



Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Certification

Fiscal Year: 2026-2027 _____

County: Chatham	Date: 6/2/2026
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. (Check 2-year if the JCPC has a mixture of 1-year and 2-year funding.)	
1-Year Funding: FY 2026-2027	2-Year Funding: FY _____ and FY _____

CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

STANDARD #1 - Membership

- A. Have the members of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council been appointed by county commissioners? YES

 - B. Is the membership list attached? YES

 - C. Are members appointed for two-year terms and are those terms staggered? YES

 - D. Is membership reflective of social-economic and racial diversity of the community? YES

 - E. Does the membership of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council reflect the required positions as provided by N.C.G.S. §143B-846? YES

- If not, which positions are vacant and why?

STANDARD #2 - Organization

- A. Does the JCPC have written Bylaws? YES

 - B. Bylaws are attached or on file (Select one.) _____
 - C. Bylaws contain Conflict of Interest section per JCPC policy and procedure. YES

 - D. Does the JCPC have written policies and procedures for funding and review? YES

 - E. These policies and procedures attached or on file. (Select one.) _____
 - F. Does the JCPC have officers and are they elected annually? YES

- JCPC has: Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary; Treasurer.

STANDARD #3 - Meetings

- A. JCPC meetings are considered open and public notice of meetings is provided. YES

- B. Is a quorum defined as the majority of membership and required to be present in order to conduct business at JCPC meetings? YES

- C. Does the JCPC meet six (6) times a year at a minimum? YES

- D. Are minutes taken at all official meetings? YES

- E. Are minutes distributed prior to or during subsequent meetings? YES

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STANDARD #4 - Planning

- A. Does the JCPC conduct a minimum of biennial planning process which includes a needs assessment, monitoring of programs and funding allocation process? YES
- B. Is this Annual or Biennial Plan presented to the Board of County Commissioners and to DPS? YES
- C. Is the Funding Plan approved by the full council and submitted to Commissioners for their approval? YES

STANDARD #5 - Public Awareness

- 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? (RFP, distribution list, and article attached) YES
- B. Does the JCPC complete a minimum of biennial needs assessment and make that information available to agencies which serve children or their families, and to interested community members? YES

STANDARD #6 – No Overdue Tax Debt

- 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? YES

Briefly outline the plan for correcting any areas of standards non-compliance.

The JCPC is seeking a contract for a JCPC Coordinator in FY 2026-2027.

Having complied with the Standards as documented herein, the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council may use up to \$15,500 of its annual Juvenile Crime Prevention fund allocation to cover administrative and related costs of the council. Budget pages (sections VI and VII) printed from NCALLIES detailing the expenditure's must be attached to this certification.

The JCPC Certification **must be received by DPS by June 30th annually.**

**JCPC Administrative Funds
SOURCES OF REVENUE**

DPS JCPC	
Only list requested funds for JCPC Administrative Budget.	_____ \$12,150 _____
Local	_____
Other	_____
Total	_____ \$12,150 _____



JCPC Chairperson

01/2/2020

Date

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners or Designee

Date

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DPS Designated Official

Date

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Chatham

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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.

Specified Members	Name	Title	Designee	Race	Gender
1) School Superintendent or designee	Tracy Fowler	Executive Director - Student Services - Chatham County Schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W	F
2) Chief of Police or designee	Brian Regan	Chief of Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	M
3) Local Sheriff or designee	Rischetta White	Lt., Chatham Sheriff's Dept.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	F
4) District Attorney or designee	Taryn Beachler	Assistant District Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W	F
5) Chief Court Counselor or designee	Amanda Farris	Chief Court Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	F
6) Director, Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO), or designee	Laura Sharpe	System of Care Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W	F
7) Director DSS or designee	Jennie Kristiansen	DSS Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	F
8) County Manager or designee	Renita Fox	Chatham Diversion & Advocacy Programs Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	F
9) Substance Abuse Professional	Madeline Krimm, JCPC Chair	Chatham Diversion & Advocacy Programs Clinician		W	F
10) Member of Faith Community	Patrick Jones	Pastor, United Methodist Church		W	M
11) County Commissioner	Franklin Gomez Flores	Chatham County Commissioner		H	M
12) A person under the age of 21	Caroline Trageser	Youth Under 21		W	F
13) A person under the age of 21, or a member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles	Shirley Villatoro	Guardian ad Litem		H	F

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14) Juvenile Defense Attorney	Demetria Stuart Heslip	Assistant Public Defender		B	F
15) Chief District Judge or designee	Todd Roper	District Court Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W	M
16) Member of Business Community	Gail Gustafson	Therapist/ Clinical Social Worker		W	F
17) Local Health Director or designee	Michael Zelek	Chatham County Health Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	M
18) Rep. United Way/other non-profit	Dr. Fallon Brewington	Chief Executive Officer for Boys and Girls Club		B	F
19) Representative/Parks and Rec.	Mallory Peterson	Recreation Program Supervisor, Chatham County		W	F
20) County Commissioner appointee	Alison Uhlenberg	Juvenile Court Counselor Supervisor		O	F
21) County Commissioner appointee	George Greger-Holt	Coordinator, Chatham Drug Free		W	M
22) County Commissioner appointee	Lateef Mitchell	Student Community Support Liaison		B	M
23) County Commissioner appointee	Pam Weiden	Programs Manager, District Court Judge's Office		W	F
24) County Commissioner appointee					
25) County Commissioner appointee					
26) County Commissioner appointee					