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Criminal Justice Services Selected to Participate in State Technical Assistance Grant Program

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), in partnership with Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services (CJS), has been selected to participate in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's GAINS Center's Criminal Justice Communities of Practice.

This opportunity was pursued as a result of the number of defendants housed in local jails throughout North Carolina awaiting competence evaluations; often remaining in jail until a forensic inpatient bed is available and receiving limited mental health treatment during their wait.

This initiative will identify the most common factors contributing to system stressors associated with the Competence to Stand Trial/Competence Restoration process. In addition, it will focus on legal, clinical and systemic issues including the increased demand for competence evaluations, evidence-based screening and assessment measures, wait lists for competence restoration program beds, best practices for competence restoration programs and building collaborations between state and local agencies.

Both Mecklenburg and Forsyth counties will work with DHHS to develop promising practices that can be replicated throughout North Carolina.

For more information on Criminal Justice Services or the grant program, contact department director [Sonya Harper](#).

Two Community Budget Workshops This Week

Mecklenburg County will host two Community Budget Workshops this week as part of their workshop series for the Fiscal Year 2021 budget season. The workshops will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20 at Cordelia Park and Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Albemarle Road Recreation Center (Spanish translation available at this event).

The workshop series was created to provide an additional way for County residents to share their priorities as planning gets underway for the FY21 budget. The final workshop in the series is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Matthews Sportsplex.

County Manager Dena R. Diorio and Budget Director Michael Bryant will attend the events to engage with County residents. The workshops are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Residents may visit www.MeckBudgetWorkshops.eventbrite.com to register.

Event Details:

Central Region

- Thursday, February 20, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Cordelia Park, 2100 N Davidson St, Charlotte, NC 28205

East Region

- Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m. - noon
- Albemarle Rd. Rec Center, 5027 Idlewild Rd N, Mint Hill, NC 28227
- ***Spanish language interpretation will be available on site***

For more information on the Community Budget Workshops or the FY21 budget process, contact Budget and Management Director [Michael Bryant](#).

Park and Rec Job Fair

The County's Park and Recreation Department is hosting a job fair in March to prepare for the summer season!

The job fair will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Second Ward Gymnasium.

The department is looking to recruit lifeguards, parking attendants, booth attendants, recreation assistants, summer camp counselors and therapeutic recreation summer camp counselors.

Park and Rec staff will be interviewing and hiring on-site for these positions. Candidates should bring [I-9 documentation](#) as well as copies of their resume. If you are under the age of 18, you must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to complete the required drug screen. Mecklenburg County offers a competitive salary, great benefits, pension and professional development.

[Register here](#) to attend the event.

Event Details:

- Park and Rec Job Fair
- Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Second Ward Gymnasium, 710 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Charlotte

For more information contact Dept contact: [Kerry Garner](#) or visit ParkandRec.com.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Feb. 18 - BOCC Health & Human Services Committee – Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church – 531 Campus Street, Charlotte, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 – BOCC Economic Development Committee – CMGC 11th Floor Conference Room, – 600 E. 4th Street, Charlotte, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 – Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners Meeting – CMGC Chamber, – 600 E. 4th Street, Charlotte, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 20 - Community Budget Workshop – Cordelia Park, 2100 North Davidson Street, Charlotte, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Saturday, Feb. 22 - Community Budget Workshop – Albemarle Road Recreation Center, 5027 Idlewild Rd N, Mint Hill, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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