JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

G.S. 143B-853 allows for a 2-year funding cycle for programs that meet the requirements of the statute and have been awarded funds in a prior funding cycle. Indicate below if the JCPC plans to allow for a 1-year or 2-year funding cycle.

1-Year Funding: FY 2026-2027

Membership

A. Have the members of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council been appointed by county commissioners? Yes

B. Are members appointed for two-year terms and are those terms staggered? Yes

C. Is membership reflective of social-economic and racial diversity of the community? Yes

D. Does the membership of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council reflect the required positions as provided by N.C.G.S. §143B-846? No

If not, which positions are vacant and why?

Both positions for Youth Under 21 or A-Risk Youth Family Member are vacant. Current Council members have been drafted to seek replacements.

Organization

A. Does the JCPC have written Bylaws? Yes

B. Bylaws are On file

C. Bylaws contain Conflict of Interest section per JCPC policy and procedure. Yes

D. Does the JCPC have written policies and procedures for funding and review? Yes

E. These policies and procedures On file

F. Does the JCPC have officers and are they elected annually? Yes

Meetings

A. JCPC meetings are considered open and public notice of meetings is provided. Yes

B. Is a quorum defined as the majority of membership and required to be present in order to conduct business at JCPC meetings? Yes

C. Does the JCPC meet six (6) times a year at a minimum? Yes

D. Are minutes taken at all official meetings? Yes

E. Are minutes distributed prior to or during subsequent meetings? Yes

Planning

A. Does the JCPC conduct a biennial planning process which includes a needs assessment, monitoring of programs and funding allocation process? Yes

B. Is this Biennial Plan presented to the Board of County Commissioners and to DPS? Yes

C. Is the Funding Plan approved by the full council and submitted to Commissioners for their approval? Yes

Public Awareness

A. Does the JCPC communicate the availability of funds to all public and private non-profit agencies which serve children or their families and to other interested community members? Yes

☑ RFP, Distribution List, and Advertisement attached

B. Does the JCPC complete a biennial needs assessment and make that information available to agencies which serve children or their families, and to interested community members? Yes

No Overdue Tax Debt

A. As recipient of the county DPS JCPC allocation, does the County certify that it has no overdue tax debts, as defined by N.C.G.S. §105-243.1, at the Federal, State, or local level? Yes

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Briefly outline the plan for correcting any areas of standards non-compliance.

With the help of the County, Council officers are seeing to the membership vacancy.

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Instructions: N.C.G.S. § 143B-846 specifies suggested members be appointed by county commissioners to serve on local Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils. In certain categories, a designee may be appointed to serve. Please indicate the person appointed to serve in each category and his/her title. Indicate appointed members who are designees for named positions. Indicate race and gender for all appointments.

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Specified Members	Name	Title	Designee	Race	Gender
1) School Superintendent or designee	Dillon Sain	Director of Student Services	☑	White	Male
2) Chief of Police or designee	Keith Bowman	Captain, MDPS	☑	White	Male
3) Local Sheriff or designee	Banks Hinceman	Burke County Sheriff		White	Male
4) District Attorney or designee	Kaylee Wohlenhaus	Assistant District Attorney	☑	White	Female
5) Chief Court Counselor or designee	Ronn Abernathy	Chief Court Counselor		White	Male
6) Director, Local Management Entity/ Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO), or designee	Dr. Paul Holden	Regional Director of Community Operations	☑	White	Male
7) Director DSS or designee	Korey Fisher-Wellman	Director DSS		White	Male
8) County Manager or designee	Jennifer Forney	County Planner	☑	Black or African-American	Female
9) Substance Abuse Professional	Joseph Martinez	FIRST Executive Director	☑	Hispanic/Latino	Male
10) Member of Faith Community	Jasper Hemphill	Minister	☑	Black or African-American	Male
11) County Commissioner	Phil Smith	County Commissioner		White	Male
12) A Person Under the Age of 21	VACANT				
13) A Person Under the Age of 21, or a member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles	VACANT				
14) Juvenile Defense Attorney	Brooke Mills	Attorney at Law		White	Female
15) Chief District Judge or designee	Scott Conrad	District Court Judge	☑	White	Male
16) Member of Business Community	Damion Patton	Business Reprepresentative		White	Male
17) Local Health Director or designee	Andrew Byerly	Health Liaison	☑	White	Male
18) Rep. United Way/other non-profit	Deisy Zavala Vasquez	Non-Profit Work In Burke		Hispanic/Latino	Female
19) Representative/Parks and Rec	Wesley Hasson	Athletic Director		White	Male
20) County Commissioner appointee	Camey Ervin	School Counselor		Black or African-American	Female
21) County Commissioner appointee	Chris Norman	Juvenile Court Supervisor		White	Male
22) County Commissioner appointee	Dr. Steven Moody	Asst. Principal FCI		White	Male
23) County Commissioner appointee	Nicki Carpenter	Ag Extension 4-H Agent		White	Female

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24) County Commissioner appointee	Wesley Hendrix	Faith Community		Black or African-American	Male
25) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				
26) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				