

## **ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD & COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

### Juvenile Crime Prevention Council – 5 vacancies

The NC Department of Public Safety partners with Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils in each county to gather community leaders in an effort to reduce and prevent juvenile crime. While meeting bimonthly at the County Administration Office (lunch meetings held at 12 Noon), members review the needs of at-risk juveniles and available resources as well as ensure State funds are distributed to programs.

\*\*\*Specific vacancies include a substance abuse professional, member of the faith community, someone under the age of 18, a juvenile defense attorney, and a member of the business community.

### Adult Care & Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee – 2 vacancies

This group of local volunteers functions as advocates for residents in long-term care facilities by working to maintain residents' rights, establishing rapport with residents/families/staff, and promoting awareness of the needs of long-term care residents. This is a regional committee for the Unifour area (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba) that makes official visits to facilities to assess residents' quality of life. Members must take part in orientation training as well as continuing education following subsequent appointments. Appointees must live in Alexander County and cannot have an immediate family member residing in or employed by the type of home the committee covers, nor can they have a financial interest in a long-term care facility served by the committee.

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