

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL**

Members: Limited to no more than 26. 12 appointed by the Commissioners in the following categories: Member of faith community, 2 school students under age 21, juvenile defense attorney, member of business community, parks and recreation representative, 7 at-large, and county commissioner or designee.

Agency Representatives: School superintendent or designee, chief of police or designee, local sheriff or designee, chief district judge or designee, district attorney or designee, chief court counselor or designee, AMH/DD/SA director or designee, substance abuse professional, county manager or designee, health director or designee, DSS director or designee, and United Way or other non-profit member.

Terms: 2-year terms (Changed from 3-year terms to reflect requirements of General Statutes)

Regular Meetings: Meetings are held seven times a year (3rd Friday at 12:00 p.m.) in Human Resources Training Room B in the New Hanover County Government Center, 230 Government Center Drive, Wilmington, NC.

Statute or Cause Creating Task Force: NC General Assembly established JCPC on 12/21/98. Revised membership GS 143B-846. House Bill 593 was passed as of July 1, 2020 which updated the Under Age category to age 21 (changed from the Under Age 18).

Purpose: The JCPC is to assess, prioritize and identify ways to meet needs of youths who are at-risk of delinquency or who have been adjudicated, undisciplined, or delinquent; identify community risk factors; recommend allocation of state funding for youth programs that address these risk factors; and evaluate the effectiveness of these programs.

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
<u>Business Community</u> Kelsey Fadden 2825 Berry Patch Court Castle Hayne, NC 28429 515-720-0415 (C)	Unexpired 11/20/23	9/30/25
<u>Faith Community</u> VACANT		9/30/25
<u>Juvenile Defense Attorney</u> Cecilia Reyna 409 Endicott Court Wilmington, NC 28411 832-253-6320 (H)	Unexpired 3/21/22 First 9/18/23	9/30/23 9/30/25
<u>Under Age 21 (2 members required)</u> VACANT		9/30/25
Amir Johnson Wilmington, NC	First 9/19/22	9/30/24
<u>Members-at-Large</u>		

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CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Akeeva Miller 724 South 5 th Avenue, Apt. 103 Wilmington, NC 28401 434-713-6221 (C)	First 10/16/23	9/30/25
Zachery Mitcham 6909 Eschol Court Wilmington, NC 28409 910-233-2359 (H)	Unexpired 1/24/22 First 9/19/22	9/30/22 9/30/24
Deborah O'Neill 225 Nantucket Court Wilmington, NC 28412 910-547-1077 (H) 910-515-5767 (W)	First 9/19/22	9/30/24
Brittany Patterson 2511 Sapling Circle Wilmington, NC 28411 910-617-4879 (H)	First 9/19/22	9/30/24
Gina Warren 7008 Cape Harbor Drive, Apartment F Wilmington, NC 28411 919-697-3869 (H)	First 9/19/22	9/30/24
VACANT		9/30/25
<u>County Commissioners' Designee</u> Tufanna Bradley, Assistant County Manager 1650 Greenfield St. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-798-7174	9/21/20	Undesignated
Agency Representatives: District Attorney's Office: Lillian Salcines-Bright DSS: Mary Beth Rubright Health Department: Carla Turner Judge of District Court: Judge JH Corpening, Chair Juvenile Justice / Courts: Robert Speight NHC Schools: Julie Varnum Public Defender's Office: Lyana Hunter Sheriff Department: Sgt. E. Granada or Lt. E. Brown Substance Abuse Center: Ryan Estes Trillium Health Resources – Southern Regional Area Board: David Williams United Way: Tommy Taylor Wilmington City Police: Melissa Moore Youth Empowerment Program: Chris Preston	Undesignated	
NC JJ&DP Consultant: Pamela Stokes Staff liaison/support: Wendy DuBose	File: /JCPC Revised: 11/2023	

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