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DeWarren K. Langley appointed to Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Durham, NC - DeWarren K. Langley was appointed to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) by the Durham Board of County Commissioners during the regular meeting on February 27, 2012 with a term expiration of June 30, 2012.

The JCPC is charged with studying and assessing the needs of the juvenile population within the county and making funding recommendations for needed services to the Durham County Commissioners for the expenditure of intervention/prevention funds which are appropriated by the General Assembly.

Each year, the JCPC conducts a planning process which includes a review of the needs of juveniles in Durham County who are at-risk of delinquency or who have been adjudicated undisciplined or delinquent and review the resources available to address those needs. The JCPC then prioritizes community risk factors for youth, for families and for the community and determine the services needed to address those problem areas. The JCPC develop and advertise a request for proposal process and submit a written plan of action for the expenditure of juvenile sanction and prevention funds to the Durham Board of County Commissioners for its approval. In addition, the JCPCs evaluates the performance of programs for juveniles and the services they provide, works to increase public awareness of the causes of delinquency and of strategies to reduce the problem, develops strategies to intervene and appropriately respond to and treat the needs of juveniles at-risk of delinquency and provides funds for services for treatment, counseling, or rehabilitation for juveniles and their families.

Langley says, "it is with humility and honor to be appointed to serve on the JCPC. I will in collaboration with the members of the JCPC, Durham Board of County Commissioners, youth and other relevant stakeholders to accurately identify and assess the needs of youth in Durham County, evaluate resources available and make recommendations for additions and/or modifications to develop effective solutions and results oriented strategies to intervene and response to youth needs in the criminal justice system. By working directly with youth and relevant stakeholders, we exponentially improve the potential of effectiveness to reduce the problems and provide viable alternatives for our youth."

For more information, please contact DeWarren K. Langley at politicallyactive@gmail.com or (919) 423-8089.

ABOUT DEWARREN K. LANGLEY

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Langley holds a Juris Doctor with a Concentration in Civil Rights & Constitutional Law from North Carolina Central University School of Law conferred in May 2011. In 2007, Langley graduated with a degree in Business Management and Economics and a

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minor in Leadership Studies from Hampton University. He currently serves as a Law Clerk with Atwater Law, PLLC and a Dropout Intervention Counselor with the Durham Housing Authority. With a strong commitment to helping others, DeWarren is dedicated to being a resource for his community and serves as a mentor for the younger generation. Additionally, he serves a Member of NC Advocates for Justice, Young Lawyers Division of the NC Bar Association, the Board of Directors for Calvary Ministries of the Westend Community, Inc., the Kids Voting Durham Advisory Board and the Board of Directors of Antioch Builds Community, Inc.. Langley is also serves as the Founding Executive Director of the Charles H. Houston Foundation, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the City of Durham, Vice Chair of the Civilian Police Review Board for the City of Durham, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Partners for Youth, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Standing Tall for Success, Inc., At-large representative on the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board, Vice Chair of Democratic Party Precinct 8 and Secretary of the Durham Community MLK Steering Committee. Langley serves as a mentor for a number of high school and undergraduate students. DeWarren worships as a member of First Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, please visit, www.dewarrenlangley.com.

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