

**Robeson JCPC Minutes, Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**Robeson County Fairgrounds, Lumberton NC**

The meeting of the Robeson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council was held in-person at the Robeson County Fairgrounds, Lumberton NC. The Chair, Wendy Chavis, called the meeting to order at on or about 1:02 PM. The invocation was given by Chief Mike McNeill. Mrs. Chavis established that a quorum was present. Thirty-one (31) attended the meeting, thirteen (13) of those being voting members. **This was a program meeting.** The following were present for the meeting: (\* denotes a voting member). **The current Council membership requires the presence of twelve (12) council members to constitute a quorum.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Member Type</b>	<b>IN Attendance</b>
*Wixie Stephens		County Commissioner <b>Does not have a Designee slot</b>	No
Braswell, Daniel	ADA (910.812.3057)	<b>Designee for District Attorney,</b> Matthew Scott	Yes
*Chavis, Wendy	Director	Parks and Recreation or Designee	Yes
*Johnston, Tate		Rep. United Way/Other Non-Profit	No
*Ghaffar, Bobbie	Owner Native Angels	County Commissioner Appointee (Roger Oxendine)	Yes
*Gause, Winona	910.504.4695	County Commissioner Appointee	Yes
*Gavasci, Dawn	CPS Program Manager	DSS Director <b>or Designee</b>	No
*Hammonds, Patricia	Director Work Force	Business Community	No
*Hickman, Kevin	Captain/Special Victims Unit	<b>Sheriff Designee</b>	Yes
* Jones, <b>Randy</b>	Chief Court C.	<b>Chief Court Counselor</b>	Yes
*Kinlaw, Carla	Director	<b>Robeson Finance Office</b>	Yes
*Lattie, Fran	NCDPS/Training Officer	<b>County Commissioner Appointee</b>	Yes
*Locklear, Herman	Career & Tech. ED. Director	School Superintendent or <b>Designee</b>	No
*Malloy, Suzanne	Asst. Branch Manager Cape Fear Farm Credit	Commissioner Appointee (Lance Herndon)	No
*McNeil, Mike	Chief	Chief of Police	Yes

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<i>McIntyre, Angelia</i>	<i>Chief Judge</i>	<i>Chief District Judge or Designee</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>*Locklear, Dwayne</i>		<i>County Com. A. (Judy Sampson)</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>*Oxendine, Vee</i>	<i>Youth Pastor</i>	<i>Member of Faith Community</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>*Branch, Linda</i>		<i>County Com. Appointee (Edge)</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>*Rowell, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Nurse Supervisor</i>	<i>County Commissioner Appointee</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>*Sellers, William</i>		<i>Director, AMH/DD/SA, OR DESIGNEE</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>*Suzanne Jackson</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Local Health Director</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>*Thompson, Angus</i>	<i>Retired Public Def.</i>	<i>Attorney</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>*Locklear, Mary</i>		<i>Substance Abuse Professional</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>*Hope Brayboy</i>	<i>Member of the public representing the interest of families of at-risk juveniles</i>		<i>Yes</i>
<b><i>Others Present</i></b>	<b><i>Affiliation</i></b>	<b><i>Program</i></b>	
<b><i>Kelly Cribb</i></b>	<b><i>Central Area Consultant</i></b>	<b><i>NCDPS</i></b>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Deese, Rogena</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Robeson JCPC, Admin. Budget</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Zaide Lesane</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>KMCDF &amp; ASA</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Tom Norton</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>KMCDF &amp; ASA</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Stephanie Andrade</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>Robeson House</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Stacey Canady</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>Robeson Restitution</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Dr. Danny Stedman</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>Redsprings afterschool program (CIS)</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Dr. Johnny Hunt</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>Redsprings afterschool program (CIS)</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Keith Bullard</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>NCDPS/Juvenile</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Katelin Oxendine</i>	<i>JCPC Funded</i>	<i>Expo Gro</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Orlando Ford</i>	<i>Court Counselor</i>	<i>NCDPS</i>	<i>Yes</i>

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<i>Sabrina Cummings</i>	<i>Guest</i>		<i>Yes</i>
<i>Hannah Lowery</i>	<i>JCPC funded 910.280.7707</i>	<i>NC-YVPC Hannah.lowery@ncyvpc.org</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Ronnie Deese</i>	<i>Guest</i>		<i>Yes</i>
<i>Jordan Hendren</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>NC-YVPC</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Amber Thorndyke</i>	<i>School Justice Partnership Coordinator</i>	<i>NC-YVPC hailey.culbreth@ncyvpc.org</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Priscilla Hines</i>	<i>JCPC funded</i>	<i>Maxton Pals/Coordinator</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Michael Hines</i>	<i>JCPC Funded</i>	<i>Maxton Pals/Athletic Director</i>	<i>No</i>

**Approval of the minutes for the October 3, 2023 minutes:** Mrs. Chavis turned the Council's attention to the minutes of the aforementioned meetings. Bobbie Ghaffar gave a motion to accept the minutes as written, Angus Thompson gave the second. The question was called. The question was called, there being none, the vote was taken and passed unanimously.

**This was a program meeting: Monthly JCPC Reports: Reports were provided to the council via email prior to the meeting.**

**Expo Gro:** Kaitlin Oxendine shared the SPEP/PEP and she stated they were very pleased with their scores. They have received Christmas sponsors for 170 kids. They are partnering with UNC-P to develop an outreach program for their parents. Local churches have provided Christmas bags for their families.

**CIS, Afternoon Warriors:** Dr. Steadman reported that their program is a preventative program and that their program has a different referral base. He shared the PEP for both of his programs, Redsprings Afterschool and Love Notes.

**Robeson House:** Ms. Stephanie Andrade, Director, shared their Quality-of-Service Score, out of a possible 20 they scored 17. They are currently addressing all items to ensure inspection meets all standards for licensure. They continue to train staff, and they have received a new grant. The Lumberton Women's Club has reached out to provide several items for the home. They now have two new employees. They continue to have employee vacancies.

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**Robeson Restitution:** *Stacey Canady Shared the SPEP/PEP scores for the program. The numbers were high. She is seeking opportunities to raise money as she is serving more restitution candidates than predicted. She will email hard copies to the SPEP/PEP scores to the coordinator.*

**Teen Court:** *Jordan Hendren shared introduced Hannah Lowery as the coordinator for Volunteer Recruitment. Ms. Hendren shared the SPEP/PEP scores for both Teen Court and Parenting Wisely. Teen Court is now meeting four times a month. They will sponsor a Christmas Party.*

**Palmer Prevention, Inc.:** *Zaide Lesane shared the SPEP and PEP information for both programs (Keeping my Child Drug Free and Adolescent Substance Abuse). He shared that the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Ribbon Luncheon, that took place on October 25, 2023, was very much a success and that Kelly Crosby was the presenter at the event.*

*Other announcements included:*

- *They sponsored a "We are Family" Event at Thanksgiving. Blue Line Construction provided the food and the Police Department provide security for the event.*
- *As presented in their emailed report their numbers are growing*
- *On December 16, 2023 they will host Miracle on Capuano Street, this is a toy give away and they are accepting donations.*
- *On February 11, 2024 they will sponsor a "Drug and Alcohol-free super bowl party. For information call 910.522.0421*

*Sabrina Cummings shared at this time that Toys for Tots is great resource located in Fayetteville. She stated that this organization shared that they had not received any request from Robeson County.*

**Maxton PALS:** *Mrs. Hines reported they currently have no SPEP/PEP score because they are a new program. The program is currently serving 42. They are partnering with the Townsend Middle School Principal; they are consolidating with the school library. Activities include a trip to Duke, a Tea Party, a visit to Town Hall, a trip to the library, and youth being inducted into Beta Club.*

**Executive Committee: Wendy Chavis, Chair, No Report**

**Membership Committee: Dawn Gavasci, Chair:** *Mrs. Gavasci, no report.*

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**Assessment Committee: Beth Rowell, Chair:** Mrs. Rowell and her committee had met and provided a written Summary Report of The Robeson County Risk ad Needs Assessment. After a review of the report, Mr. Randy Jones offered a motion to accept the report. Mr. Angus Thompson offered the second. The question was called there being none the vote was taken and passed unanimously.

**By-Laws Committee: Angus Thompson, Chair, No Report**

**Monitoring Committee: Winona Gause, Chair,** shared that monitoring is coming up and the dates are as follow: January 9-11, 18, 91, 22, and 23.

**Funding Committee: Fran Lattie, Chair, No Report**

**Public Relations Committee:** Vee Oxendine, Chair, no report.

**Report from the D.A.'s Office:** ADA Daniel Braswell, shared that they had received six gun related/assault with a deadly weapon charges. They are not receiving as many drugs related charges.

**Administrative Budget:** Rogena Deese, JCPC Coordinator shared: The budget for 2023-2024 is \$15,500 of that budget \$5,983 has been expended.

**Old Business:** Coordinator shared she continues to need Conflict of Interest forms on several members.

**New Business:** A draft Request for Proposal was presented to the group that reflected the findings of the Assessment Committee. After a review of the draft RFP, Randy Jones offered a motion to approved the presented RFP. Angus Thompson gave the second. The question was called, there being none the vote was taking and passed unanimously.

**Chief Court Counselor Report:** None

**Area Consultant Report:** Mrs. Kelly Cribb shared the following: The new policy manual will be released in July1, 2024. Discretionary monies will soon be available.

**Community Announcements:** Mrs. Sabrina Cummings announced that she will be offering services to programs to assist them in discovering new funding streams.

**Closing,**

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*There being no further business, Mrs. Chavis received a motion from Randy Jones to adjourn the meeting. Vee Oxendine gave the second. The vote was taken and passed unanimously. Mrs. Chavis adjourned the meeting at on or about 2:16 PM. The next meeting is January 2, 2023.*

*Respectfully Submitted: Rogena Deese, Robeson County, JCPC Coordinator.*