



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

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Wake JCPC Updates

- Membership
 - 5 Current Vacancies
 - Member of the Faith Community
 - Person under age 21
 - Person under age 21 or Advocate for at-risk youth
 - Local Non-Profit
 - Parks and Recreation Representative
- FY 26 Funding Cycle
 - 18 Applications
 - 6 Applications from “new” programs
 - \$1.84 Million available funding
 - **\$5.27 Million in funding requests**
- Impact in Wake County
 - 1044 Youth Served in FY 24
 - 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
Skills for Academic Success – Triangle Literacy Council	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 (FY24)

- **Wake County Youth Population** (age 6-17): 182,613
- **Total Delinquent Complaints Received:** 3,712 (1028 discrete youth)
 - Cases not approved for Court: 864
 - Cases approved for Court: 2871
 - Cases adjudicated: 298 (8% of Complaints)
 - Cases transferred to Superior Court: 23
- **School-Based Offenses** (432 Complaints)
 - Intake Decisions: 157 Approved; 190 Closed; 85 Diverted
 - 64% of cases went to court unnecessarily.

Juvenile Assessment Data

- 653 Juveniles Assessed
- 40% reported prior drug/alcohol use
 - 56% reported no prior treatment
- 34% reported mental health problems and diagnosis
 - 85% reported no prior M/H treatment
 - 78% report no current treatment
- 55% are not involved in any structured activity

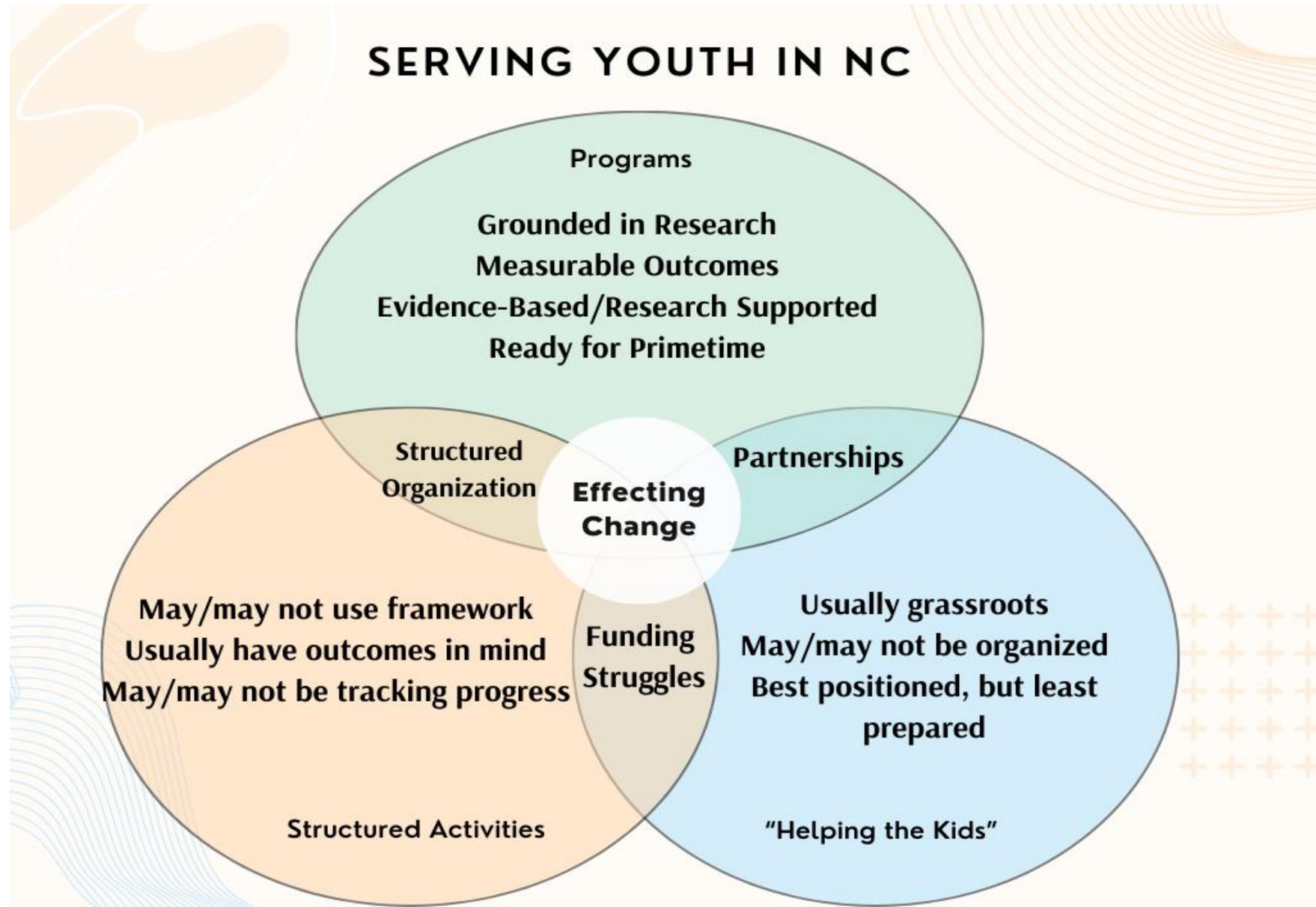
JCPC Priorities

- Fully integrate coordinator/program manager position
- Fill vacant positions
 - Statutory required position with specified office holder
- Update JCPC marketing/communication material
- 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
- Identify policies/procedures that inhibit effective service delivery

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%.
- JCPC-Funded Programs
 - Improving accountability through refined data collection on behavioral outcomes
 - Exploring expanded access to JCPC funds through external grants
- Cross-County Collaborations
 - Wake Local Reentry Council and Capital Area Workforce Development
 - Reentry Resource Exchange event on April 24th Wake County Commons Building
 - Child Welfare
 - Social and Economic Vitality
 - NC Cooperative Extension

Variability in Programming



Looking Ahead

- Desistance as a Metric of Success
 - Did the problem behavior stop?
 - Did the young person improve on related risk/protective factors?
 - School engagement
 - Relationships at home/compliance
 - Delinquent Peer Association
 - Decision-making
 - What support/infrastructure was made available to the young person's orbit?
 - Proximity to the youth and community connections are CRITICAL
- Wake County Strategic Plan Alignment
 - How do we support programs best-positioned to do the work?
 - Capacity-building desperately needed
 - Public Safety with a youth focus
 - Transition-aged youth a priority

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
- Identify funding sources for disparity work
- Encourage JCPC participation by statutory required office holders



Thank You for your time!

Questions/Comments?

