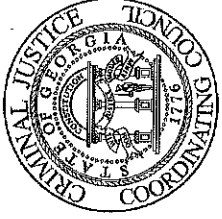


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Minutes

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Full Council Meeting
Monday, September 20, 2021 | 10:30 A.M.
By Remote Conferencing

Attendees

The following members were present via conference call: Chairman Ron Freeman, Vice Chairwoman Sonja Fillingame, Director Mike Ayers, Ms. Lauren Bell, Judge Nancy Bills, Ms. Jacqueline Bunn, Director Cynthia Clanton, Mr. Chris Clark, Commissioner Scotty Hancock, Mr. Russell Lewis, Assistant Director John Melvin, Director Pete Skandalakis, Director Chris Stallings, Mayor Jim Thornton, and Commissioner Timothy Ward.

The following Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) staff members were present via conference call: Executive Director Jay Neal, Deputy Director Steven Hatfield, Robert Thornton, Kristy Carter, Rachel Kilgore, Laura Thompson, Mia Smith, Nathan Branscome, and Stephanie Mikkelsen.

Welcome and Call to Order, *Chairman Ron Freeman*

Chairman Ron Freeman called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Ms. Rachel Kilgore called the roll, and a quorum was confirmed. Chairman Freeman recognized two newly appointed members of the Council: Commissioner Scotty Hancock of Floyd County to fill the seat previously held by Commissioner Liz Hausmann, and The Honorable Judge Nancy Bills from Superior Court of Rockdale County to fill the seat previously held by The Honorable Judge C. Andrew Fuller. Next, Chairman Freeman called for a review of the minutes of the June 7, 2021 meeting. Director Pete Skandalakis made a motion to approve the minutes; Mayor Thornton seconded, and the motion carried.

Executive Committee Meeting Update, *Ms. Kristy Carter and Mr. Robert Thornton*

Next, Ms. Kristy Carter and Mr. Robert Thornton presented Council members with the Executive Committee's report, directing members to the meeting minutes from August 24, 2021 for a full breakdown of the award decisions. A brief summary of the report was provided, and Ms. Carter shared that award decisions were made regarding the following: FFY21 VOCA Award Funding, FFY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (BIA), Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) ARA Supplemental Funding, FY22 State funding for Family Violence (domestic violence), FFY21 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)

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Supplemental, and the FY22 Preventive Health Block Grant (PHGB) Continuation Award allocations. Mr. Robert Thornton then reported the Executive Committee's decision to provide funding to GPSTC in the amount of \$2,198,729. This decision came after staff worked with GPSTC and Governor's Office staff to refine the request that will provide funding to GPSTC for the improvement and expansion of the state use of force and de-escalation training program. That concluded the report of the Executive Committee and no further action was needed.

Criminal Justice Grants Committee Recommendations, Mr. Robert Thornton

Mr. Robert Thornton then presented recommendations on behalf of the Criminal Justice Grants Committee:

- I. Regarding the **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program** (Byrne JAG), Mr. Thornton shared that CJCC will issue a call for Byrne JAG continuation applications with a deadline of the end of October 2021. He presented the local and state existing grantees and current funding levels (as indicated in the charts below), and shared that staff anticipates most grantees will request the same funding amount for 2021. The Criminal Justice Grants Committee voted to recommend to the full Council that CJCC staff be authorized to award up to the 2021 funding level for each grantee. Those levels are indicated below.

Drug Task Force Agency (by Fiscal Agent)	2021 Funding Level
Athens-Clarke County (Northeast Georgia Regional Drug Task Force)	\$139,460
Baldwin County (Ocmulgee Drug Task Force)	\$151,896
Carrollton, City of (West Metro Regional Drug Enforcement Office)	\$353,413
Dawson County (North Georgia K-9 Task Force)	\$112,204
Dodge County (Oconee Drug Task Force)	\$151,896
Metter, City of (Southeastern Regional Drug Enforcement Office)	\$357,610
Georgia Department of Public Safety (K-9 Regional Task Force)	\$352,199
Haralson County (Haralson-Paulding Drug Task Force)	\$172,432
Irwin County (South Central Drug Task Force)	\$147,186
Lafayette, City of (Lookout Mtn. Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force)	\$152,838
Upson County (Upson County Narcotics Task Force)	\$111,766
White County (Appalachian Regional Drug Enforcement Office)	\$500,000
Albany, City of (Southwestern Regional Drug Enforcement Office)	\$248,000

State Projects	2021 Funding Level
Georgia Information and Statistical Analysis Center (GISAC)	\$219,096
Georgia Public Safety Training Center	\$414,483
Sexual Offender Registration Review Board	\$234,845
Statistical Analysis Center (SAC)	\$41,825

- II. Regarding the **Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program**, CJCC made six awards, up to \$20,000 in the first year of the program. Per the project, following year one,

recipients were eligible to apply for up to 30,000 each year after, for five years, with priority consideration given to rural communities. The six grantees are the City of Wadley (Jefferson), Douglas, Jones, Pike, Spalding, and Troup counties with a total available allocation amount of \$180,000. The Criminal Justice Grants Committee recommended applicants be awarded at their full requested amount, as indicated in the below chart.

Applicant	Rural/Non-Rural	Projected Youth Served	Requested Amount	Recommendation
City of Wadley (Jefferson)	Rural	48	\$30,000	\$30,000
Douglas	Non-Rural	18	\$30,000	\$30,000
Jones	Rural	20	\$30,000	\$30,000
Pike	Rural	20	\$30,000	\$30,000
Spalding	Non-Rural	16	\$25,000	\$25,000
Troup	Non-Rural	20	\$30,000	\$30,000
Total			142	\$175,000

III. Finally, regarding the **Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Program**, in the fall of 2020, the Council awarded eight grantees totaling \$600,310. These awards are set to expire on September 30, 2021. Staff received requests for extensions and additional funding, and accordingly, the Criminal Justice Grants Committee made recommendations (as noted in the righthand column of the chart) during its meeting on September 7, 2021.

Grantee	Project	Recommendation
CVIOG (Contractor)	Provide evaluation services.	No-cost extension until March 2022.
Bulloch County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Naloxone training & medication to school nurses & SROs. Funds will cover administration, training and Narcan for 29 additional schools.	\$22,000 and 1-year extension
Burke County Family Connections	Community awareness project, replacement of naloxone and trainings for new hires. Extension of time will allow for administration costs, training, and Narcan for 10 additional elementary schools.	No-cost and 1-year extension
Council on Alcohol and Drugs	Naloxone training and medication to school personnel.	\$50,000 and 1-year extension.

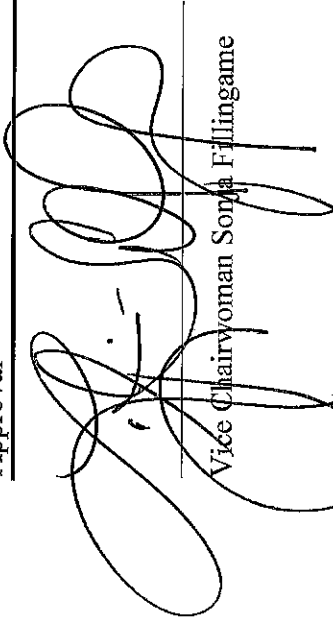
	Funds will cover administration, training and Narcan for ongoing Griffin RESA district and the administration, training and Narcan for 4 additional counties in the West RESA district.	
Georgia Council on Substance Abuse	Naloxone training and medication to school personnel. Extension of time will allow for administration costs and training for 7 additional trainings to be held statewide.	No-cost and 1-year extension
Davis Direction	Continue Zone 4 youth program for intervention services. Funds will cover another year of programming.	\$10,000 and 1-year extension
TOTAL		\$82,000

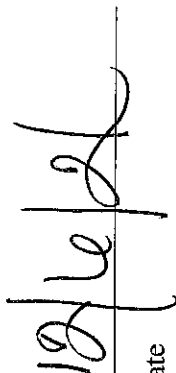
With that, Mr. Thornton concluded the report and recommendations from the Criminal Justice Grants Committee. Chairman Freeman asked if there were any questions or comments from members. Ms. Jacqueline Bunn asked if there was any change in the funding amount that the State receives for the Byrne JAG Program; Mr. Thornton confirmed that there had been no change. With no other questions or comments, Assistant Director John Melvin motioned to accept the recommendations of the Committee as presented by Mr. Thornton. Director Skandalakis seconded the motion, and it carried unopposed.

Adjourn

With no further business, Chairman Freeman thanked Council members and CJCC staff for attending. He recognized the staff for their hard work in preparation for today's meeting, and Ms. Sonja Fillingame seconded his sentiments and thanks. Chairman Freeman then asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Fillingame made the motion; Commissioner Scotty Hancock seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 AM.

Approval


 Vice Chairwoman Sonja Fillingame


 Date