

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868  
Wednesday September 06, 2023  
9:02 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**
  - a. ALICIA CARRANZA, HEALTH EDUCATOR, HEALTH CARE AGENCY**
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 7) UPCOMING MEETING/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**
- 8) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) CLOSED SESSION**
- 10) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
September 06, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Perring. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

**COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT:** Denise Churchill  
Amy Crowley  
Judy Johnson  
Silvestre Lopez (WebEx)  
Connie Marshall  
Lynda Perring, Chair  
Madelyn Rodriguez (WebEx)  
Jan Sturla  
Mary Lou Vachet (WebEx)  
Steve Winder  
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Marcy Garfias  
Wyatt McClean

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Taeona Beechum, Legal Processing Specialist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The August 16, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**GUESTS**

Alicia Carranza, Health Educator, Health Care Agency, and her fellow colleagues from 1-866-New Lung gave a presentation on youth and nicotine dependence, its long-term effects, and the benefits of quitting tobacco use. 1-866-New Lung presented on the different services they provide, such as classes, seminars, individual counseling, and telephone counseling.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

Commissioner Vachet gave a brief update. They will continue to meet and plan for the upcoming essay and art contest.

**B. JJC/Probation Book Club**

Commissioner Crowley gave a brief update. She reported the participants are excited to read and discuss their new book, "The 5 Love Languages."

**REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**

**Juvenile Hall Inspection**

Commissioners Lopez, McClean, Rodriguez, Sturla, Vachet, and Winder visited Juvenile Hall for an inspection on August 18, 2023. Commissioner Winder reported they currently house 114 youth, and the intake room has recently been remodeled. He also reported, the Youth Counsel is actively involved in planning events for the youth in their unit. No corrective action notices given.

**North Youth Resource Center (YRC) Visit**

Commissioners Vachet and Winder visited North YRC for an inspection on August 25, 2023. Commissioner Winder reported they currently have 11 youth and are maintaining a 90-100% school attendance rate. The youth also attend daily therapy. No corrective action notices given.

**Childhelp – Baker & Joann**

Commissioners Churchill, Perring, and Winder visited the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP) Baker and Joann for an inspection on August 30, 2023. Commissioner Perring provided a summary of the visit. She reported their goal is to provide trauma informed care. When interviewed the youth provided positive feedback. No corrective action notices given.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

**Ward Death Review**

Commissioner Yost gave an overview of the ward death review meeting held on August 16, 2023.

**Cast Policy Board**

Commissioner Sturla provided an overview of the Cast Policy Board meeting held on August 17, 2023. He reported they recently hired a new coordinator and pediatrician.

**Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Subcommittee Placement Meeting**

Commissioner Winder reported on the CSEC Subcommittee Placement meeting held on August 24, 2023. He reported their primary focus is to find strategies for foster families to implement when sheltering youth through training and counseling services.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on September 7, 2023.

Commissioners Lopez and Vachet are planning to attend the Essay & Art Contest Planning meeting on September 11, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson and Vachet plan to attend the Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Advisory Committee meeting on September 12, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Education meeting with Vern Burton on September 13, 2023.

Commissioners Churchill, Garfias and Yost plan to visit Vera's Sanctuary on September 21, 2023.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

The Commission agreed to put together a working group to review programs regarding substance abuse treatment. The following Commissioners have expressed interest in participating: Denise Churchill, Marcy Garfias, Judy Johnson, Steve Winder and Dolores Yost.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session was convened from 10:40 a.m. – 10:43 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

*Lynda Perring*

Lynda Perring, Chair