, DPS Area Consultant; Marte Jones, Little Gerald Services

Absent (Board Members): Tyris Rorie, Patrick Niland, Monique Holt, Chris Black, Ryan Caldwell, J.R. Rowell, Ashley Kuly, Jim Chaffin, Kristopher Westover, Angela Watkins

Absent (Other): Life Connections of the Carolinas Inc. – DASH, Angela Reid; Life Connections of the Carolinas Inc. – DASH; Glen Smith,

Call to Order

Attendance

Board Member attendance was recorded with a total of fifteen (15) Board Members present.

Welcome & Introduction

Chairperson John Kirkpatrick IV called the meeting to order and thanked JCPC Members, Program Providers, and others present for attending the JCPC meeting.

Quorum

A quorum was established. Fifteen (15) Union County JCPC Board Members were present.

Approval of Minutes

Board Member Malisha Ross made a motion to approve the August 14, 2024, Union County JCPC meeting minutes. Board Members Kiala Davis and James Johnson Jr. simultaneously seconded the motion.

All Board Members were in favor of approving the August 14, 2024, Union County JCPC meeting minutes.

The August 14, 2024, Union County JCPC meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

Vacancies

There is one (1) current vacancy for the Youth Under 21 position. Please reach out to Ulayah Ivey if you know of any individual who may be interested in applying for the Youth Under 21 position.

Board Member Attendance & Participation

Board Members are reminded that they are expected to participate in the Union County JCPC Meetings. Per the Union County JCPC Bylaws, proper notification of your inability to attend a meeting must be given. Please reach out to Chairperson Kirkpatrick IV or Ulayah Ivey if you are unable to attend a meeting.

Please be aware that it is understood that members have busy schedules, previous commitments, and occasional conflicts with being able to attend monthly meetings, and consideration is taken for such circumstances. However, Board Members must keep in mind that serving on the Union County JCPC Board requires participation and Board Member presence will be needed during monthly meetings to establish a quorum, address important topics regarding Union County juvenile, and other JCPC-related tasks and subject matter.

Admin. Survey

All Board Members should have completed the JCPC Admin. Survey. The feedback provided in the survey will be further reviewed and used to find areas of opportunity within the council, administration, and monthly meetings.

Ulayah Ivey reviewed the following important takeaways and possible areas of opportunities based on the feedback from the survey:

- Clarification on Board Member roles and purpose of Union County JCPC
- Reevaluate location and hybrid meeting option
- Improve admin communication to the board



- Improve JCPC/Program Provider awareness
- Explore options for marketing materials and outreach opportunities

Ulayah Ivey noted that unused funds in the Admin Budget for FY 23-24 were allocated towards JCPC training opportunities, and printing and binding services for possible marketing materials. A plan is in the works for ensuring that FY 24-25 funds are used to improve JCPC Board Member awareness of their roles through training, and to increase JCPC Awareness through marketing materials and secured outreach opportunities. Additionally, a marketing meeting with Union County Communications Director to discuss the Union County JCPC landing page updates and a potential Union County JCPC brochure.

Per the request of Chairperson John Kirkpatrick IV, during the marketing meeting, Ulayah Ivey will suggest that the Union County JCPC landing page be updated to include links to FY 24-25 Union County JCPC Program Providers. Board Members also requested the opportunity to share additional feedback regarding the brochure, marketing materials, and outreach opportunities.

Ulayah Ivey will provide an update following the marketing meeting.

JCPC Scheduled Meetings

All Board Members are reminded that the Union County JCPC meetings are held every second Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m. All meetings will be held in the Health and Human Services Conference Room through November 2024. Please look forward to more information regarding the meeting location for December 2024 – June 2025.

New Business

Appointments & Reappointments

The following Board Members whose terms expired on 6/30/2024 have reapplied and been reappointed by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) as of 9/3/2024:

Reappointment(s)

- John Kirkpatrick IV, Member of Faith Community
- James Johnson Jr., County Commissioner Appointee
- Monique Holt, County Commissioner Appointee
- Angela Watkins, Attorney

Newly appointed Board Members approved by the Board of County Commissions (BOCC as of 9/3/2024 include the following:

New Appointment(s)

- Keeana Marsh, United Way/Nonprofit Representative

An updated roster including expired terms will be sent out to all board members.



Conflict of Interest Forms

All JCPC Board Members are required to complete a Conflict of Interest Form for FY 24-25. All present Board Members were provided with a copy of the Conflict of Interest Form to sign. Ulayah Ivey will provide copies at the next monthly meeting.

Committee Interest

All JCPC Board Members are encouraged to serve on at least one subcommittee. A copy of the JCPC Subcommittees Sheet to provide an overview of the responsibilities and duties of JCPC Subcommittee was provided during the last monthly meeting and sent out via email. Union County JCPC Subcommittees are as follows:

- Risk & Needs
- Monitoring
- Funding/Allocations
- Nominating
- Bylaws
- Public Relations
- R.E.D Committee

Board Members should reach out to Ulayah Ivey if interested in serving on one of the JCPC subcommittees.

Unallocated Funds

The Union County JCPC has a total of \$6,250 FY 24-25 unallocated funds. Board Action is required regarding the use of the funds. Options for handling the unallocated funds include the following:

- **Program Ask:** Require Programs to Provide a Letter of Request for Funds
- **Request for Proposal (RFP):** Release an RFP for community programs to apply
- **Reallocate to Programs:** Allocate funds to FY 24-25 currently funded Union County JCPC programs

Due to the length of the process, Board Members prefer not to release another FY 24-25 RFP.

Chairperson John Kirkpatrick IV asked all present Program Providers if they had enough funds for operating and serving Union County Youth through the remainder of the fiscal year. The following present programs confirmed that as of now, they had enough funding through the remainder of the fiscal year to serve Union County juvenile:

- Parenting Support – Nicole Blevins
- Aspire Youth and Family - Kids at Work, Chef Kimberly Townsend
- A.R.I.S.E (kre8ivu) – Dominique Williams (Douglas Green)
- TYM Teen Court, Tyler Castle
- TYM - SHIFT Restitution and Community Service, Tyler Castle
- TYM - Youth Employability - Get-Hired Program, Tyler Castle

Board Member Malisha Ross proposed reallocating the unused funds to the Admin Budget to cover future costs of JCPC training, marketing materials, and outreach opportunities. Several Board Members agreed with Board Member Ross' proposal but also expressed concern about ensuring that the funds would be used and not returned to the State at the end of Final Accounting, as this occurred for FY 23 – 24.



Ulayah Ivey is working on an Admin Budget Plan to ensure that the funds in the Admin Budget, including funds for JCPC training, marketing materials, and outreach opportunities will be utilized.

Board Member Malish Ross made a motion to revisit the discussion of unallocated funds during the next Union County JCPC monthly meeting. Board Members Kiala Davis and Rachel Patton simultaneously seconded the motion. All Board Members were in favor of revisiting the discussion of the unallocated funds during the next Union County JCPC monthly meeting.

DPS Area Consultant Updates

State Updates

All present Union County JCPC Board Members and program providers received the following State updates.

- **Final Accounting:** Final Accounting is complete. Final Accounting summary of refunds are as follows
 - **JCPC Administration: \$6789.07**
 - **DASH Counseling Services: \$152.00**
 - **Parenting Support: \$12,455.00**
 - **Aspire Youth and Family - Kids at Work: \$1.00**
 - **A.R.I.S.E (kre8ivu) – N/A (Newly Funded Program)**
 - **TYM - SHIFT Restitution and Community Service: \$0.00**
 - **TYM - Youth Employability - Get-Hired Program: \$0.00**
 - **TYM – Union County Teen Court: \$0.00**

***County Refund Totals \$19,396.07**

- **House Budget:** The Senate went into a short session. The House announced that they would be completing their own version of the state budget. This is a change in the original plan to release a conference report, which would have been a joint effort by The House and The Senate. The Senate leadership has indicated that The House version will not progress in The Senate.
- **New House Bill Effective January 2025:** House Bill 186SL passed in August 2023, establishing juvenile court remediation procedures for juveniles who, by reason of mental disorder, intellectual disability, neurological disorder, traumatic or acquired brain injury, or developmental immaturity, the juvenile is unable to understand the nature and object of the proceeding against the juvenile. To comprehend the juvenile's own situation in reference to a proceeding or assist in the juvenile's own defense in a rational or reasonable manner.
- **New Hose Bill Effective December 2024:** House Bill 834 provides flexibility in charged juveniles that are charged with a Class A – E felony as adults. Juveniles ages 16 - 17 who have a Class A – E felony will go directly to adult court, and these Juveniles will continue to be housed in Juvenile Justice Facilities. There will be an expungement of charges of all reprimanded or removed charges. There is added language to the school notification of alleged or found delinquent that allows the Principal to make an individualized



decision that relates to the status of the student during the pendency of the matter, and not have an automatic suspension policy. This bill also provides increased punishment to individuals who solicit other persons to commit a felony, and makes minor technical corrections to two remediation subsections in HB186.

- **NC Safe:** The NC Safe campaign is still continuing. Sherri Hill can provide gun locks or promotional materials if organizations are hosting events. A one – two week notice will need to be given if requesting gun locks or materials.

Funded Program Summary & Client Tracking

All present Union County JCPC Board Members and program providers were given printed copies of the Funded Program Summary & Client Tracking document.

- Union County JCPC Funded Program Summary Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (Updated as of 9/6/2024).

Board Members and Program Providers are encouraged to reach out to Sherri Hill for further questions or concerns regarding Funded Program Summary & Client Tracking.

Program Updates

JCPC Monthly Program Reports/Updates

The programs below provided updates of positive feedback regarding their programs, as well as strengths, number of served YTD, and future outcomes.

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A.R.I.S.E (kre8ivu) Important Update

A.R.I.S.E (kre8ivu) has not secured a Union County location to host their program. Several Board Members expressed concern over A.R.I.S.E's ability to serve Union County youth, as they have not secured a location to do so and have received referrals. An update and the presence of Douglas Green, President/Founder of A.R.I.S.E (kre8ivu), is expected during the next monthly meeting.

Public Announcements

- **Fall Festival:** Mt. Calvary Church of Monroe will be hosting a community fall festival on October 26, 2024. Board Members and Program Providers are encouraged to attend to



make themselves known to the community. A flyer will be provided at a later date. Please reach out to Board Member Teresa Holmes for more information.

- **Guest Attendees:** Marte Jones of Little Gerald Services was in attendance. Little Gerald Services provides community-based services aligned with the values and work of JCPC. Marte Jones is looking forward to connecting with Program Providers and Board Members.
- **Events:** If any program or Board Member is hosting community events, please send information to Ulayah Ivey.

Adjournment

Board Member Rachel Patton made a motion to adjourn the Wednesday, September 11, 2024, Union County JCPC Meeting. Board Member James Johnson Jr. seconded the motion.

The Wednesday, September 11, 2024, Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council meeting was adjourned.

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