



WAKE COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL (JCPC)
Public Safety Committee Update

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Wake JCPC Updates

- Membership
 - 2 Current Vacancies
 - Local Chief of Police (Designee)
 - Parks and Recreation Representative
- FY 26 Funding Cycle
 - 20 Applications
 - 7 Applications from “new” programs
 - \$1.84 Million available funding
 - **\$3.56 Million in funding requests**
- Impact in Wake County
 - 1004 Youth Served in FY 25
 - 12 Programs funded

Program-Types Funded by JCPCs

- **Assessment Programs**
Clinical Evaluation and Psychological Assessment Programs
- **Clinical Treatment Programs**
Sex Offender Assessment and Counseling Programs
Home-Based Family Counseling Programs
- **Community Day Programs**
Juvenile Structured Day
- **Residential Programs**
Residential Services Programs
- **Restorative Programs**
Mediation/Conflict Resolution
Restitution
Teen Court
- **Structured Activities Programs**
Skill Building
Mentoring Programs (Mentoring)

Currently Funded JCPC Programs (FY25)

Program/Agency	Program Type
4-H Spaces and SpacesToo – Wake Cooperative Extension	Interpersonal Skill Building
Alternative Peer Group – Empowered Citizens	Group Counseling
A.R.I.S.E. – Kre8ivU	Vocational Skills
Capital Area Teen Court – Criminal Justice Alternatives	Mediation/Conflict Resolution
Haven House Programs Juvenile Diversion Team Restitution and Community Services Second Round Boxing Wrenn House	Interpersonal Skill Building Restitution/Community Service Experiential Skill Building Residential/Runaway Shelter Care
Tutoring After 6pm – Grow Your World	Tutoring/Academic Enhancement
The ART of Hustling Forward – JLBC Community Alliance	Interpersonal Skill Building
Equine Assisted Therapy – The CORRAL Riding Academy	Interpersonal Skill Building

Delinquency Trends in Wake County (FY25)

- **Wake County Youth Population** (age 6-17): 188,565
- **Total Delinquent Complaints Received:** 3,556 (729 discrete youth)
 - Cases not approved for Court: 1196
 - Juvenile Detention Placements: 215
 - Youth adjudicated: 219
 - Cases transferred to Superior Court: 18
- **School-Based Offenses** (292 Complaints)
 - Intake Decisions: 65 Approved; 185 Closed; 42 Diverted
 - 77% of cases went to court unnecessarily.

Juvenile Assessment Data

- 914 Juveniles Assessed
- 46% reported prior drug/alcohol use
 - 46% reported no prior treatment
- 35% reported mental health problems and diagnosis
 - 85% reported no prior M/H treatment
 - 80% report no current treatment
- 74% are not involved in any structured activity

JCPC Priorities

- Fill vacant positions
 - Statutory required position with specified office holder
- Participate in developing a Wake County School/Justice Partnership
- Identifying additional data points to better determine
 - Causes of delinquency
 - Effectiveness of currently available program models in Wake County
- Reassess and revamp funding cycle processes
- Identify programmatic outcomes to track the progress of JCPC-funded programs made in the lives of Wake's young people.

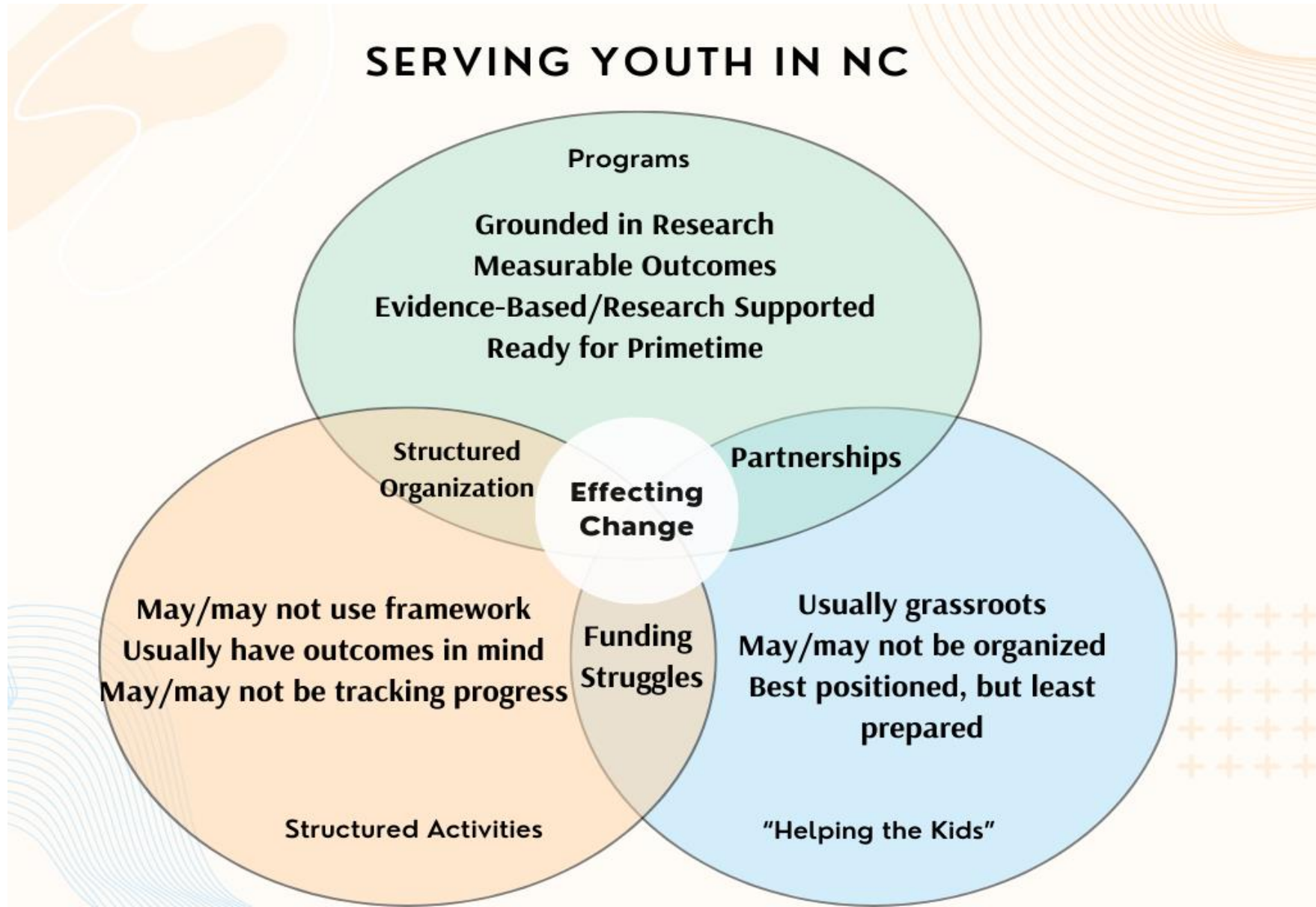
Wake JCPC and the Wake County Strategic Plan

- Safer Community Together Focus Area
 - Goal 3: By 2029, reduce the Wake County violent crime rate per 100,000 people in Wake County by 5%.
 - Strengthen services for transition-aged youth (14-26) at risk of contributing to violent crime by improving service coordination among community nonprofits and supporting collaborative partnerships
- JCPC-Funded Programs
 - Improving accountability through refined data collection on behavioral outcomes
 - Exploring expanded access to JCPC funds through external grant

Cross-County Collaborations

- Wake Local Reentry Council and Capital Area Workforce Development
 - Reentry Resource Exchange event on April 24th Wake County Commons Building
 - Youth Reentry Simulations
- Child Welfare
 - Exploring JCPC-programming for YAP
- Opioid Settlement
 - JCPC Programs applying for McKinsey & Co. Opioid Settlement fund
- Cooperative Extension
 - OST Summit
 - Newly funded AirSpaces program focusing on drone technology

Variability in Programming



Recommendations

- Advocacy for School Justice Partnership
 - Wake County School Justice Partnership
- Centralized supports for justice-involved youth/adults in Wake County
 - Justice Services Department Models in Durham, Orange, and Mecklenburg Counties
- County funds to support program development and capacity building for best-positioned, but least prepared youth-serving agencies/initiatives.



Thank You for your time!

Questions/Comments?

