

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.

1-Year Funding: FY 2026-2027

Membership

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| A. Have the members of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council been appointed by county commissioners? | <u>Yes</u> |
| B. Are members appointed for two-year terms and are those terms staggered? | <u>Yes</u> |
| C. Is membership reflective of social-economic and racial diversity of the community? | <u>Yes</u> |
| D. Does the membership of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council reflect the required positions as provided by N.C.G.S. §143B-846? | <u>No</u> |

If not, which positions are vacant and why?

Representative from Parks/Recreation and Local Police Chief or designee are vacant positions. The JCPC is actively recruiting prospective members for these seats.

Organization

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| A. Does the JCPC have written Bylaws? | <u>Yes</u> |
| B. Bylaws are | <u>On file</u> |
| C. Bylaws contain Conflict of Interest section per JCPC policy and procedure. | <u>Yes</u> |
| D. Does the JCPC have written policies and procedures for funding and review? | <u>Yes</u> |
| E. These policies and procedures | <u>Attached</u> |
| F. Does the JCPC have officers and are they elected annually? | <u>Yes</u> |

Meetings

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| A. JCPC meetings are considered open and public notice of meetings is provided. | <u>Yes</u> |
| B. Is a quorum defined as the majority of membership and required to be present in order to conduct business at JCPC meetings? | <u>Yes</u> |
| C. Does the JCPC meet six (6) times a year at a minimum? | <u>Yes</u> |
| D. Are minutes taken at all official meetings? | <u>Yes</u> |
| E. Are minutes distributed prior to or during subsequent meetings? | <u>Yes</u> |

Planning

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| A. Does the JCPC conduct a biennial planning process which includes a needs assessment, monitoring of programs and funding allocation process? | <u>Yes</u> |
| B. Is this Biennial Plan presented to the Board of County Commissioners and to DPS? | <u>Yes</u> |
| C. Is the Funding Plan approved by the full council and submitted to Commissioners for their approval? | <u>Yes</u> |

Public Awareness

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| 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?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP, Distribution List, and Advertisement attached | <u>Yes</u> |
| 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? | <u>Yes</u> |

No Overdue Tax Debt

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| A. As recipient of the county DPS JCPC allocation, does the County certify that it has no overdue tax debts, as defined by N.C.G.S. §105-243.1, at the Federal, State, or local level? | <u>Yes</u> |
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Briefly outline the plan for correcting any areas of standards non-compliance.

The JCPC is actively seeking to fill the required positions for membership.

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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	Dr. Paul Walker	Senior Director Counseling Student Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black or African- American	Male
2) Chief of Police or designee	VACANT				
3) Local Sheriff or designee	Ashley N. Bledsoe	Sergeant, Wake County Sheriff's Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
4) District Attorney or designee	Sarah Vimont	Assistant District Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Female
5) Chief Court Counselor or designee	Eric Andrews	Chief Court Counselor		Black or African- American	Male
6) Director, Local Management Entity/ Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO), or designee	Eric Johnson	Community Relations Supervisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
7) Director DSS or designee	Shani Nelson	Wake County DSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black or African- American	Female
8) County Manager or designee	Duane Holder	Deputy County Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black or African- American	Male
9) Substance Abuse Professional	Ruth Sutherland	Program Manager		White	Female
10) Member of Faith Community	Marrilynn Johnson	Minister		Black or African- American	Female
11) County Commissioner	Shinica Thomas	County Commissioner		Black or African- American	Female
12) A Person Under the Age of 21	Keertana Sankar	Student		Asian	Female
13) A Person Under the Age of 21, or a member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles	Julian Gamble	Advocate		Black or African- American	Male
14) Juvenile Defense Attorney	Burcu Hensley	Assistant Public Defender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Female
15) Chief District Judge or designee	Hon. David K. Baker	District Court Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White	Male
16) Member of Business Community	James Johnson	Work Force Development Assistant Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black or African- American	Male
17) Local Health Director or designee	Kevin Harrell	Preventative Health Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black or African- American	Male
18) Rep. United Way/other non-profit	Amaya Jarmon	StepUp Ministry Program Manager		Black or African- American	Female
19) Representative/Parks and Rec	VACANT				

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20) County Commissioner appointee	Ann Godwin	HS Program Consultant		White	Female
21) County Commissioner appointee	Darryl Blevins	Eastern Regional Center Director for Wake County		Black or African-American	Male
22) County Commissioner appointee	Dr. LaShawn Hewitt	Assistant Director of Youth Development at NCCIS		Black or African-American	Female
23) County Commissioner appointee	Dr. Michael Williams	Education Consultant for NCDPS Juvenile Justice		Black or African-American	Male
24) County Commissioner appointee	Maximilian S. Shafir	Executive Chair Legislative Breakfast on Mental Health		White	Male
25) County Commissioner appointee	Utica Carson	Member-at-Large		Black or African-American	Female
26) County Commissioner appointee	Wayne S. Wallace	Member-at-Large		White	Male