

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Applicant At-A-Glance

One (1) Unexpired Term expiring June 30, 2025

(Juvenile Defense Attorney slot)

Name	District	Gender	Ethnicity
Vargas, William	6	Male	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

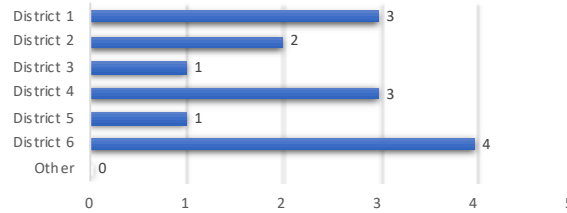
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL DEMOGRAPHICS

Districts

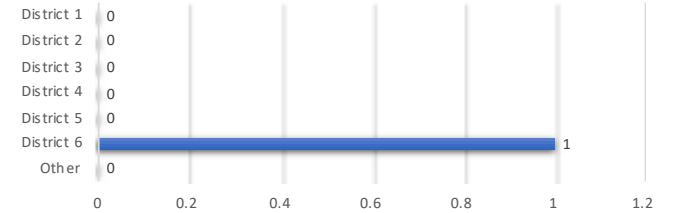
BOCC Appointed Members

	Members	Applicants
District 1	3	0
District 2	2	0
District 3	1	0
District 4	3	0
District 5	1	0
District 6	4	1
Other	0	0
Total	14	1

Members by District



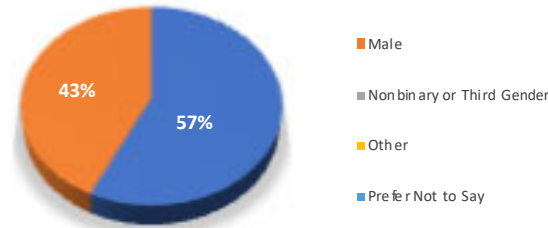
Applicants by District



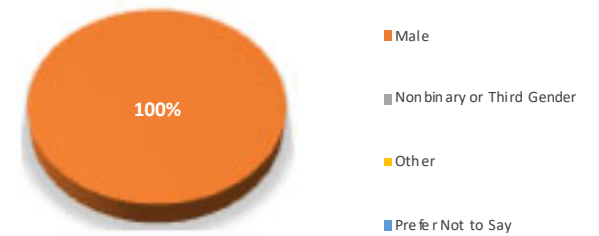
Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	8	0
Male	6	1
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Total	14	1

Members by Gender



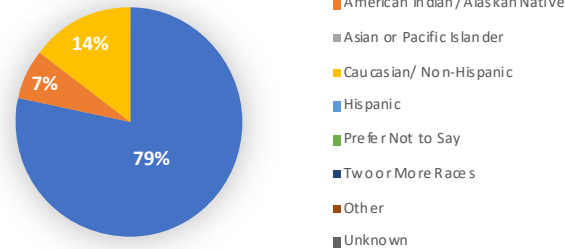
Applicants by Gender



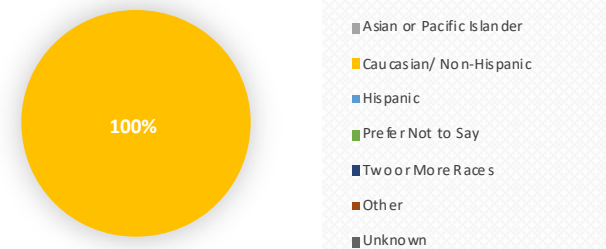
Ethnicity/Race

	Members	Applicants
African-American	11	0
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	2	1
Hispanic	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0
Total	14	1

Members by Ethnicity/Race



Applicants by Ethnicity/Race



Statement to Applicants

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council: Submitted

William

First Name

Vargas

Last Name

What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A

Billy

billy@cfcrights.org

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Home Address

Charlotte

City

NC

State

28278

Postal Code

Mobile: (505) 620-0260

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. *

 6**How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.**

3

My age range is (please select one): *

 30 to 45**Ethnicity ***

 Caucasian/Non-Hispanic**Gender ***

 Male

Interests & Experiences

William Vargas

Education

University of New Mexico-Bachelor of Arts Georgetown University- Masters of Arts Tulane Law School-Juris Doctorate

Council for Children's Rights

Employer

Defense Attorney

Occupation

Business and civic experience

None

Area of expertise and interests/skills

Juvenile Defense

Additional Comments

see resume for more details

Additional Information

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

No

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

I have been working at the Council for Children's Rights for two years as a Juvenile Defense Attorney. This has allowed me to work with and stand up for the young people facing delinquency in Mecklenburg County for two years. While representing these kids I've worked closely with the Department of Juvenile Justice and have been able to see the impact some JCPC programs have had on these kids. I have also seen that the kids in our county need greater and wider reaching services. Unfortunately, we rely heavily on a few great organizations. I would like to help expand the programs available and give a realistic view on the impact each program is having on the kids.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

whatever is needed.

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

Word of Mouth

[William_Vargas_III-Resume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Disclosure

Are you a Mecklenburg County resident?

Yes No

Are you a current Mecklenburg County employee? (Mecklenburg County employees are prohibited from serving on any board where appointments are made by the Board of Commissioners. If you are a current, county employee who is to serve in an ex-officio and/or non-voting capacity on any board when required by law, please email clerk@mecknc.gov before submitting an application.)

Yes No

Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?

Yes No

• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.

Yes No

Disclaimer

I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that I have read the appointment policy and that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all County policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand if I do not achieve 65% annual attendance, I will be automatically removed from the board or commission to which I am appointed. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

William Vargas

Board Specific Questions

JCPC: What category do you fall under? *

Juvenile Defense Attorney

William Vargas III

17921 Pawleys Planation Lane | Charlotte, North Carolina | 505-620-0260 | wvargas3rd@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
JD 2019

August 2017- May 2019

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Master of Arts in Sports Industry Management

August 2016

The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Criminology

December 2010

- Dean's List: all semesters in attendance
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, Golden Key Honors Society, Order of Omega Honors Society

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND SKILLS

Tulane Law School

- *Sports Law Weekly*, Weekly submissions to Sports Law Weekly summarizing sports lawsuits each week
- *POPS (Project for Older Prisoners)*: Interviewed inmates over 50 years old who are eligible for parole

University of New Mexico

- *President*, Alpha Nu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta
- *Co-Creator and Organizer*, Star-Kircher Cancer Awareness Ball

WORK EXPERIENCE

Council for Children's Rights, Charlotte, North Carolina
Juvenile Criminal Defense Attorney

August 2022 – Present

- Represent juveniles being charged with misdemeanors and felonies.
- Representation includes: trials, probable cause hearings, adjudications, detentions, and dispositions.
- Caseload has included everything from simple assault to a murder.
- Work with juveniles in Youth Recovery Court.

Office of the Colorado State Public Defender, Denver, Colorado
Assistant Public Defender Trial Division

November 2019- July 2021

- Prepared, organized, and litigated a case load which averaged over 150.
- Litigation included: researching case law, preparing motions, arguing motion hearings, and sitting first or second chair at trial.
- Negotiated plea bargains with the District Attorney's office to ensure my client go the best possible deal that fit with his/her life.

Public Defender Service For Washington D.C., Washington D.C.
Trial Intern

Summer 2018

- Prepare motions, conduct pretrial research, and meet with indigent clients. Developed litigation strategies for cases ranging from minor felonies to murder charges.
- Participate in the PDS's Summer Trial Preparation Program to develop trial skills including opening and closing statements, voir dire, and direct and cross examination

Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana
Student Attorney

January 2018- Present

- Represent my client's case against the government to prevent the removal of local wild horse population.
- Researched and analyzed applicability of NEPA, APA, Quitam, and NHPA to craft best litigation strategy.
- Wrote a motion for summary judgment and aided in a preliminary injunction hearing in W.D. of Louisiana.

Louisiana 5th Circuit, Judge Fredericka Wicker, Gretna, Louisiana
Law Clerk Intern

Summer 2017

- Researched recent changes in Louisiana sentencing laws and helped update Judge Wicker's digest. For example, Louisiana lowered many of its mandatory minimums and made it easier for an inmate to get parole
- Wrote a memo for a unique appellate case that, if not overturned, would have denied the victims of malpractice from being able to file a suit because of a postal delay.

Mecklenburg County, NC

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Board Details

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) is the local organization charged by the N.C. General Assembly to plan, organize, and evaluate locally-based programs designed to prevent and mitigate juvenile delinquency in Mecklenburg County. Specifically, the JCPC is to develop community-based alternatives to training schools and to provide community-based delinquency and substance abuse prevention strategies and programs.

Overview

- **Size** 26 Seats
 - **Term Length** 2 Years
 - **Term Limit** 2 Terms
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Contact

- **Name** Sonya Harper; Elizabeth Swann
 - **Phone** (980) 314-1705
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Additional

Qualifications

Persons serving must be a resident of Mecklenburg County. Appointed members must attend a minimum of 65% of all scheduled meetings in a calendar year and cannot miss three consecutive meetings. Failure to comply with attendance requirements will result in removal from the advisory board.

Advisory Board Details

The membership of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council shall include representatives from the following categories: 1. Youth under the age of 21 - 2 members 2. General Public - 7 members 3. Faith Community - 1 member 4. Substance Abuse Professional - 1 member 5. Non-Profit - 1 member 6. Business Community - 1 member 7. Juvenile Defense Attorney - 1 member Note: Statutorily required agency slots serve at the pleasure of the agency they represent. There are no term limits. Composition of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council: 1. The local school superintendent, or that person's designee; 2. A chief of police in the county; 3. The local sheriff, or that person's designee; 4. The district attorney, or that person's designee; 5. The chief court counselor, or that person's designee; 6. The director of the area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse authority, or that person's designee; 7. The director of the county department of social services, or consolidated human services agency, or that person's designee; 8. The county manager, or that person's designee; 9. A substance abuse professional; 10. A member of the faith community

Meeting Dates/Times

Monthly - 3rd Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Location

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Gov Center - Room 267 600 E 4th Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Time Commitment

1.5 hour for 10 out of 12 months

Stipend

No

Special Notes**Job Description**

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Board Roster

Nicole Beverly

2nd Term Jul 01, 2021 - Jun 30, 2025

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

Jessica M Foster

1st Term Jan 01, 2023 - Jun 30, 2025

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

Kimberly James-williams

Partial Term Nov 21, 2023 - Jun 30, 2025

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Charlotte, NC 28212

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

Saron T Zerai

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Charlotte, NC 28277

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category YOUTH

□ **Roshouny Johnson**

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Charlotte, NC 28213

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

□ **Jamal D Briggs**

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Unit 207
Charlotte, NC 28216

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category BUSINESS

□ **Robert A Collier Iv**

Partial Term Nov 08, 2023 - Jun 30, 2025

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category NON-PROFIT

□ **Ezra K Corbett**

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Madison Ave
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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

□ **Mia Hunter**

1st Term Jun 21, 2023 - Jun 30, 2025

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category YOUTH

□ **Tom B Barnett**

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category FAITH

□ **Darrell Gregory**

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

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Charlotte, NC 28205

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category GENERAL PUBLIC

□ **Dr. Daya Patton**

1st Term Sep 04, 2024 - Jun 30, 2026

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Pineville, NC 28134

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL

□ **Noel Thomas-Lester**

1st Term N/A - N/A

Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority AMH/D

Category AMH/D

□ **Heidi Kitterman**

1st Term N/A - N/A

Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority PARK AND REC

Category PARK AND REC

□ **Tracie Campbell**

No Term

Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority HEALTH DIRECTOR

Category HEALTH

□ **Renee Little**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority JUDGE

Category JUDGE

□ **Corey Edwards**

1st Term Jun 05, 2023 - N/A

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Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority CCC

Category CCC

□ **Dr. Jill Payne**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority SCH

Category SCH

□ **Lt. Erick Ojaniit**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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No Recruitment

Appointing Authority CMPD

Category CMPD

□ **Heather Taraska**

No Term

Email 631@noemail.com

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Category DISTRICT ATTORNEY

□ **Denise Steele-Campbell**

No Term

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No Recruitment

Appointing Authority DSS

Category DSS

□ **Pat Cotham**

No Term

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No Recruitment

Appointing Authority BOCC CHAIR

Category BOCC

□ **Sonya Harper**

No Term

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No Recruitment

Appointing Authority COUNTY MANAGER

Category COUNTY MANAGER

□ **Georgia Woodruff**

1st Term N/A - N/A

Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority SHERIFF

Category SHERIFF

□ **Vacancy**

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category JDA