



## Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

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### **Buncombe County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council 2024 Allocations Minutes**

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

200 College Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room or Zoom

8:30 am **Allocations Orientation for New Committee Members**

9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**

**Review of Agenda**

***Follow up on Buncombe Structured Day Monitoring Report and Program Application, FY24-25***

- Last year the JCPC decided to allow programs that had been funded for longer than 1 year with good standing to apply for 2 years of funding.
- Buncombe Structured Day had been allocated \$66,893 for FY23-24, and given the 2-year funding cycle, this amount was expected to continue for FY24-25.
- All programs still go through JCPC Monitoring each Winter to ensure they are in good standing.
- The program's monitoring report did not recommend the program for consideration for continued funding.
- Anderson Davis and Sallie Graves share information about the history and mission of the program: "Passion, Past, Penny."
- Ms. Graves shared information with Asheville City Schools at the beginning of the year about the Structured Day program.
- Committee members discussed concerns regarding low numbers of students/pupils served compared with the number of suspensions in the past year, demonstration of impact, and costs per youth.

10:00 am **Review of Allocations Process**

***Current FY24-25 RFP for \$73,357***

- Includes 2 priority program types:
  - 1) Comprehensive Clinical Assessments (CCAs) / Individual or Group Counseling / Substance Use Counseling Services
  - 2) Restorative Services / Restorative Justice

### Program Applicant Presentations

- BC Youth Justice Clinical Program: Requesting \$73,357
  - Contracted with “From the Ashes” and hired Clinical Therapist in October 2023
  - Now accepting referrals from outside of DJJ
  - Staff are trained in evidence-based techniques and curriculum
- Umoja Health Wellness and Justice Collective: Requesting \$75,038
  - Helping students work through trauma
  - Erwin District schools have the most diverse group of students
  - Proposal: To serve 60 kids (anticipating an increase of number served)
  - Incorporating teaching artists as well

### OPEN DELIBERATIONS

12:00 – on Working Lunch & Deliberations

1. Buncombe Structured Day
  - FY25 funding was previously allocated to be \$66,893. Discussed whether to continue funding at that level, to reduce allocation, or to discontinue funding.
  - Program has been operating since 1997; discussed question of whether the current programming fits the needs of this generation of kids, students, etc.
  - Motion to discontinue funding beginning July 1, 2024
    - 1<sup>st</sup>- Angel Redmond
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>- Angie Garner
2. Discussed splitting the current RFP funding of \$73,357 into 2 payments:
  - \$50,000.00-Buncombe County Youth Justice Clinical Program
  - \$23,357.00-Umoja Health Wellness and Justice Collective
  - Motion to Approve:
    - 1<sup>st</sup>-Jeremy Bricker
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>-Angie Garner
3. RFP Changes for the next cycle for Structured Day
  - Motion to Approve
    - 1<sup>st</sup>-Angel Redmond
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>-Jeremy Bricker