Meeting Minutes: Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC)
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025, 8:30 am – 9:00 am
Location: Virtual via Zoom

Welcome and Introductions: Jorge Redmond, JCPC Chair, welcomed participants and initiated introductions.

Review and Action of JCPC Annual Plan and Certification, FY2025-2026: Jorge Redmond introduced the Annual Plan and Certification, while Lorraine Williams shared more details:

- Each year the state requires local JCPCs to submit a Certification and Annual Plan, due to the NC Department of Public Safety Division of Juvenile Justice by June 30th. Buncombe County JCPC will submit these documents pending the approval of the County Commissioners. The Annual Plan and Certification demonstrate that the Buncombe County JCPC has completed all the necessary requirements from the state and is in compliance per JCPC policies.
- The Annual Plan consists of the following: Executive Summary; County Funding Plan, FY2025-2026; JCPC Organization; Risks, Needs, and Strengths Summary Report including the linked Youth Resource Guide; Request for Proposals; Funding Decisions Summary; Funded Program Enhancement Plans (PEP) or Brief Program Descriptions.
- The Certification includes the JCPC Certification Standards, Membership List, Request for Proposals, Copy of News Release, Distribution List, and Administrative Budget.
    - **a** Jeremy Bricker, Shanon Martin, and Beth Kraft shared position title updates to be incorporated into the Certification.
- Angie Garner motioned to approve the FY2025-2026 Annual Plan and Certification, Banta Whitner seconded, all approved, the motion carried.

Hannah Legerton shared information about upcoming events for June Gun Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- **Tuesday, June 3:**
    - 12:30 PM: Wear Orange Photo @ City-County Plaza Steps
    - 2 – 6 PM: APD Event @ Sportsman Warehouse
    - 5 PM: Buncombe County Board of Commissioners Meeting: Proclamation to Recognize June 1–7 as NC S.A.F.E. Week of Action and June 2025 to be Gun Violence Prevention and Awareness Month
- **Saturday, June 28:**
    - 11 AM – 5PM: **Family Fun & Safety First** event hosted by Community-Based Public Health response to Violence (CPrV) partners at MLK park, 50 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Asheville, NC 28801

Public Comment/Announcements

- Richard Caro shared information on an upcoming fundraiser for Umoja and the John R. Hayes High Steppin' Majorette & Drum Corp at the YMI
- Brandon Priester shared information about an AI summit at AB Tech on June 28 – 29
- Karen shared updates on Buncombe Alternatives Earn and Learn and Teen Court programming over the summer, and will follow up with more information via email.
- Hannah Legerton reminded the group that the next council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11 (instead of the regularly scheduled time which would have fallen on Juneteenth).

Adjournment

- Shanon Martin motioned to adjourn; meeting adjourned.

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) Members/Attendees
05/29/2025

	JCPC Board Membership	N.C.G.S. § 143B-846 specifies members be appointed by county commissioners to serve on local Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils. In certain categories, a designee may be appointed to serve.			
	Specified Member	**Representative**	**Title**	**In person**	**Virtual**
1	School Superintendent or designee	Shanon Martin	Director of Student Services & Title IX Coord., Buncombe County Schools		X
2	Chief of Police or designee	Craig Loveland	SRO Supervisor, Asheville Police Department		
3	Local Sheriff or designee	Jorge Redmond	Senior Attorney, Buncombe County Sheriff's Office		X
4	District Attorney or designee	David Denninger	Assistant DA		
5	Chief Court Counselor or designee	Sylvia Clement	Chief Court Counselor		
6	Director, AMH/DD/SA, or designee	Angela Garner	Community Relations Regional Director, VAYA Health		X
7	Director DSS or designee	Rebecca Smith	Social Work Director		X
8	County Manager or designee	Dr. Noreal Armstrong	Chief Equity & Human Rights Officer		
9	Substance Abuse Professional	Nicole Stallings	Peer Support Specialist		X
10	Member of Faith Community	Don Johnson	Chaplain, Buncombe County Detention/ABCCM		X
11	County Commissioner	*Vacant*			
12	Youth Member (under 21)	*Vacant*			
13	*Member representing families of youth involved in justice system* OR Youth under 21	CiCi Weston	Executive Director, The Christine Avery Learning Center		
14	Juvenile Defense Attorney	Susannah Knox	Juvenile Defense Attorney		X
15	Chief District Judge or designee	Susan Dotson-Smith	District Court Judge		X
16	Member of Business Community	Elizabeth Kraft	Member Manager, CURA LLC		X

17	Local Health Director or designee	Khadiya Ross	Program Manager II, Health & Human Services		X
18	Rep. United Way/other non-profit	Natasha Adwaters	Executive Director, Children First		X
19	Representative/Parks and Rec.	Angel Redmond	Facility Supervisor, Asheville Parks and Recreation		
20	County Commissioner appointee	Eric Robinson	Asheville Housing Authority		X
21	County Commissioner appointee	Jeremy Bricker	Area Director, Clarvida		X
22	County Commissioner appointee	Co-Kema King	Student Affairs Case Manager, UNCA		
23	County Commissioner appointee	Michael Morrison	Senior Associate Attorney, Ford & Harrison LLP		X
24	County Commissioner appointee	Banta Whitner	LCSW, Ancestral Lineage Healing Practitioner		X
25	County Commissioner appointee	Daysha Chaney	Student, UNCA		
26	County Commissioner appointee	Brandon Priester	Youth Business Services Representative, Land of Sky Regional Council		X
	Area Consultant	Lorraine Williams	NCDPS Community Programs Area Consultant		X
	JCPC Staff Support	Hannah Legerton	Youth Justice Division Manager, BC		X
	Justice Services Admin	Moniqua Alexander	Administrative Coordinator, Justice Services, BC		
	Justice Services Director	Regenia Herring	Justice Services Director, BC		
	JSD Business Administrator	Lindsay Holland	Justice Services Business Manager, BC		
	CAPE Support	Angelica Tyler	Administrative Coordinator, Justice Services, BC		X
	Aspire - Buncombe	Kim Castano	Robin Frasier, Sergio Fernandez		
	Buncombe County Teen Court	Karen Peerson	Jamie Lee Willocks		
	Earn and Learn Restitution	Karen Peerson	Juan Holladay		
	PIVOTPoint WNC	Matthew Nannis	Tai Kulenic		
	Umoja + UNETE	Michael Hayes	Richard Caro, Aaron Griffin		
	Umoja + UNETE	Norma Duran Brown	Luisa Rodriguez, Jose Infanzon Chavez		

Additional guests: