

# Jackson County JCPC 2025-27

## NC DPS - JCPC Funding Allocation Worksheet

Available DJJDP/JCPC Funds: \$128,439

20%

NOTE: This worksheet lists JCPC funds only. Once approved, Jackson County typically provides a 20% cash match.

#	Program Provider	JCPC Program Type	current 2023-2025 Funded Amount	current 2023-2025 Jackson County Match Provided (County ONLY)	current 2023-24 Target Number vs Actual Served	current as of 4/8/25 2024-25 Target to Serve vs Actual Served YTD	2025-26 Number Proposed to Serve	2025-2027 annually Amount Requested by Program	2025-2027 annually JCPC Allocation Recommended
1	JCPC Admin		\$784	\$0				\$784	
2	Hawthorn Heights WNC	Temporary Shelter Care	\$28,621	\$5,724	7 Target 6 Served	7 Target 6 Served	7	\$28,621	
3	HIGHTS		\$73,997	\$14,799				\$73,997	
	Compass	Interpersonal Skillbuilding			16 Target 60 Served	16 Target 38 Served	16	\$29,297	
	Inside Out	Interpersonal Skillbuilding			19 Target 22 Served	19 Target 11 Served	17	\$22,350	
	CORE	Restitution/Community Service			13 Target 18 Served	13 Target 16 Served	13	\$22,350	
4	HIGHTS - Restorative Justic Services		\$25,037	\$5,007				\$25,037	
	Restorative Justice Mediation	Mediation			8 Target 6 Served	10 Target 6 Served	8	\$22,255	
	Sentencing Circles (Teen Court)	Sentencing Circles			1 Target 0 Served	1 Target 0 Served	1	\$2,782	
	<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$128,439</b>	<b>\$25,530</b>				<b>\$128,439</b>	<b>\$0</b>
				Remaining Funds				\$0	\$128,439

## JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

Instructions: N.C.G.S. § 143B-846 specifies suggested members be appointed by county commissioners to serve on local Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils. In certain categories, a designee may be appointed to serve. Please indicate the person appointed to serve in each category and his/her title. Indicate appointed members who are designees for named positions. Indicate race and gender for all appointments.

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Specified Members	Name	Title	Designee	Race	Gender
1) School Superintendent or designee	Lora Cox	School Social Worker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Female
2) Chief of Police or designee	Steve Lillard	Chief		American Indian or Alaska Native	Male
3) Local Sheriff or designee	Brandon Elders	Detective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
4) District Attorney or designee	Andy Buckner	Assistant DA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
5) Chief Court Counselor or designee	Dusty Snider	Chief Court Counselor		White	Male
6) Director, Local Management Entity/ Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO), or designee	Briana Bright	Vaya Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Female
7) Director DSS or designee	Cris Weatherford	DSS, Director		White	Male
8) County Manager or designee	Kerri Tucker	Executive Assistant to the County Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Female
9) Substance Abuse Professional	Steve McRae	Counselor		White	Male
10) Member of Faith Community	VACANT				
11) County Commissioner	Mark Letson	Commissioner		White	Male
12) A Person Under the Age of 21	VACANT				
13) A Person Under the Age of 21, or a member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles	VACANT				
14) Juvenile Defense Attorney	VACANT				
15) Chief District Judge or designee	Brad Renegar	NCGAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
16) Member of Business Community	VACANT				
17) Local Health Director or designee	Curt Collins	Health Educator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
18) Rep. United Way/other non-profit	VACANT				
19) Representative/Parks and Rec	VACANT				
20) County Commissioner appointee	Brian Thomas	Assistant Chief, WCU PD		White	Male
21) County Commissioner appointee	Josh Watson	CVES Vice Principal		White	Male
22) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				
23) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				
24) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				
25) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				
26) County Commissioner appointee	VACANT				



**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS**

G.S. 143B-853 allows for a 2-year funding cycle for programs that meet the requirements of the statute and have been awarded funds in a prior funding cycle. Indicate below if the JCPC plans to allow for a 1-year or 2-year funding cycle.

2-Year Funding: FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025

**Membership**

- A. Have the members of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council been appointed by county commissioners?

Yes
- B. Are members appointed for two-year terms and are those terms staggered?

Yes
- C. Is membership reflective of social-economic and racial diversity of the community?

Yes
- D. Does the membership of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council reflect the required positions as provided by N.C.G.S. §143B-846?

No

If not, which positions are vacant and why?  
Juveniles-difficult to establish consistent presence due to school obligations; Defense Attorney, difficult to work around scheduling conflicts; Faith Community, have not been able to fill; Business Community, difficult to recruit due to meeting obligations.

**Organization**

- A. Does the JCPC have written Bylaws?

Yes
- B. Bylaws are

On file
- C. Bylaws contain Conflict of Interest section per JCPC policy and procedure.

Yes
- D. Does the JCPC have written policies and procedures for funding and review?

Yes
- E. These policies and procedures

On file
- F. Does the JCPC have officers and are they elected annually?

Yes

**Meetings**

- A. JCPC meetings are considered open and public notice of meetings is provided.

Yes
- B. Is a quorum defined as the majority of membership and required to be present in order to conduct business at JCPC meetings?

Yes
- C. Does the JCPC meet six (6) times a year at a minimum?

Yes
- D. Are minutes taken at all official meetings?

Yes
- E. Are minutes distributed prior to or during subsequent meetings?

Yes

**Planning**

- A. Does the JCPC conduct a biennial planning process which includes a needs assessment, monitoring of programs and funding allocation process?

Yes
- B. Is this Biennial Plan presented to the Board of County Commissioners and to DPS?

Yes
- C. Is the Funding Plan approved by the full council and submitted to Commissioners for their approval?

Yes

**Public Awareness**

- A. Does the JCPC communicate the availability of funds to all public and private non-profit agencies which serve children or their families and to other interested community members?

Yes
- ☒ RFP, Distribution List, and Advertisement attached
- B. Does the JCPC complete a biennial needs assessment and make that information available to agencies which serve children or their families, and to interested community members?

Yes

**No Overdue Tax Debt**

- A. As recipient of the county DPS JCPC allocation, does the County certify that it has no overdue tax debts, as

Yes

# Request for Proposals

## NCDPS JCPC Continuation Funding FY 2025-26

JACKSON

\$128,439

March 6, 2025

County

Anticipated Annual Allocation

Date Advertised

**The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council having studied the needs of juveniles in the county hereby publishes this Request for Proposals.**

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NCDPS) anticipates annual funds in the above stated amount will be available for programs serving delinquent and at-risk youth beginning on or after July 1, **2025**. Local match rate for JCPC funds required: 20%. \*

*\*The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council may recommend certain programs for one or two-year funding awards dependent upon program performance, compliance with JCPC policy, and the availability of state JCPC allocation funds.*

**Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following program types will be considered for funding:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Offender Evaluation & Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Prevention/Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

As a result of the concerns reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) for Assessment in the above-named county, programs that reduce risk, address the needs of juveniles, and increase protective factors will be considered for funding. Proposed applications should target the following risk factors identified in the YASI.

Assaultive behavior, including an increase in sexual behaviors, history of prior referrals, Lack of prosocial peers, Association with other delinquents- need support developing positive peer relationships;

Family Alcohol and Substance Abuse, DV, Parental Supervision- help engage parents in supporting treatment or services recommended for their child; Support school attendance, academic achievement, and address behaviors resulting in difficulty in school environment including moderate to serious school behavior concerns.

Protective Factors to address risk and needs:

Opportunities for pro-social peer interaction, positive skill enhancement, healthy boundaries.

The web-based program application is available on line at the Department of Public Safety web-site: <https://www.ncdps.gov/index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>

Only local public agencies, 501-C-3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding. For additional information regarding the application process:

**Kerri Tucker**

JCPC Chairperson / or Designee

**828-631-2210**

Telephone #

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Application deadline: **Monday, April 7, 2025 at 5pm**

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