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Juvenile Justice Strategic Plan

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Strategic Plan

- ▶ G.S. 143B-806 (b)
- ▶ October 2013
 - Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety requested review of youth development centers
- ▶ April 2014
 - JJ Strategic Plan: Renovations & Reinvestment

Strategic Plan: Goals

- ▶ Phase out outdated/unsafe/underutilized facilities
- ▶ Renovate/expand facilities that are safer, more secure, and more cost-efficient
- ▶ Enhance support operations, such as transportation
- ▶ Continue to provide treatment and education rooted in a cognitive-behavioral approach, targeting criminogenic needs

Strategic Plan: Goals

- ▶ Reinvest cost savings into community-based programming
- ▶ Plan and be prepared for potential future changes to the juvenile justice system

The Plan

 Progress Update



Gaston Juvenile Detention Center

- ▶ Gaston Juvenile Detention Center
(moved to Stonewall Jackson campus,
Kirk Building) - Completed August 2015
[added 6 beds to capacity]

State Juvenile Detention Center	Prior	Current
Alexander	24	24
Gaston	24	0
Cabarrus	0	30
Cumberland	18	18
New Hanover	18	18
Pitt	18	18
Wake	24	24
Subtotal State:	126	132
County Juvenile Detention Center	Prior	Current
Durham	14	14
Forsyth	16	0
Guilford	48	48
Subtotal County:	78	62
Total:	204	194



Youth Development Centers

- ▶ By October 2016, all YDCs will operate with a consistent OJJDP Promising Practice program model
- ▶ C.A. Dillon to Edgecombe
 - Edgecombe to open April 2016; Open House: TBD
 - C.A. Dillon D Housing Unit for crisis beds - completed July 2015
- ▶ Dobbs to Lenoir- Scheduled for October 2016
- ▶ Stonewall Jackson
 - McWhorter Renovation (30 beds) - scheduled to utilize by July 2016
 - Kirk Renovation- completed Aug 2015 & houses juvenile detention beds
- ▶ Chatham

YDC Capacity

Youth Development Center	Current	Projected
Stonewall Jackson	96	126
C.A. Dillon	90	0
Edgecombe	0	44
Chatham	32	32
Dobbs	43	0
Lenoir	0	44
Total:	261	246

Average Daily Population (Jan 2016) = 229



Completed Community Programs Projects

- ▶ Community-Based Contractual Services Expansion
 - ▶ Short-Term Residential Bed Expansion
 - ▶ Crisis and Assessment Centers Establishment
 - ▶ Transitional Residential Bed Expansion
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- ▶ Future Prevention Programming Expansion Requests
 - ▶ Gang Initiatives / Prevention EBP

Community-Based Contractual Services Expansion

- ▶ 2015 - Expanded AMIkids Functional Family Therapy (FFT) availability from 48 to 89 counties via Community-Based Service Contract

Short-Term Residential Expansion

- ▶ Fall 2014 – Increased Eckerd Candor Residential Program (male) by 4 beds (32 to 36)
- ▶ Phased Expansion – 2016
 - March - Increase Eckerd Candor Residential (male) by 4 beds (36 to **40**)
 - May - Increase Eckerd Boomer Residential (male) by 6 beds (24 to 30)
 - Fall 2016
 - Increase Eckerd Boomer Residential Program (male) by 6 beds* (30 to **36**)
 - *Need to build 4th dorm on this campus to expand beyond 30 beds
 - Increase female beds by 8 (16 to **24**)

Crisis and Assessment Centers

- ▶ The Dillon Crisis and Assessment Center
 - Contract awarded to Methodist Home for Children
 - Program has served 23 youth to date
- ▶ Expansion of the Dillon Project model to Forsyth County (Former Forsyth Detention Center) via contract amendment in November, 2015.
 - Scheduled to accept juveniles by early March, 2016.

Crisis and Assessment (cont'd)

- ▶ Development of Western Area Multi-Purpose Group Home at former Buncombe Detention Center
 - RFP release by April 2016
 - Contractual award will be made by July 2016
- ▶ Partnership with County and local stakeholders



Western Multi-Purpose Group Home

Transitional Residential Expansion

- ▶ 2013 – Made permanent the funding stream for the male Craven Transitional Living Home (was originally funded through a grant)
- ▶ 2014 – Made permanent the funding stream for the female North Hills Transitional Living Home
- ▶ Projected 2016 – At least two (2) more transitional residential programs (Forsyth site identified and Eastern area site being sought)

Any Questions?

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