

North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission
Appropriations Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
Monday, June 29, 2020
3:00pm-4:00pm
WebEx Virtual Meeting

Welcome & Roll Call

Jennifer Haigwood

Commissioner Haigwood opened the meeting and conducted roll call. In attendance were Commissioners Haigwood, Brooks, Carman and Nichols. Commissioner Bernard was unable to join the meeting.

Center for Human Trafficking Court Solutions (CHTCS)

Christine Long

Christine Long gave a summary of the grant to date to include application details, reports, and correspondence.

Review of Two Proposals

Jennifer Haigwood

Committee Chair Haigwood discussed two proposed grant revisions submitted to the Commission. Proposal one is from the CHTCS and suggests realigning unspent funds towards completion of training curriculum for North Carolina courts, as well as extending the grant deadline. Proposal two is from the WORTH Court and suggests funding to complete grant deliverables and maintain the operations of the specialty court.

Discussion and Recommendation

Jennifer Haigwood

Committee Chair Haigwood facilitated a discussion about the two proposals. The committee decided not to approve the requested grant extension from CHTCS. Commissioner Carman will seek guidance from AOC finance and legal regarding the refund process. In addition, Committee Chair Haigwood and Director Long will reach out to Commissioners West and Cashwell regarding the grant project, as Commissioners West and Cashwell both visited the WORTH Court and may provide an additional perspective on the court's operation.

Committee meeting was Adjourned

Jennifer Haigwood