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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JCPC Requests Proposals to aid court involved youth FY 2017-18

The Haywood County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council is seeking proposals to provide services to Juvenile Court-involved youth in Haywood County.

The JCPC anticipates funds from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Juvenile Justice in the amount of \$145,992. Qualified programs will serve court-involved and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2017-18, beginning on July 1. Local public agencies, 501©3 nonprofit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications for programs that address the following elements:

- ◆ The services provided meet one or more of the following criteria: Interpersonal Skills, Experiential Skills, Restitution & Community Service, Structured Day Programming, Temporary Shelter Care or Mediation
- ◆ The program targets one or more of the following known risk factors for juvenile delinquency or repeat delinquency: Negative Peer Associations, Parental Supervision Skills, School Behavior Problems, History of Assaultive Behavior, Prior referrals to Juvenile Court, Housing Insecurity, Substance Abuse or need for further assessment.
- ◆ The program addresses one or more of the following concerns as reported in a Needs Assessment for adjudicated youth: Associations with delinquent peers, Substance Abuse, History of Family Criminality, Family Discord and Violence, Housing Insecurity, Serious School Behavior Problems

The deadline for applications is 3 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017. All new applicants must attend a **MANDATORY** Grant Writing Workshop on February 20, 2017 at 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM at the Haywood County Justice Center, 285 N. Main Street, Suite 2200, Waynesville, NC 28786. Please contact Area Consultant June Ward (june.ward@ncdps.gov) or (828) 296-4745 to confirm your attendance. In order to apply for FY 2017-2018 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. For questions, please contact Brian Matlock, chairman for the Haywood County JCPC at (828) 456-7265 or (brian.matlock@ncdps.gov).

A full copy of the RFP is located at www.haywoodnc.net under Bid Opportunities.