



Criminal Justice Debt Program Advisory Committee: Action Minutes

Meeting Date/Time: ___September 18___ 2023, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (virtual meeting)

Members Present: Tiffany Bullard, Caitlin Fenhagen, Mitchell Lucas, Rachel Waltz, Crsytell Ferguson, Amber Keith, Donna Carrington

Members Absent: Mark Kleinschmidt, April Barber, Tye Hunter

Staff and Others Present: Savannah Allred (Carrboro Liaison)

Agenda Item	Discussion Point	Motions	Votes/Actions
OPENING			
Call to Order			
Roll Call	Quorum met		
Approval of Agenda		Mitchell moved to approve agenda, Tiffany seconded.	Board unanimously approved.
Approval of Minutes		Mitchell moves to approve minutes, Rachel seconded.	Board unanimously approves-
OLD BUSINESS			
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gregory Harris-Chapel Hill, convicted of violent felonies in past 5 years- (possession of stolen vehicle, burning personal property, possession of marijuana, obtaining property by false pretense) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mitchell moved to approve all funding (1,446.75 + online portal payment fee) except DMV restoration fee, Cate seconded. Mitch moves to decline application due to not meeting criteria for demonstrating active road to stability. Cate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Board unanimously approved. Board unanimously approved Cate’s motion. Board unanimously approved. Board unanimously approved.

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	<p>38 y/o male, currently resides at IFC, starting new job with restaurant, expressed need of clothes and other resources for managing PTSD, is being helped by Freedom House for both. DL suspended until 2024, currently owes \$1,233 in fees. Needs 2 alcohol assessments. Felonies do not meet board's standards for ineligibility, so he is eligible for funding. Tiffany mentioned he has met almost all goals he set for himself, seems to be doing well and following through on things.</p> <p>2. Rashonda Blue-Orange Co. - owes \$972 in fees, not currently incarcerated. \$250 in fines owed by applicant. Unknown whether she</p>	<p>counters that the app be tabled until she can prove she's engaging in resources and actively trying to improve. Rachel seconded Cate's motion.</p> <p>3. Mitch motions to table her app until he can reach out to her and attempt to iron out some of the issues at hand. Cate seconded.</p> <p>4. Mitch moves to approve \$2291 with option of Mr. Carlton re applying later for help with remaining/pending cases. Tiffany seconded.</p>	

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	<p>can pay those or not. She's a 25 y/o female, evicted from apt in February due to non-payment, is currently living in her vehicle, being seen by therapist for anxiety, depression and PTSD. Goal is to save money to afford housing. Not sure if applicant is on the road to recovery- her driving record is very full- 8 accidents, many speeding and reckless driving convictions, applicant does not seem to grasp the seriousness of the multiple dangerous driving incidents. Mitch declined to file to help her get these fees paid based on her attitude towards her charges. She has been given multiple resources for</p>		

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	<p>housing, food, etc.</p> <p>3. Monica Alston-Carrboro, 46 y/o female. Owes \$ 712 + \$300 in fines. DL is permanently suspended. Single mother of 2 dependent children, facing barriers to food and transportation, employed full time with UNC Urgent Care as nurse, has had multiple foot surgeries that caused unemployment. Mitch says he could possibly get her limited driving privileges, but needs to reach out and speak to her regarding other outstanding charges.</p> <p>4. Jay Carlton-Chapel Hill-owes \$2,879.50. Takes care of stepchild and step grandchild, employed part time, currently shares vehicle</p>		

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	<p>with partner, presents a burden as they have similar work schedules. Jay has previously applied for assistance but was not approved due to outstanding FTAs. Owes restitution and fines that he is unable to pay. Totaling \$4,431. Has 2 pending cases in Durham and Alamance Co, Has hired attorney, has been working very hard and is very eager to take care of these things so he can try to get his license reinstated. Mitch would really like to help him however he can, Tiffany agreed and spoke to his eagerness and dedication to turning his situation around.</p>		

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Discussion:	Carrboro will be posting Flyers and linking application to webpage as well as making social media posts to create more visibility about the program to Carrboro citizens. Savannah will send those flyers to Cate and Mitch for them to post in the courthouse.		
REPORTS			
ADJOURNMENT		Mitch moved to adjourn.	😊
Next Meeting–	Monday, 10/16/2023 @ 11am.		