

**COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 7, 2008**

Meeting time: 2pm- 3:40pm
Meeting place: Colonial Community Corrections

Members present: Tom Gooding, Hal Diggs, Gail Albert, Randy Walton, Stephanie Gallas, Intern, Tara Fedis, Leigh-Carroll Stump, Janet Weaver and Leah Griffith

Previous Meeting Minutes: January 3, 2008 Minutes approved and accepted

GREAT Update: GREAT stands for Gang Resistance Education and Training: JCCPD was awarded GREAT Grant and sent 7 School Resource Officers to Philadelphia PA for a week long training course. Currently the GREAT officers are working at Stonehouse, Toano elem. with the After school Program and 6 kids at Jamestown elem. for after school. The afterschool program is being initiated thru referrals. GREAT Officers met with Middle School Principals and the plan was to implement GREAT into the Middle Schools 6th Grade Health and PE Curriculum as of the beginning of the 2nd semester. The 13 courses were slotted to occur once a week. There has been a delay in starting the program and it is expected to begin within the next month (March 2008) with modifications to the course program to fulfill requirements. The modifications may include 2 classes per week to complete the full 13 courses. The official website for information pertaining to GREAT is www.great-online.org. There have been successful meetings held between JCCPR, Tara Fedis and JCCPD, Officer Roscoe regarding Beyond the Bell, Strive, Kids Quest, Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution Skills with complimenting the GREAT Program.

TCAP update: Jan. 9, 2007 Leah Griffith and Tom Gooding where informed by OJJDP Consultant, Valerie Boykin that Lynette Greenfield of DJJ contacted her regarding the TCAP Research application that was submitted. It was presented that DJJ will not process the request until they have a full blown research proposal and insisted that there are no other options. Ms. Boykin contacted OJJDP for authorization to prepare this proposal. Kristie Brackens of OJJDP requested general feedback regarding the TCAP status here at this 2nd pilot site. She indicated that, for funding purposes, OJJDP needed additional information regarding where we are and how many visits would be required to complete the project. The proposed timeline was updated and additional information was sent to OJJDP. Thus, Phase 2 is currently on hold awaiting approval from OJJDP to allow submission of additional Proposal to Lynette Greenfield of DJJ... Per Tom Gooding of DJJ, this initiative will be shut down if it takes DJJ staff time for the social autopsies. Discussion of other resources being available for the social autopsies such as Leah Griffith, Valerie Boykin and participating agencies such as DSS, MH etc.

Commitment Letter and Invitation: Proposed commitment letter reviewed along with invitation regarding need for participation and commitment to the committee to further its success in programming, administration, service provision and strategies. Corrections made to letter and invitation with them to be sent out to Student Service Directors, Hearing Officers, School Social workers, School Resource Officers, School Administrators, Park and Recreation Professionals, Chief of Police and Sheriff. Leah to disseminate letter and invitation to agencies once she receives the names and contact information from the perspective committee members. Assigned counties are as follows: Leigh- York County; Tom- Charles City County; Janet- City of Poquoson; Stephanie- New Kent and Leah- Williamsburg/JCC.

Criminal Justice Plan Draft (09-10)- Leah requested all members to review the plan and provide suggestions/corrections which was handed out at Jan. meeting and again at this meeting.

Mental Health Transition- Tom lead discussion regarding the FAPT-4 point Process affecting the non-judicial CHINS with leading into mandated services. Full discussion regarding EDOPS, CHINS Foster Care Guidelines, 30days+post commitment diagnosed with MH needs stemming into MH planning, Virtual Schooling- credit recovery and GED Prep, Alternative School and Anger Management. Tom to forward Leah information regarding the Anger Management Program regarding the Principal referring out to Anne Marie Long of WHF..... with Leah then blasting out to the committee.

Open Discussion:

Restorative Justice Conference on March 3, 2008-Discussion of conference and the election of Tara Fedis and Sarah Jones (Designee of Janet Weaver from Merrimac) to attend conference with registration assistance from JJC/CCCJB. Stephanie presented the information regarding Cynthia Rhone, Hearing Officer from the WJC Public Schools, being a good candidate to attend as well. Janet proposed that if Leah could get funding assistance of registration as early indicated, that Merrimac would provide the transportation. Email would be sent out that day to Janet, Tom, Tara, Mr. Chantry and Ms. Rhone regarding conference and funding possibility.

HTSAC- Leigh announced that the new Director for HTSAC is Susan Bruno. The Project Committee meeting is scheduled for Feb. 20, 2008 at 10am to be held at HTSAC.

Website Update- Leah announced that the website on JCC regarding CCCJB is in the process of being updated and good information such as meeting minutes is available on the site.

In-Kind Forms- Leah made quick announcement regarding attached In-kind Form for all members of the Juvenile Justice Committee to fill out as we attend meetings and complete tasks assigned by JJC.