

Washington County Juvenile Crime Prevention and Advisory Committee June 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes



Members Present: Alejaridra Galindo, Alex Oh, Alice Perry, Evanna Bradley-Tschirgi, Jim Perillo, John Bennet, Judy Harris, Justice Rajee, Lindsay Coppinger, Marni Kuyl, Olga Acuña, Rolanda Garcia, Susan Salkield, Ximena Ospina-Todd

Staff: Lynne Schroeder, Jennifer Cearley, Rachael Mark, Max Lopez

CALL TO ORDER

Lynne called the meeting to order at 2:30pm

Juvenile Drug Court- Rachael Mark

Phase one was completing a self-assessment for the program to locate areas for improvement. Doing many things well and the group was impressed overall.

Areas to address-

- 1.2 Enhance MOUs to include all partners & clearly outline roles
- 1.6 Availability of all documents in languages of need
- 2.5 Address equity of access
- 5.1: For each participant, the application of incentives should equal or exceed the application of sanctions by the JDTC. Incentives should be favored over sanctions.
- 5.2: Participants should feel that the assignment of incentives and sanctions is fair.
- 6.3: Service providers should deliver intervention programs with fidelity to the programmatic models.

Structure- Guideline 1.3 – The team should include participants from local school systems, with the goal of overcoming the educational barriers JDTC participants face. The *ideal* would be to have one team member who can help navigate, advocate, and facilitate educational linkages across the county. Rachael asked the group for help to provide thinking as to how this can best be accomplished. Group members were asked to meet with Rachael to express ideas.

Reference PowerPoint Keys to Success

Presentation - Latino Network (Alice and Ximena) and POIC (Justice Rajee)

AE -Assertive engagement FFP- Functional Family Therapy

Information that came out during the Q/A session- another family navigator is being added, this will provide help for another 15 youth and families. The family navigator program is for youth with low-level first-time offences. The program's goal is prevention and is voluntary. Youth at this level do not have a JJIS record yet. The program referrals come 100% from the community. Funding for the programs is provided by juvenile departments.

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School Justice Program Application – Jennifer Cearley and Lynne Schroeder

Susan Salkield, Olga Acuña worked along with Lynne Schroeder and Jennifer Cearley to bring together members. Application has been submitted and has moved on to the 2nd level. There are only 2 applicants left and there will be 2 dates for the start of the program.

The group supports JCPAC being one of the teams. If the application is approved this program will start sometime in December.

Each school district's team should include a community partner (law enforcement, city official). Idea came about to find a champion for the group. Juvenile department will be engaging with districts, parent engagement is also a good idea.

Funding for the School-Justice Partnership is still needed. Juvenile department and HHS will provide some of the funds. This is an investment that will make the county marketable for future grants.

Jennifer, Lynne, and Rachael will be working with the teams to complete the applications.

Reference PowerPoint School Justice Partnership

YDC grants—Jennifer

YDC grants are out as a funding source for the School-Justice Partnership but may be available for other programs.

Juvenile wouldn't be the applicant on any of grants, they would be a supportive partner. Jennifer C is offering her support to help others apply.

Jennifer will send both Gaps list and RFP to the group. - completed

Reference PowerPoint YDC Grant Funding