

NC Department of Public Safety

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Certification

Fiscal Year: 2020 - 2021 County: Jackson Date: May 14, 2020 **CERTIFICATION STANDARDS** STANDARD #1 - Membership A. Have the members of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council been appointed by county commissioners? Yes Yes B. Is the membership list attached? C. Are members appointed for two year terms and are those terms staggered? Yes D. Is membership reflective of social-economic and racial diversity of the community? Yes E. 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 STANDARD #2 - Organization A. Does the JCPC have written Bylaws? Yes B. Bylaws are \square attached or \boxtimes on file (Select one.) 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 \square attached or \boxtimes on file. (Select one.) Yes F. Does the JCPC have officers and are they elected annually? JCPC has:
☐ Chair; ☐ Vice-Chair; ☐ Secretary; ☐ Treasurer. STANDARD #3 - 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 bi-monthly at a minimum? Yes D. Are minutes taken at all official meetings? Yes Yes E. Are minutes distributed prior to or during subsequent meetings? STANDARD #4 - Planning A. Does the JCPC conduct an annual planning process which includes a needs

for their approval?

assessment, monitoring of programs and funding allocation process?

B. Is this Annual Plan presented to the Board of County Commissioners and to DPS?

C. Is the Funding Plan approved by the full council and submitted to Commissioners

Yes

Yes

Yes

	STANDARD #5 - I	Public Awareness					
A.	Does the JCPC communicate the availability of profit agencies which serve children or their far	funds to all public and private non-					
	community members? (RFP, distribution list, and article attached)						
B.	Does the JCPC complete an annual needs ass available to agencies which serve children or the	essment and make that information peir families, and to interested					
	community members?		Yes				
		o Overdue Tax Debt					
Α.	As recipient of the county DPS JCPC allocation no overdue tax debts, as defined by N.C.G.S. §						
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Brie	fly outline the plan for correcting any areas of st	andards non-compliance.					
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At	torney Andy Buckner and provides the perspecti	ve of the non-profit and the Defense A	Attorney				
relate expe	up to \$15,500 of its annual Juvenile Crime Preve ed costs of the council. Form JCPC/ OP 002 (b) nditure budget must be attached to this certifica JCPC Certification must be received by June 3) <i>JCPC Certification Budget Pages</i> de tion. <mark>30, 2020.</mark>					
	SOURCES O	F REVENUE					
	DPS JCPC						
	Only list requested funds for JCPC Administrative Budget.	784					
	Local						
	Other						
	Total	784					
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JC	PC Chairperson	Date	1-2020				
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Ch	airman, Board of County Commissioners	Date	9				

DPS Designated Official

Date

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Certification (cont'd)

Jackson Sounds 11 20-21

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.

Specified Members	Name	Title	Designee	Race	Gender
1) School Superintendent or designee	Lib Jicha	Social Worker	\boxtimes	W	F
2) Chief of Police	Steve Lillard	Chief		AI	М
3) Local Sheriff or designee	Brandon Elders	Detective	\boxtimes	W	M
4) District Attorney or designee	Andy Buckner	Assistant D.A.		W	M
5) Chief Court Counselor or designee	Dianne Whitman	Chief Court Counselor		W	F
6) Director, AMH/DD/SA, or designee	Lesley Duggins	CBC	\boxtimes	W	F
7) Director DSS or designee					
8) County Manager or designee	Heather Baker	County Attolrney	\boxtimes	W	F
9) Substance Abuse Professional	Steve McRae	Counselor		W	M
10) Member of Faith Community				i.	
11) County Commissioner	Boyce Deitz	Commissioner		W	М
12) Two Persons under age 18 (State Youth Council Representative, if available)					
13) Juvenile Defense Attorney					
14) Chief District Judge or designee	Brad Renegar	NCGAL	\boxtimes	W	M
15) Member of Business Community					
16) Local Health Director or designee	Katie Hutchinson	Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coordinator		W	F
17) Rep. United Way/other non-profit					
18) Representative/Parks and Rec.					
19) County Commissioner appointee	Rhonda Cooper	Court Counselor		W	F
20) County Commissioner appointee	Becca Swanger	Counselor Meridian		W	F
21) County Commissioner appointee	Casey Walawender	Student Support Specialist JCPS		W	F
22) County Commissioner appointee					
23) County Commissioner appointee					
24) County Commissioner appointee					
25) County Commissioner appointee					

Jackson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Designed for Designed						
		Request for Proposals				
\$128,439		20%	January 24, 2020			
Anticipated County Allocation Required Local Match Rate Date Advertised the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in this county and hereby sublishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile store, Community Programs section in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2020-2021 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2020. The use of these funds in this county requires a local statch in the amount specified above.						
The JCPC will consider pr	oposals for the fo	llowing needed programs:				
Restorative Justice-	ition/Community	Clinical Treatment- Evidence based specialized services for delinquent youth and their families, particularly those addressing substance use issues and home based family counseling	Skill Building - Interpersonal Skills, Tutoring & Academic Enhacement, Mentoring and Vocation skills Residential Programs- temporary shelter care, transitional housing w/life skills			
Assaultive behavior, incl	uding an increase	ne following risk factors for delinquency or reper in sexual behaviors, history of prior referrals be peers, associated with others involved in deli-				
Peer Domain: ndividual Domain: Family Domain:	Lack of prosocial relationships Substance Use/A Family Alcohol a engage parents in	cerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for I peers, Association with other delinquents-ne buse; Victims of Abuse or Neglect, dangerou and Substance Abuse, Domestic violence, Para a suporting treatment or services recommende	s sexual practices including cyber means ental Supervision- Specifically need to help d or ordered for their child			
		ous school behavior problems- Support schoo s resulting in difficulty in school environment				
Program services compa Program services are out The program has an eval	tible with research tcome-based. luation component.	ole to address items below: that are shown to be effective with juvenile offender and divert individual, if applicable.	s.			
ocal public agencies, 501 addressing the above elen		orporations and local housing authorities are in	vited to submit applications to provide services			
	Heather C. Bal	ter at	828-631-2210			
	erson or Designee	1-2021 JCPC funding, you must complete a	Telephone #			
by http://www.ncdps. After submitting the ap to submit in NC ALLIE JCPC Allocations Co Grindstaff Cove Rd., S will vote on funding du NOTE: New applicants or email Cora Lee Br training with an Area	accessing NCA gov/Juvenile- pplication electrons S, No Over Due pommittee will me tylva, NC, to hea uring the later pa s must participa tacket at cora,br a Consultant, Fo	LLIES. Please review application instruction instruction instruction instruction instruction in the control of	below. Private nonprofits are also required and, if requested, proof of 501(c)(3) status. In County Justice Center, Room A227, 401 dicants are REQUIRED to attend. The JCPC he committee meeting (same location.) The DPS Western Area Office at 828-296-4747 aining for new applicants or to schedule a plying for JCPC funds in Jackson County,			
Deadline for Applicatio		Friday, February 28, 2020 r: heatherbaker@jacksonnc.org 828-631-221	by 5:00 P.M. O Please bring 3 copies to Allocation			

Email Application to: Committee Meeting

RFP DISTRIBUTION LIST

- 1. RFP was sent to JCPC Board members, current and other interested programs by email
- 2. RFP was sent to the County Sunshine list
- 3. RFP was sent to the Sylva Herald and Crossroads Chronicle as a Public Service Announcement and published by the Sylva Herald.

SECTION VII

JCPC Certification Budget Pages Jackson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Program:

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Number of months

Fiscal Year2020-2021	_ N		
	Cash	In-Kind	Total
I. Personnel Services			
120 Salaries & Wages			
180 Fringe Benefits			
190 Professional Services			
II. Supplies & Materials	\$784		\$784
210 Household & Cleaning			
220 Food & Provisions	\$784		\$784
230 Education & Medical	4,01		
240 Construction & Repair			
250 Vehicle Supplies & Materials		·	
260 Office Supplies & Materials			
280 Heating & Utility Supplies		8	
290 Other Supplies & Materials			
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III. Current Obligations & Services			
240 Tarrel 8 Transportation			
310 Travel & Transportation			
320 Communications			
330 Utilities		·	
340 Printing & Binding 350 Repairs & Maintenance			
370 Advertising		ā	
380 Data Processing			
390 Other Services	-17		
390 Other Services		·	
IV. Fixed Charges & Other Expenses	,		
410 Rental of Real Property			
430 Equipment Rental			
440 Services & Maint. Contracts	-		
450 Insurance & Bonding		*	
490 Other Fixed Charges			
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V. Capital Outlay			
510 Office Furniture & Equipment			
530 Educational Equipment			
540 Motor Vehicle			
550 Other Equipment			
580 Buildings, Structures & Improv.	-		
Total	\$784		\$784

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council County Plan

Jackson County

For FY 2020-2021

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Attachments:

The following items for FY 19-20 are on file in the County (please provide copies to the DPS Community Programs Western Area Office)

- JCPC Members' Conflict of Interest forms
- JCPC Minutes
- JCPC Program Monitoring Reports

Executive Summary

The Jackson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC), in fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, has completed the activities required to develop this County Plan for FY 2020 through FY 2021.

The JCPC has identified the issues and factors which have an influence and impact upon delinquent youth, at-risk youth, and their families in Jackson County. Further, the JCPC has identified the strategies and services most likely to reduce/prevent delinquent behavior.

<u>Priorities for Funding:</u> Through a risk & needs assessment and a resource assessment, the JCPC has determined that the following services are needed to reduce/prevent delinquency Jackson County. The list is in no particular order of priorities.

- 1. **Restitution and Community Service** to provide a means for youth to make amends and to teach youth who have violated the community's trust the reasons to give back.
- 2. **Mental Health for Children and Families** evidence based specialized services for delinquent youth and their families, particularly those addressing substance abuse issues.
- 3. **Residential Programs, specifically Temporary Shelter** to address family supervision issues and mental health needs respite for families in crisis, providing needed services to youth and families and helping develop a plan of action to build family success.

4. Skill Building Programs

- a. Interpersonal to improve positive Peer Relationships, decrease risk of substance abuse and other risky associations and behavior.
- b. Tutoring/Academic Enhancement to promote school attendance and academic achievement
- c. Mentoring to promote skills development, problem solving and relationship building skills through a one on one relationship with a caring adult

5. Restorative Justice-Teen Court

Monitoring and Evaluation: Each program funded in the past year by the JCPC has been monitored. The monitoring results and program outcomes evaluations were considered in making funding allocation decisions. The JCPC continues to conduct implementation monitoring of its funded programs by having reports at each JCPC meeting.

<u>Funding Recommendations:</u> Having published a Request for Proposals for these needed services for a minimum of thirty (30) days, the JCPC has screened the submitted proposals and has determined which proposals best meet the advertised needed services. As required by statute, the JCPC recommends allocation of the NC Department of Public

Safety – Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Funds to the following Programs in the amounts specified below for FY <u>2020-21</u> (See JCPC Funding Allocations page):

- 1. HIGHTS/COMPASS/Inside out (Interpersonal Skills Program) \$42,862 Restitution which is a new service for this Provider for JC
- 2. Mountain Mediation Services (Teen Court) \$25,037.00

 Newly funded program through expansion funding

(Please see Attachment for descriptions of the programs recommended for funding)

The JCPC further recommends that the following amount be allocated from the NC Department of Public Safety (Juvenile Community Programs) funds for the administrative costs of the Council for FY <u>2020-21</u> \$ 784

Respectfully Submitted,

Here CBM

Heather Baker

Chair, Jackson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

May 14, 2020

Brief Descriptions of Programs Funded By **Jackson County JCPC**

County Plan FY 2019-2020

HIGHTS-Compass +

Interpersonal Skill Building Component:

Inside Out Program identifies students receiving Out of School Suspension or removed from Macon County Public Schools as the highest safety risk for self-harm and a danger to our community. Rather than leaving students dangerously unsupervised HIGHTS provides service to: identify student risk factors, connect students to appropriate services, provide supervision, target interpersonal skills to address the behaviors, and provide meaningful community service work during school hours.

Inside Out – an additional component of COMPASS, Inside Out serves youth who attend the Hub but are short term suspended from the Hub. Services such as community service and skill building activities will be offered to these youth during the school day while suspended and youth will automatically be added to the regular Jackson COMPASS program for ongoing additional activities.

Restitution Component:

HIGHTS - Restorative Justice Program provides court involved youth with meaningful service learning and project-based learning opportunities. Youth mandated community service and / or monetary restitution obligations will be challenged to identify individual goals and supported in meeting their community expectation using a Restorative Justice process.

Mountain Mediation Services

Teen Court Component:

Restorative Options, such as Teen Court or Sentencing Circles, operates as a community resources for the diversion of juvenile offenders. These restorative mechanisms offer first time offenders between the ages of 13-17 who have committed a minor delinquent/criminal offense, an alternative to Juvenile Court and District Criminal Court. These mechanisms are peer lead and juveniles are sentenced to rehabilitative and restorative measures.

Mediation Component:

The Restorative Justice Mediation Program will divert juvenile cases to mediation using the Restorative Justice (RJ) Process. RJ provides a safe environment for communication among a victim, the offender and others harmed by the crime allowing them to address the conflict, repair damage to relationships, compensate the victim and allow all to move forward in a positive manner.

Attachment JCPC County Plan

Jackson County NC DPS - Community Programs - County Funding Plan

Available Funds:	\$ \$128,439	Local Match:	\$ \$44,510	Rate:	20%	

DPS JCPC funds must be committed with a Program Agreement submitted in NC Allies and electronically signed by authorized officials.

			CAL FUNDI		OTHER	OTHER		0/ N
# Program Provider	DPS-JCPC Funding	County Cash Match	Local Cash Match	Local In- Kind	State/ Federal	Funds	Total	% Non DPS-JCPC Program Revenues
HIGHTS-COMPASS / Inside-Out	\$73,997	\$14,799		\$24,138			\$112,934	34%
Jackson JCPC Administration	\$784				7		\$784	
Mountain Mediation Services	\$25,037	\$5,007		\$566			\$30,610	18%
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TOTALS:	\$99,818	\$19,806		\$24,704			\$144,328	31%
The above plan was de Juvenile Crime Pr	erived through a evention Counci	planning pro I and represe	ocess by the nts the Cour	nty's Plan for	Jackson use of these	funds in FY	County 2020-21	·
Amount of Unallocated Fund	s \$28	,621		Mer	N C	Bu	5-19	1-200
Amount of funds reverted back to DPS	3			Chairperson, Ju	venile Crime P	revention Counc		
Discretionary Funds added	d		ē.					
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Reviewed by								
Program Ass	istant	Date						

Date

Verified by_

Designated State Office Staff

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Organization

FY 20-21	Name	Organization	Title
Chairperson	Heather Baker	Jackson County	County Attorney
Vice- Chairperson	Brad Renegar	Guardian ad Litem	District Administrator
Secretary	Katie Hutchinson	Health Department	Health Educator
Treasurer	Same as Chair		
Assessment Committee Chairperson	N/A	\$	
Funding Committee Chairperson	N/A		

Number of	
members for	12
FY19-20:	

List meeting dates during the current fiscal year and identify the number of JCPC members in attendance for each.

Meeting Date	Number of Members in Attendance	Quorum Present? Yes/No
9/12/19	12	Yes
11/14/19	10	Yes
01/09/20	8	Yes
03/05/20	9	Yes
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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE JACKSON COUNTY RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

- I. Risk Assessment Summary
- II. Needs Assessment Summary
- III. Resource Assessment Summary
- IV. Summary of Gaps and Barriers in the Community Continuum
- V. Proposed Priority Services for Funding

Part I. Risk Assessment Summary

The Risk and Needs Assessment Committee reviewed data gleaned from the Juvenile Risk Assessment instrument administered by Juvenile Court Counselors after juveniles are referred with a complaint alleging that a delinquent act has occurred and prior to adjudication of the juvenile. The Juvenile Risk Assessment is an instrument used to predict the likelihood of the juvenile being involved in future delinquent behavior. For some youth, some of the individual item ratings may be heavily dependent upon information reported by the juvenile or the parent(s). For these items there is a likelihood of under-reporting the incidence of a particular behavior and the actual incidence may be higher than suggested by these figures. In those cases, the figure should be interpreted as a measure of the minimum level of occurrence. Please see attached the SUMMARY of the most updated Risk and Needs data.

Jackson County Risk Factor Observations: FY 2019-2020

The Risk and Needs Committee met on January 9, 2020 to review the Risk and Needs Data. The Risk data includes the review of 77 juveniles for FY 2018-2019. Jackson County risk assessment data reported that 12% were Risk Level 1, 19% were Risk Level 2, 43% were Risk Level 3, 23% were Risk Level 4, and 3% were Risk Level 5.

Risk Assessments Points of Interest:

- The Jackson risk assessment data for 2018-19 reported that the percentage of youth referred as levels 3, 4 or 5 increased from 59% to 69% between 2017-28 and 2018-19. Level 3 had the largest percentage with 43%.
- R2-Number of Prior Referrals The percentage of youth with 2 or more prior referrals increased over the past year from 19% in 2017-18 to 26% in 2018-19
- R3 Prior Assaults: All prior offenses were either undisciplined or class 1-3 misdemeanors. The % for these combined increased from 4% to 9% over the past year.
- R6-Known Use of Alcohol, Illegal Drugs The percentage of youth using some substances but needing further assessment increased from 15% to 25% in the past year (15% in 17-18 v. 25% in 1819), surpassing the NC avg. of 20% that remained steady in both 17-18 and 18-19. The percentage of youth with known substance abuse and in need of treatment or assessment declined from 5% to 1%.

- R7-School Behavior Problems The percentages of referred Jackson Youth with either moderate and serious school behavior problems increased from 57% to 62% over the past year (57% in 17-18 v. 62% in 18-19); Still less than the NC avg.
- R8-Relationship with Peers Percentage of youth regularly associating with others involved in delinquent activities increased from 3% to 10% between 2017-18 and 18-19. Still below NC avg.

Part II. Needs Assessment Summary

The Risk and Needs Assessment Committee also reviewed data gleaned from the Juvenile Needs Assessment instrument administered by Juvenile Court Counselors prior to court disposition. The Juvenile Needs Assessment is an instrument used to examine a youth's needs in the various domains of his life: The Individual Domain, The School Domain, The Peer Domain, and the Community Domain. This instrument was designed to detect service intervention needs as an aid in service planning. As with the Juvenile Risk Assessment, some of the individual item ratings may be heavily dependent upon information reported by the juvenile or the parent(s).

Jackson County Elevated Needs Observations: FY 2019-2020

The Risk and Needs Committee met on January 9, 2020 to review the Risk and Needs Data. The Needs data includes the review of 78 juveniles for FY 2018-2019. Jackson County Needs assessment data reported that 82% were low needs, 18% were medium needs and 0% high needs.

Needs Assessment Points of Interest:

Primarily low needs for most referred youth in Jackson County.

PEER

• <u>Y1-Peer Relations</u>- Slight increase in regular association with delinquent peers from 3% to 6% over the past year. Still well below NC avg. of 13% in 2018-19.

FAMILY

- <u>F1-Conflict in the Home</u> Domestic discord needs increase from 6% to 10% over the past year. Still below NC avg. of 19% for 2018-19.
- <u>F2-Family Supervision Skills</u> 37% of parents demonstrated marginal supervision skills in 2018-19 down from the previous 43% of the previous year.
- <u>F4-Family Substance Abuse</u> Family alcohol/drug use increased from 13% to 21% in the past year; both current and previous year higher than NC avg. of 12%.
- <u>F5-Family Criminality</u> Family with criminality at 33% and active court supervision at 4% lower than past 2 years, and lower than NC avg.

INDIVIDUAL

- Y4-Substance Abuse Increase in youth receiving substance abuse assessment from 14% in the past two consecutive years up to 23% in 2018-19. Also above the NC avg. (Jack. at 23% v. NC at 20%)
- Y6-Abuse Neglect History Percentage of abuse/neglect victims with NO support decreased from 4% (also NC avg.) to 1% and the % of youth with no abuse/neglect increased. Victims receiving support remained steady.
- <u>Y7-Sexual Behaviors</u> Sexual behavior needing assessment and dangerous sexual practices increased to state avg. of 4% each. This is up from 3% in each.)
- <u>Y8-Mental Health Needs</u> Mental health needs addressed has increased from previous year from 45% to 53%. This is well above NC avg. of 38%.

SCHOOL

 Y2-School Behavior – Moderate school behavior problems comparable to NC avg. (Jack. At 26% v. NC at 25%) .; serious school problems well below NC avg. (Jack. at 35% v. NC at 51%)

Part III. Summary of the Existing Community Resources

Please see details in attached colorful Continuum of Jackson County Resources.

Part IV. Summary of Gaps and Barriers in the Continuum of Services

Gaps in Services were determined to be the following:

- Temporary Shelter-with the recent closing of Hawthorn Heights announced on March 31, 2020.
- Treatment for youth causing sexual harm, who are without Medicaid.
- Therapeutic or Specialized foster care for youth who cause sexual harm and are unable to remain in their homes.

Without continuing JCPC funding, there are gaps in:

- Restitution/community service,
- Structured activities, such as interpersonal, Tutoring/Academic Enhancement and Experiential skill building,
- Restorative Justice Mediation and Teen Court/Sentences Circles (restorative model with similar benefits to teen court)

Also noted need for treatment for sexualized (sex offending) youth and for MST for youth that do not have Medicaid, and JCPC approved Barium Springs (Children's Hope alliance) and Youth Villages to request funds for these services through statewide Level II JCPC endorsed dispositional options RFP.

Part V. Proposed Priority Services for Funding

The committee compared the services needed to address the elevated Juvenile Risk Factors and Juvenile Needs with services currently available in the community. Services which are currently available in the community and sufficient to meet the needs of court involved youth or those youth most at risk for court involvement are not considered as a priority for JCPC funding.

The Committee proposes that the following services be approved as the funding priorities in no particular order and advertised in the Request for Proposal for FY 2020-2021:

- Restorative Justice
 - o Teen Court Services
 - o Restitution / Community Service
- Juvenile Structured Day
- Clinical Treatment
 - Evidence based specialized services for delinquent youth and their families, particularly those addressing substance use issues and home-based family counseling.
- Skill Building
 - o Interpersonal skills,
 - o Tutoring and academic enhancement,
 - o Mentoring, and
 - Vocational Skills
- Residential Programs
 - o Temporary shelter care, and
 - o Transitional housing with life skills

Worksh	eet Page 1 Jackson Risk and Needs d	ata from 2018-19 for FY 2020-21 planning						
	structions: Choose the protective factor(s) from the list that most directly correlate to identified offender needs; then indicate the program service that would most likely be able to synthesize the identified offender.							
Domain	Summary	Selected Protective Factors (Desired Outcomes) - Choose one to four for each domain	Programs which are expected to address the priority concerns and provide the indicated protective factors.					
Реег	R8 Observations: Percentage of youth regularly associating with others involved in delinquent activities increased from 3% to 10% between 2017-18 and 18-19. Still below NC avg. Y1 Observations: Slight increase in regular association with delinquent peers from 3% to 6% over the past year. Still well below NC avg. of 13% in 2018-19.							
School	R7 Observations: The percentages of referred Jackson Youth with either moderate and serious school behavior problems increased from 57% to 62% over the past year (57% in 17-18 v. 62% in 18-19); Still less than the NC avg. Y2 Observations: Moderate school behavior problems comperable to NC avg. (Jack. At 26% v. NC at 25%) .; serious school problems well below NC avg. (Jack. at 35% v. NC at 51%) Y3 Observations: Most Jackson Youth Referred are generally on grade level with an increase in 2018-19 up from 1% in the previous year to 4% last year.							

workshee	et continued (Page 2)	Jackson Risk and Needs data from 2018-19 for FY 2	2020-21 planning
Domain	Summary	Selected Protective Factors (Desired Outcomes) - Choose one to four for each domain	Programs which are expected to address the priority concerns and provide the
ř	R1 Observations:	·	
	R2 Observations: The percentage of youth with 2 or more prior referrals increased over the past year from 19% in 2017-18 to 26% in 2018-19		
	R3 Observations: All prior offenses were either undisciplined or class 1-3 misdemeanors. The % for these combined increased from 4% to 9% over the past year.		
Individual	R4 Observations:		
	R5 Observations:		÷
Individual Individual	R6 Observations: The percentage of youth using some substances but needing further assessment increased from 15% to 25% in the past year (15% in 17-18 v. 25% in 1819), surpassing the NC avg. of 20% that remained steady in both 17-18 and 18-19. The percentage of youth with known substance abuse and in need of treatment or assessment Y4 Observations: Increase in youth receiving substance abuse assessment from 14% in the past two consecutive years up to 23% in 2018-19. Also above the NC avg. (Jack. at 23% v. NC at 20%)	3	
Individual	Y5 Observations: Y6 Observations: Percentage of abuse/neglect victims with NO support decreased from 4% (also NC avg.) to 1% and the % of youth with no abuse/neglect increased. Victims receiving		
Individual	Support remained steady. Y7 Observations: Sexual behavior needing assessment and dangerous sexual practices increased to state avg. of 4% each. This is up from 3% in each.)		
	Y8 Observations: Mental health needs addressed has increased from previous year from 45% to 53%. This is well above NC avg. of 38%.		
	Y9 Observations: Needs of youth continue to be met in the home or in temporary placement.		
	Y10 Observations:		

workshee	worksheet continued (page 3) Jackson Risk and Needs data from 2018-19 for FY 2020-21 planning					
Domain	Summary	Selected Protective Factors (Desired Outcomes) - Choose one to four for each domain	Programs which are expected to address the priority concerns and provide the			
	R9 Observations: Increase of 3% of parents willing but unable to supervise from 0% to 3% over the past year. Still well below NC avg.					
	F1 Observations: Domestic discord needs increase from 6% to 10% over the past year. Still below NC avg. of 19% for 2018-19.					
	F2 Observations: 37% of parents demonstrated marginal supervision skills in 2018-19 down from the previous 43% of the previous year.		-			
Family	F3 Observations:					
	F4 Observations: Family alchohol/drug use increased from 13% to 21% in the past yearl; both current and previous year higher than NC avg. of 12%.					
	F5 Observations: Family with criminality at 33% and active court supervision at 4% lower than past 2 years, and lower than NC avg.					

Program Enhancement Plan

HIGHTS - Jackson County Compass and Inside Out Programs

11-13-19

COMPASS is an interpersonal skill building program that teaches social and communication skills, conflict resolution, interpersonal, problem solving and resistance skills, coping and practical skills. HIGHTS partners with Western Carolina University, graduate programs to provide evidence based treatments in an after-school setting to our communities most at risk students. Inside Out-HIGHTS supports schools through offering a community crisis respite (CCR) program. The CCR program provides rapid, same-day access to stabilize a crisis and support students and families in their most vulnerable moments. Some of these critical access points are out of school suspension, long-term suspension, school dropout, homebound instruction, involvement with juvenile justice and/or making threats to harm self or others.

Description:

Category	Enhancement Opportunity	Action Steps	Responsible Party	Comments
A. Defined Protocol for Program Delivery	Q of S Score: 2 Yes	 HIGHTS developed a committee to develop a manual that includes curriculum, youth workbook and instructor's manual, lesson plans and scripts by summer 2020: The workbook will include each sessions goals, activity/interventions, and youth reflection. Goals will link to youth's ISPs. The ISP template has been updated to include the required elements. County specific staff are managing the components in the county they are assigned. They will manage the county program's duration of targeted weeks and hours. They will receive specialized training on SPEP requirements and NCALLIES. 	 Executive Director Clinical Operation Director WCU Psychology Clinical Social Worker Licensed Recreation Therapist 	
B. Staff Training	Q of S Score: 3	1. A training plan for each position at HIGHTS will be developed and implemented. The clinical director will deliver clinical trainings or link staff to outside clinical trainings as appropriate. Clinical trainings will occur during staff orientation, then at minimum, quarterly. 2. HIGHTS contracts with WCU Psychology to provide clinical staffings and trainings on various topics related to juvenile justice youth.	Clinical Operations Director	

	Staff Retention	Q and S Score: 4	a subtraction which will be a substitute of the	o Las Asparentinos	
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	Staff Evaluation	Q of S. Score: 2,5 Yes	1. HIGHTS updated the supervision policy which outlines frequency of supervision and use of a professional development and performance plans. Appraisals will occur fluidly, consistently, and be documented. They will be tracked through the continuous quality improvement process. 2. Staff evaluations will be revised to include specific job performance areas related to the service components provided as well as competencies (knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary in enhancing program delivery and engaging youth and families.)	Executive Director Clinical Operations Director	

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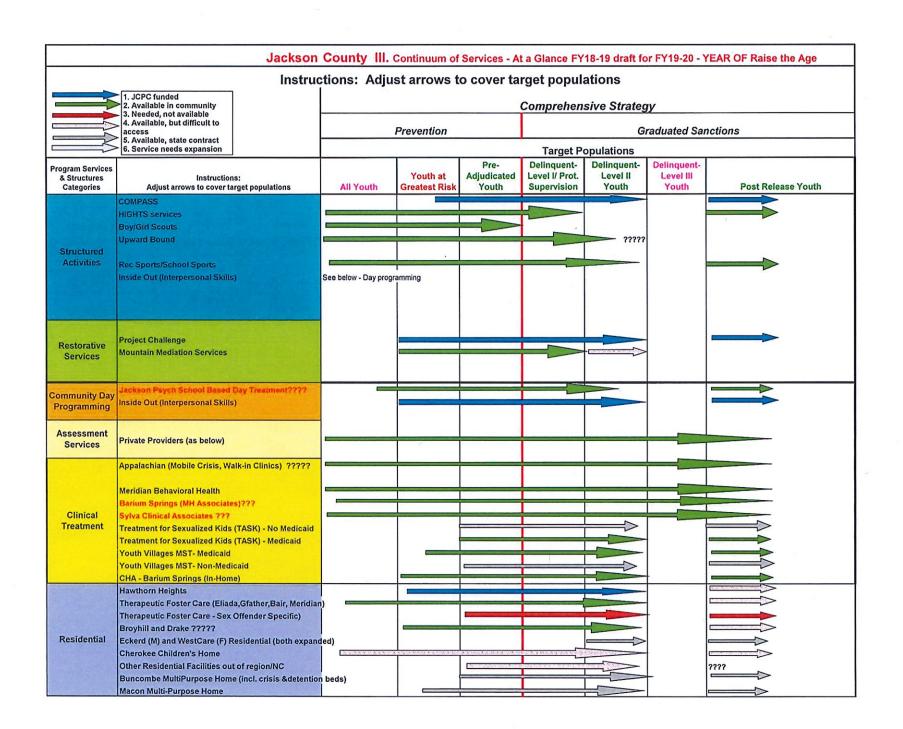
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Jackson C	Request for Proposals	on Council
\$128,439	20%	January 24, 2020
Anticipated County Allocation	Required Local Match Rate	Date Advertised
oublishes this Request for Proposals. The JCI Justice, Community Programs section in the a	PC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenil PC anticipates funds from the NC Department of Pub mount stated above to fund the program types specif 20-2021 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2020. The	lic Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile
The JCPC will consider proposals for the fo	ollowing needed programs:	
Restorative Justice- Feen Court Restitution/Community Service Juvenile Structured Day	Clinical Treatment- Evidence based specialized services for delinquent youth and their families, particularly those addressing substance use issues and home based family counseling	Skill Building - Interpersonal Skills, Tutoring & Academic Enhacement, Mentoring and Vocation skills Residential Programs- temporary shelter care, transitional housing w/life skills
Proposed program services should target t	he following risk factors for delinquency or repea	t delinguency:
Assaultive behavior, including an increase	e in sexual behaviors, history of prior referrals, e peers, associated with others involved in delin	substance use/abuse, moderate to serious
	ncerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for al peers, Association with other delinquents- ne	
	Abuse; Victims of Abuse or Neglect, dangerous	sexual practices including cyber means
	and Substance Abuse, Domestic violence, Pare	
engage parents i School Domain: Moderate to seri	n suporting treatment or services recommended ious school behavior problems- Support school rs resulting in difficulty in school environment	or ordered for their child
Applicants are being sought that are al	ble to address items below:	
Program services are outcome-based.The program has an evaluation component.		
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ocal public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit oddressing the above elements.	corporations and local housing authorities are inv	ited to submit applications to provide services
Heather C. Bal	ker at	828-631-2210
JCPC Chairperson or Designee		Telephone #
	0-2021 JCPC funding, you must complete an	
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nttp.//www.ncups.gov/Juvenne-	Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile- Agreement-Information	Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-
After submitting the application electr	onically, send a copy via email as indicated	below. Private nonprofits are also required
	Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements,	
	eet on March 5, 2020 at 11:00am at Jackson	
	r brief presentations by applicants. <u>All appl</u> art of their meeting immediately following th	
NOTE: New applicants must participa	meeting is open to the public.	e DPS Western Area Office at 828-296-4747
or email Cora Lee Bracket at cora.br training with an Area Consultant, Fo	rackett@ncdps.gov to learn of upcoming tra or further information or assistance with app ontact an Area JCPC Program Consultant at	ining for new applicants or to schedule a plying for JCPC funds in Jackson County,
Deadline for Application is:	Friday, February 28, 2020	by <u>5:00</u> P.M.

Heather C. Baker: heatherbaker@jacksonnc.org 828-631-2210 Please bring 3 copies to Allocation

Email Application to: Committee Meeting

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Funding Decisions Summary

Program Funded	Reason for Funding (Check all that apply)
HIGHTS/Compass Inside	Meets funding priority Compatible with research Cost efficient Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions Has evaluation
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Program Enhancement Plan (PEP)

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Hawthorn Heights Temporary Shelter Care

Brief Description:

Hawthorn Heights is a 90-day temporary shelter for youth. The program provides transportation to medical appointments, counseling, skill-building, and recreation. Substance abuse education and assessment is available to all residents. Upon admission, youth participate in our behavior management program learning social skills, life skills, and coping skills that will support them in living successfully in the community. Residents participate in evidence-based Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) to address their referral issues.

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Category Primary Service	SPEP Score 25	· Enhancement Opportunity	. Action Steps	Responsible Party	Progress Report: Describe progress made, include date, what has been completed, in process or no progress
Qualifying Supplemental Service	5				
Quality of Service Delivery	17	Staff retention	Increase starting salary by 1 - 2%, promote internally when possible, contract with an outside agency to conduct quarterly employee engagement surveys, and conduct exit surveys to determine reasons for leaving		Since last year, agency has decreased
Amount of Service: Duration and Contact Hours	10			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	turnover rate by 35%
Risk Level of Youth	5				
Total SPEP Score	62	_			1.
DOD	CER/				

This Plan is approved by

10/21/1 Date

JCPC Chair Signature

11-14-19 Date

Program Enhancement Plan (PEP)

Program/Component:

Project Challenge-Jackson

Brief Description:

Project Challenge is a dispositional option to juvenile court allowing participants to repay or give back to their community as part of their probation requirements. Participants are given the opportunity to fulfill their obligation to the courts by completing community service and provide victims repayment of monetary loss.

Category	SPEP Score	Enhancement Opportunity	. : Action Steps	Responsible Party	Progress Report: Describe progress made, include date, what has been completed, in process or no progress
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Qualifying Supplemental Service	5	nemin samurin			
Quality of Service Delivery	17		1-Protocoi Manual needs to Include a dailey flow and client flow of activities. 2-Staff training Individualized training plan for positions. 3-Program Evaluation, Monitoring and Corrective Action - Needs description on how to Improve or Inform staff.	i	1-Continue to follow added summary to Program Manual. 2-Continue to follow added summary to Program Manual. 3-Continue to follow added summary to Program Manual.
Amount of Service: Duration and Contact Hours	4	Improve.% of juvenile receiving optimal duration	1. Schedule participants for 12 weeks in all possible cases adhering to frequency requirements in JCPC policy. 2. Communicate change and rationale to referral sources, clients, and families	Project Challenge Program Coordinator Project Challenge Program Coordinator	2-Continue open communication with
Risk Level of Youth	5	navjeste je Akodiv Navjeste je Akodiv Navjesta babita	e partie de la constante de la casa de (1457)	skille liser will sumprise	The principal fing provided to a fir where.
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Program Enhancement Plan (PEP)

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Hawthorn Heights Temporary Shelter Care

Brief Description:

Hawthorn Heights is a 90-day temporary shelter for youth. The program provides transportation to medical appointments, counseling, skillbuilding, and recreation. Substance abuse education and assessment is available to all residents. Upon admission, youth participate in our behavior management program learning social skills, life skills, and coping skills that will support them in living successfully in the community. Residents participate in evidence-based Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) to address their referral issues.

Category	SPEP Score	Enhancement Opportunity	Action Steps	Responsible Party	Progress Report: Describe progress made, include date, what has been completed, in process or no progress
Primary Service	25			MACCARINATION COMMISSION OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	L completed, in process or no progress
Qualifying Supplemental Service	5		The state of the s		erecome es en
Quality of Service Delivery	17	Staff retention	Increase starting salary by 1 - 2%, promote internally when possible, contract with an outside agency to conduct quarterly employee engagement surveys, and conduct exit surveys to determine reasons for leaving	Program Manager	Since last year, agency has decreased turnover rate by 35%
Amount of Service: Duration and Contact Hours	10	2 Squares	And the state of t		
Risk Level of Youth	5	accords Aleger accutance			
Total SPEP Score	62	The first Series and Series			
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This Plan is approved by

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