



Washington County
Juvenile Crime Prevention and Advisory Committee
June 03, 2021
Meeting Minutes



Members Present: Alicia Lee, Amy Watts-Padilla, Barb Seatter, Bernardino De La Torre, Bria Woodworker-Schmid, Cathy Baird, Dustin Staten, Elizabeth Mazzara Myers, Fidel Escalante, Jenn Johnson, Justice Rajee, Kathryn Harrington, Katie Riley, Leland Gilbert, Matt Conrad, Naomi Hunsaker, Olga Acuña, Rachel Mariscal, Rachel Schutz, Rolanda Garcia, Susan Salkield, Tim Case, Vera Winters, Ximena Ospina-Todd

Staff: Lynne Schroeder, Jennifer Cearley, Rachael Mark, Max Lopez, Kate Kerrigan, Rebecca Matz, David Castleton

CALL TO ORDER

Lynne Schroeder at 2:30pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

meeting mins approved by Rachael Mark

Facilities strategic plan – Lynne Schroeder

Lynne went over two PowerPoint presentations. The first provided information on what was being asked from the group for the facilities strategic plan. The second was a list of questions- the answers will be collected and shared with facilities for the strategic visioning process.

Questions:

If you met a time traveler from the year 2070, what questions would you ask?

What is your wildest prediction for the future? How will your work be different in 20 years?

Do you feel there is value in Juvenile Services being co-located with your organization?

What programs and services should be developed?

What type of facilities will be needed for these services and programming?

What future changes could improve work/life balance and employee productivity?

What should a trauma informed, and trauma sensitive space have?

Update on KTS, grant applications- Rachael Mark

Applying for 2 different grants- Criminal Justice Community (CJC) and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

CJC Grant Application:



Increase census= number of youth in the program.
 Quality treatment for youth with co-occurring needs
 Training for employees to keep up to date with best practices

OJJDP GRANT Application



3- Focus on RED- Look at outcomes and client experience to evaluate the program. Will help shift work to better support the community.

Current OJJDP Action Plan update provided-

- Increase referrals- Improved and continuing to work on numbers
- Restructure staffing & Court- DONE
- Increase engagement from treatment providers- DONE
- Create a data dashboard- in process

Letter of support for the OJJDP grant – Rachael Mark

The group supported the creation of a letter for the OJJDP grant

Juvenile Budget – Lynne Schroeder

Budget was submitted as previously discussed. Lowering the number of detention beds from 17 to 14 starting July 1, 2021. All community contracts and staff have been able to remain.

BOC will be voting on the final budget in a couple of weeks and there are no surprises expected.

Anticipate more reductions within a year at the County level.

New Center for Juvenile Justice Reform technical assistance application. Transforming the Youth Justice System; Promoting equity, community, and well-being for youth of color – Lynne Schroeder

The group has done three other projects with Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
Juvenile justice reform project (get actual name)
Evidence based data SPEP- for program evals (get actual name)
School Justice diversion pathways

Lynne discussed the program as
Weeklong program with 9 individual from 8 teams across the country. Teams will consist of individuals with lived experience- youth/family with previous experience in JJ. Line staff. Rep from justice system (judge). Law enforcement. 2 community representatives for those most impacted by the system. 1 or 2 from schools or mental health. There is an 18 month supportive process to move forward with technical support. One hour webinars are available. Get information from email. See this document for more information- add document here.

Questions/Comments?

Ximena Ospina-Todd – would be in favor of going forward with this due to her experience with other George Town sponsored programs.

Application due in August. Lynne has asked members to look over the project.

There is a lot of grant funds. Total cost will be \$20,000 which includes travel and stay for the 9 people in George Town.

Legislative Update – Lynne Schroeder

The 3 bills moving forward by the end of June 2021 are:

Creating automatic expunction for youth haven't been formalized in the Juvenile Justice system. The Juvenile department would need to take on the extra work of automatically processing the expunction. There is some contemplation by the legislature to provide funding for the staff to do this work. Goes into effect on Jan 2, 2022.

Amendment to Measure 110 allows for youth to be referred to the Juvenile Justice system to work with on an inform

The Third bill will eliminate Juvenile Department and Courts fines or fees as well as child support to Youth Authority when youth are out of the home.

Round Table- All

Rachael Schutz- Boys and girls clubs are opening our summer programing in person. In the Portland area there will be work on community violence prevention. They are going to hold a series of back-to-school youth and family vaccine clinics. Boys and girls club is still able to run the youth employment program for youth 16+. Contact Rachael Schutz (email: rschutz@bgcportland.org) for more information on any of the above mentioned programs.

Fidel Escalante- Virtual open house for new program ROSA (Building Resiliency through Opportunities & Success for Adolescents), on Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 10:00AM. Learn about the ROSA program and meet the staff. Staff members are Fidel Escalante, Program Manager; Justice Rajee, Program Manager; Berenice Vargas, ROSA Coordinator; Rachel Mariscal, ROSA Coordinator. Max Lopez forwarded flyer to the JCPAC members.

Olga Acuña - Hillsboro received additional funding and will be running in person summer school enrichment programs.

Katie Riley – Washington county kids is holding a virtual program on July 14th on the topic of online safety.

Naomi Hunsaker- working to spread the word about the current counterfeit pill issue and the resulting overdoses. Naomi shared the Tri-County press release and resources and they were forwarded to the JCPAC members.

Bria Woodworker-Schmid- The coping with conflict group just wrapped up last week with all participants completing. DRC is looking at a reopening plan with a possible hybrid model. DVRC program is hiring for 2 bi-lingual staff one clinical and one administrative the information was shared via email with JCPAC members.

Meeting ended at 4:03pm