

# Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC)

Wake County JCPC Strategies for  
Implementing State Legislative Mandates



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# History of JCPC Legislation

- NC Juvenile Justice Act (1998)
  - ✓ First complete review and revision of the state's juvenile justice laws since 1979
  - ✓ New Juvenile Code (G.S. Chapter 7B) effective July 1, 1999
- NC General Assembly created legislation (G.S. 143B 845-852) that includes the structure and mandates for County Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (JCPCs)
- On 4/26/19, the NC General Assembly passed HB 702 "Modifications to the General Statutes Related to Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils"

# Current JCPC Legislation

- As a prerequisite for receiving state funds for juvenile court services, delinquency, and youth gang prevention and intervention programs, **the Board of Commissioners of a county** shall:
  - ✓ Appoint a Juvenile Crime Prevention Council to act as a local juvenile justice planning body
  - ✓ Ensure that JCPC members reflect the racial and socioeconomic diversity of the community
  - ✓ Minimize potential conflicts of interest by JCPC members

# Intent of JCPC Statute (GS 143B-851b)

- Establish local JCPCs in all 100 counties
- Determine the needs and allocate funding locally
- Develop local continuums of sanctions and services to address the issues of juvenile delinquency and family issues surrounding delinquent behavior
- Develop community-based alternatives to youth development centers (YDCs)
- Provide community-based delinquency and substance use prevention strategies and programs
- Provide “non-institutional dispositional options” (court ordered community-based programs or activities)

# Legislative Mandates for JCPC

- Review and assess (*biennially*) county needs of juveniles who are:
  - ✓ At risk of delinquency
  - ✓ Adjudicated undisciplined or delinquent
  - ✓ Associated with gangs or youth gang activity
- Review and assess local resources to address those needs
- Complete request for proposal (RFP) process based on needs
- Develop written plan of action (annual plan) for expenditure of funds for sanctions and prevention strategies
- Obtain County Board of Commissioner (BOC) approval and submit approved plan to NC Department of Public Safety (DPS)

# JCPC Membership (per Legislation)

County JCPC membership will consist of no more than twenty-six members and should include the following:

- Local school superintendent, or that person's designee
- A chief of police in the county or the appointed chief's designee
- The local sheriff or that person's designee
- The district attorney or that person's designee
- The chief court counselor or that person's designee
- The director of the area Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LMEMCO) or that person's designee
- The director of the county department of social services, or consolidated human services agency, or that person's designee
- The county manager, or that person's designee
- A substance abuse professional



# JCPC Membership Cont. (per Legislation)

- A member of the faith community
- A county commissioner
- Two persons under the age of twenty-one, or one person under the age of 21 years and one member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles
- A juvenile defense attorney
- Chief district court judge, or a judge designee
- A member of the business community
- The local health director or that person's designee
- A representative from the United Way or other nonprofit agency
- A representative of a local parks and recreation program
- Up to seven members of the public to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of a county



# Wake County JCPC Mission & Vision

- **Wake County JCPC Mission**

- ✓ To address the needs of Wake County youth at risk for juvenile delinquency and gang involvement through assessment, advocacy, education and promotion of effective services.

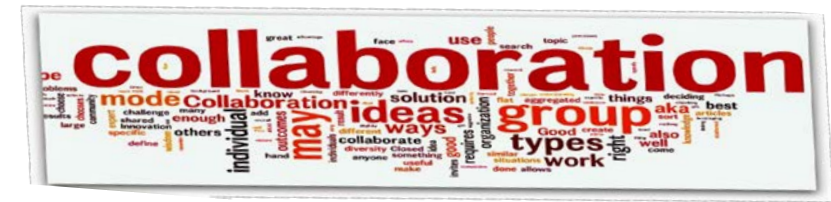
- **Wake County JCPC Vision**

- ✓ Increase public awareness of the causes of juvenile delinquency and gang involvement and advocate for alternatives to confinement.
- ✓ Decrease Juvenile delinquency through supporting and collaborating with organizations that provide community commitments to the prevention of delinquency and gang involvement. efficient and effective prevention and intervention programs.
- ✓ Advocate for community commitment to the prevention of delinquency and youth gang involvement.
- ✓ Promote the development of strong children, families and communities.
- ✓ Effectively use available tools to develop a dynamic and comprehensive approach to juvenile delinquency and gang involvement.



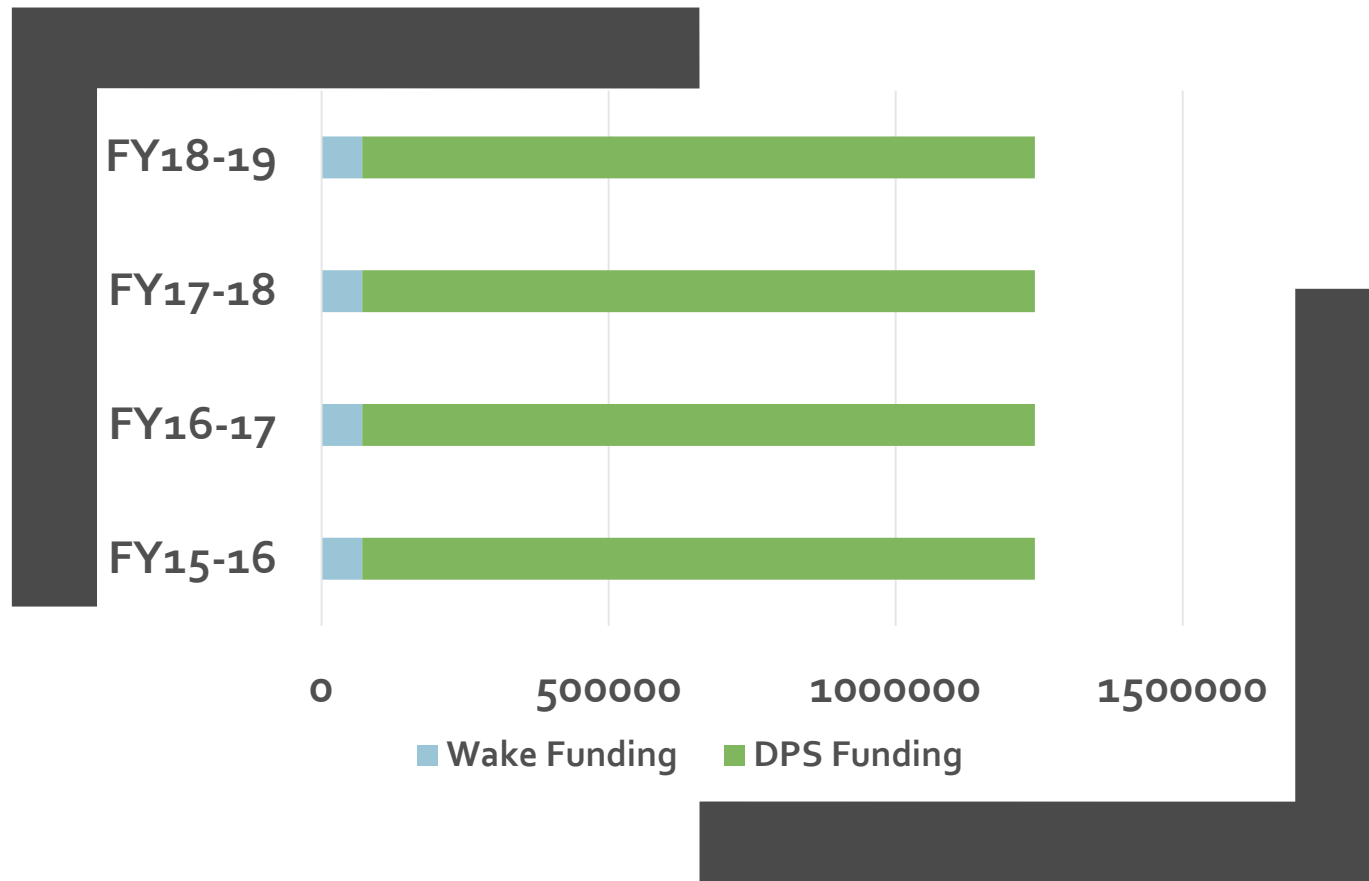
# Wake County JCPC Partnerships

- Per Attachment 1 in the Wake County JCPC 2019-2020 Annual Plan, “Partnerships and Initiatives to Reduce Delinquency and Youth Gang Involvement,” primary JCPC partners include:



- ✓ Youth Thrive
- ✓ Wake Teen Diversion Program
- ✓ Wake County Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health (Substance Abuse/Mental Health) Partnership
- ✓ Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Initiative
- ✓ Partners from the Wake County System of Care for Youth and Families

# Wake County JCPC Funding



- *Note: Prior to FY11-12 the County provided the full 30% match. Currently all service providers are required to provide a 30% match to receive JCPC funding. (cash or in-kind)*

# Wake County JCPC Funding

- In 2019 DPS allocated \$1,109,377, Wake County allocated \$75,000 for a total of \$1,184,377. The JCPC funding committee recommended the remaining DPS funding of \$120,000+ to issue another RFP addressing Raise the Age.
- Wake county allocations have been the same for 10 years despite programs serving more youth (Total youth served in 12/13-1,601; total youth served in 16/17-1,893. This translates to a more than an 18% increase in youth served).

# DPS Raise the Age Projections

## Estimates for Wake County in the next year:

- Approximately 852 new 16 and 17 year old juveniles and 2,148 new charges
- An additional 20 court counselors needed

# Raise The Age Impact

## Juvenile Detention Subsidy

- The State rate for juvenile detention is \$244 per juvenile per day. The county and state split the cost, each paying \$122.
- In May 2019 DPS released projections on the impact of Raise the Age on Juvenile Detention for each county.
- Wake projected amount is \$804,590. For FY 19-20 we can expect half due to implementation in Dec 2019.
- The projections are based on the projected number of RTA daily bed day average (18.07) and FY 15-16 comparison year daily bed days average of (7.81).

| FY       | TOTAL YOUTH | TOTAL DAYS | TOTAL COUNTY COST |
|----------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| FY 15-16 | 304         | 2,670      | 325,740           |
| FY 16-17 | 171         | 1,370      | 167,140           |
| FY 17-18 | 219         | 1,935      | 233,874           |
| FY 18-19 | 198         | 1,973      | 240,706           |

# FY 2020 JCPC Funded Programs

- Wake County 4H Spaces (social skill, experiential learning)
- City of Raleigh Youth Initiative (social skill training)
- Corral (group counseling, equine assisted therapy)
- Communities in Schools (academic assistance)
- Family Resource Center-Parenting Wisely (social skills training)
- Juvenile Literacy Center (structure, tutoring)
- Re-Entry Teen Court (structure, restorative justice)
- Haven House: Community Service/Restitution, Juvenile Diversion Team (family crisis counseling), Second Round (group counseling, physical fitness), Wrenn House (shelter)

# How Youth Access Programs

- Referrals to the JCPC Funded Programs come from Multiple Sources including Child and Family Teams (CFT). Referrals from CFT may come from any of the following:
  - ✓ Juvenile Court Counselors
  - ✓ Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health Agency Staff
  - ✓ Child Welfare
  - ✓ Child Mental Health/Substance Use Programs
  - ✓ Other Youth Programs

# How Outcomes are Measured

## **SPEP: Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol**

- SPEP is used to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs currently funded through counties and JCPCs.
- SPEP has predetermined outcome measures: recommended stay in the program, length of duration, and frequency of contact.
- Examples of SPEP programs types include: Structure, Social Skills, Experiential Skill Building, Restitution/Community Service, Runaway Shelter, Teen Court, Tutoring/Academic Enhancement.



# FY18-19 Programs Outcomes Data

## Program Actuals for FY 18-19

## Data Source: NC ALLIES Client Tracking Measurable Objectives Status Report

| Programs                            | Restitution | Teen Court | City of Raleigh | Corral Riding Academy | Corral EAP | Wake 4H Spaces | Parenting Wisely | Second Round | Skills for Academic Success | Skills 4 Success | Juvenile Diversion | Wrenn House |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| # Served                            | 233         | 384        | 205             | 32                    | 49         | 75             | 30               | 132          | 195                         | 86               | 69                 | 54          |
| Measurable Objectives               |             |            |                 |                       |            |                |                  |              |                             |                  |                    |             |
| No new adjudication                 | 188/194     | 307/314    | 31/36           | 25/25                 | 30/31      | 42/45          | 13/13            | 74/74        | 89/91                       | 79/79            | 45/45              | N/A         |
|                                     | 97%         | 98%        | 86%             | 100%                  | 98%        | 93%            | 100%             | 100%         | 98%                         | 100%             | 100%               | N/A         |
| No new complaints                   | 185/194     | 304/314    | 29/31           | 25/25                 | 30/31      | 40/45          | 13/13            | 70/74        | 37/38                       | 78/79            | 89/91              | N/A         |
|                                     | 95%         | 97%        | 94%             | 100%                  | 97%        | 89%            | 100%             | 95%          | 97%                         | 99%              | 98%                | N/A         |
| Reduce Problem Behavior at referral | N/A         | N/A        | 28/31           | 22/25                 | 28/31      | 42/45          | 13/13            | 67/74        | 29/38                       | 59/79            | 88/91              | N/A         |
|                                     | N/A         | N/A        | 90%             | 88%                   | 90%        | 93%            | 100%             | 91%          | 76%                         | 75%              | 97%                | N/A         |



# Discussion