



## Bladen Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Monthly Meeting

Joey Todd, JCPC Chairman  
Randy Ellis, JCPC Vice Chairman

Sara S. West, JCPC Coordinator  
Lance Britt, Area Consultant

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### Minutes

### “WebEx Meeting” – COVID-19

**March 4, 2021**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Duncan, Local Health Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Patrick - District Court Judge Designee
<input type="checkbox"/> Marion Coe, School Super. Designee	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Gillespie, Member of Business Comm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthony Parrish, Chief of Police	<input type="checkbox"/> Stevie Craig, Bladen Housing Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Mac Warner, Sheriff designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dom Whittington, Repres. /Parks & Recrea.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allan Adams, District Attorney, designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Ramey, County Commissioner Apt.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marsha Rogge, Chief Court Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howell, William, County Commissioner Apt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Williams, AMH, DD/SA - Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joey Todd, County Commissioner Apt.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Elkins, County Manager Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connie Holland, County Commissioner Apt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Cathy Gantz, Substance Abuse Pr	<input type="checkbox"/> Livingston Lewis, County Commissioner Apt.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al Marshburn, Mem. of Faith Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phillip Little, County Commissioner Apt.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ophelia Munn-Goins, Co. Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellis, Randy, County Commissioner Appt.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kayla Banks , Youth Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vicki Smith, DSS Director designee
<input type="checkbox"/> Marjorie Lewis, Member of the Public Representing the interests of families of at Risk Juveniles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Melvin, Juvenile Defense Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Lance Britt, Area Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamela Stokes, Area Consultant

### **Others Present:**

Liz Blanks, Program Manager  
Steven Rieman, Coastal Horizon Center  
Ron Matthews, Teen Court Program Manager  
Mike Garrell – Boys & Girls Home  
Jill Sampson, DSS Supervisor

The March 4, 2021, JCPC meeting was held via “WebEx” and was called to order at 12.00 pm by Chairman, Joey Todd.

Invocation was given by Rev. Al Marshburn.

The minutes of February 4, 2021 were reviewed. **Upon a motion by, Dr. Terri Duncan, seconded by Marsha Rogge, the minutes were approved as presented.**

Attendance/Roll call was provided by Sara West. There were 17 members and 5 guests in attendance. A quorum was present.

**The JCPC Administrative Financial Report** was given by Sara West for the month ending February 28, 2021. The beginning balance was \$12,000 and YTD expenses in the amount of \$ 6,859.64 leaving an ending balance of \$5,140.36.

**Public Comment:** Randy Ellis, GAL Supervisor advised that on March 31, 2021 at 6 pm via WebEx that the GAL office will be hosting a districtwide (BLADEN-COLUMBUS) recruitment event called ‘Invite More Voices’. It is an informational session about the program and volunteering with us. During the hour long presentation, we are asking several volunteers to speak about their role.

**Monthly JCPC Program Reports:**

Life Skills Program report, included with original minutes, was given by Elizabeth Blanks.

Teen Court/Restitution & Community Service report, included with original minutes, was given by Ron Matthews.

ART – Coastal Horizon program report, included with original minutes was given by Stephen Rieman.

Runaway/Temporary Shelter Care at B&GH report was given by Mike Garrell

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Chairman Todd advised that Allan Adams has been appointed as Chairman of the By-Law Committee.

**Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Membership/Nominations Committee** – Vice Chairman Randy Ellis advised that the committee met and recommended that the officers for the FY 21-22 were Randy Ellis as Chairman and Joey Todd to serve as Vice Chairman. There were no nominations from the floor. Recommendation from the committee was unanimously approved.

**Community Needs Assessment Committee:** Dr. Cathy Gantz advised that she had shared a copy of the JCPC Community report on Bullying, Harassment and Gang Reporting to the Bladen County Schools and the committee expects the private schools and charter schools to implement the recommendations of the committee.

**Funding Committee:** Greg Elkins reported that the funding committee had met at on March 4, 2021 at 10:30 am and recommended the following applications be approved for funding in FY 2021-22:

• ART	\$ 53,650.00
• Teen Court/ Community Restitution Life Skills	\$ 85,253.00
• Runaway/Temporary Shelter Care (B&GH)	\$ 16,020.00
• Administrative Budget	\$ 15,500.00
Total Funding	\$170,423.00

All programs funded were approved for 2 year funding with the exception of Runaway/Temporary Shelter Care was limited to 1 year funding due to not being in the program for the two (2) year minimum. It was noted that the B&GH would possibly have the option to extend for another year if they met the guidelines.

**Recommendation from the committee was unanimously approved.**

**Monitoring Committee:** Chairman Marsha Rogge advised that the monitoring reports for all JCPC programs have been submitted to the state.

**By-Laws Committee:** Chairman Allan Adams requested a copy of the By-Laws be forwarded to him

Old Business:               None

New Business: Phillip Little advised that the Bladen County Law Enforcement Officers Association were looking at funding “Stop the Leak Trauma Packs” and putting in all the public and private schools in the county and ask that the JCPC consider partnering with the Association to promote the JCPC organization in being prepared for a disaster. It was suggested that the field houses at the athletic fields be considered as a place to put trauma packs. Phillip also stated that he would provide more information as to the contents of the package and training would also be available.

Ms. Connie Holland also stated that the Bladen Baptist Association and churches in Bladen County would also possibly participate.

Stephen Rieman, Coastal Horizon, stated that Coastal Horizon may be a willing participant.

Next meeting is March 4, 2021.

**Dr. Terri Duncan made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Dr. Ophelia-Munn Goins. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Sara S. West, JCPC Coordinator