

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKER –
Dr. Heather C. Huszti, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist
CHOC Children’s Hospital, Department of Pediatric Psychology**
- 4. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. LIAISON ACTIVITIES**
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
November 18, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Chair Boortz. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Mays. 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: Patricia Boortz, Chair
Amy Crowley
Benjamin de Mayo, Vice Chair
Cheryl Hart
Susan Leibel
Susan Mays
Eula Nelson
Kathleen Nordin
Rick Martinez
Michael Schumacher
Jan Sturla
Connor Traut
Carlos Zelaya
Judy Zorrilla

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: James Riley

STAFF: Beverly MacLaren, Administrative Officer
Hilary Kim, Legal Processing Specialist

GUESTS: Dr. Heather Huszti, Chief Psychologist, CHOC Hospital

Dr. Huszti gave an overview of the Ontario Child Health study. CHOC Hospital is leading the children's mental health initiative in Orange County. One in five children will have a mental health illness and of those children, one in ten will have severe mental health issues. The goal of CHOC Hospital is to nurture, advance, and protect the health and well-being of children. In Orange County, approximately 150,000 children have mental illness and about half of those children have severe mental illness. Currently there are only 32 inpatient psychiatric beds for children and none of those beds can accommodate children under the age of twelve. Children often wait up to seven days before an inpatient bed is available. Many children are referred to the surrounding counties for inpatient treatment. Orange County does not have an inpatient medical program for adolescents with eating disorders. There are limited resources available for partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient therapy. These present gaps in services.

CHOC Hospital is working with the "Pediatric and Young Adult Mental Health System of Care Task Force" to develop an Inpatient Mental Health Unit for children three to sixteen years of age. The CHOC Emergency Department is preparing for the anticipated increased volume of patients with mental health issues, expanding the availability of outpatient services and the continuum of services for children and adolescents with eating disorders. The Inpatient Psychiatric Unit will be located on the third floor of the CHOC Research Building. There will be

18 beds for children ages three to seventeen, an outdoor area for recreation, and specially trained pediatric staff.

The Chair thanked Dr. Huszti for her presentation and the work being done on behalf of the children of Orange County.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the November 4, 2015 Minutes is tabled to the next JJC meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Orange County System Improvement Plan

Commissioner Zelaya reviewed the County of Orange System Improvement Plan Annual Progress Report and provided a written summary to the Juvenile Justice Commission. The Commission discussed the Children and Family Services and Probation goals that were outlined in the report.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Leibel discussed the "The Raising of America" documentary. The film focuses on preschool education throughout the country. The study was done in Utah and found that children attending preschool were less likely to qualify for special education than those who did not attend preschool. The study was looking at ways to advocate for preschool education.

Commissioner Hart reported on the October 28, 2015 re-inspection of the Saylor Terrace group home. Commissioners Martinez, Nordin, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Hart reported on the October 28, 2015 re-inspection of the Childhelp Joann group home. Commissioner Nordin and the Administrative Officer were also present. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Zelaya reported on the La Habra School visit on October 30, 2015. Commissioners Boortz, Nelson, and the Administrative Officer were also present. The school utilizes computer-based curriculum in addition to classroom instruction.

Commissioner Zelaya reported on the Anaheim Teen Parenting visit on October 30, 2015. Commissioners Boortz, Livingston, Nelson, and the Administrative Officer were also present.

The Administrative Officer reported on the Corrective Action Notification (CAN) response from the Orange County Mentors for Youth Riverboat group home. No further action is requested by the Commission.

The Administrative Officer reported on the CAN response from the Orange County Mentors for Youth Vermont group home. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioners Nordin and Schumacher reported the results for the inspections of the Orange County Sheriff's Department facilities on November 16, 2015. The following facilities were inspected: Lake Forest, South Operations, Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, and San Clemente. There were no minors held over six hours at any of the locations. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at any of the facilities.

Commissioner de Mayo reported on the visit to the Skyview Elementary on November 16, 2015. Commissioners Nelson, Traut, and Zorrilla were also present. The school serves many children who are homeless.

Commissioner Nordin reported on the inspection of the J&P group home on November 4, 2015. Commissioner Nelson was also present at the inspection. The home serves children who have been referred by the Regional Center. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Nelson reported on the Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) and Resource Family Approval (RFA) training held on November 16, 2015.

Commissioner Hart discussed the proposed revisions to the Group Home Inspection Form. The form will now include a brief introduction and overview of the Juvenile Justice Commission facility inspection.

The review of the Action Plan and creation of a Vision Statement is tabled to the December 9, 2015 JJC meeting.

LIAISON ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Hart reported on the Ad Hoc Committee meeting to address mental health issues held on November 6, 2015. Supervisors Lisa Bartlett and Andrew Do requested that the committee be formed to address delivery of psychiatric services to the public. Ms. Mary Hale, Deputy Agency Director, Health Care Agency, was asked to prepare and submit a spreadsheet listing the current emergency responses services offered to the public.

Group Home Forum

Chair Boortz provided an overview of the Group Home Forum held on October 21, 2015. At the Group Home Forum there was a review of the packets to be distributed by the group homes to Transitional Age Youth.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)

Commissioner Nordin provided an overview of the CSEC meeting held on October 28, 2015. Commissioner Boortz also attended the meeting. Workgroups were formed to discuss issues concerning CSEC victims. The committee is trying to locate potential housing for the victims.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MHSA

Commissioner Hart reported on the MHSA meeting held on November 2, 2015. There is approximately \$10 million annually that will be available over the next five years to enhance existing or new CSS services. Homelessness, behavioral health crisis, and access to treatment and vocational services have been targeted as the three areas that will be prioritized for funding.

Law Enforcement Agency

Commissioner Martinez discussed proposed revisions to the Law Enforcement Agency Inspection Form. The Committee will present the form to the Commission when the revisions are completed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners Boortz and Nelson are planning to attend the Otto A. Fischer School graduation ceremony on November 19, 2015.

Commissioners Boortz, Crowley, Hart, Leibel, Nelson, Riley, Schumacher, Sturla, Zelaya, Zorrilla and the Administrative Officer are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Summit on November 20, 2015.

Commissioners de Mayo, and Riley will conduct the Orange County Sheriff's Department North Operations inspection on December 1, 2015.

Commissioners Crowley and Riley will conduct the Orange County Sheriff's Department Yorba Linda facility inspection on December 1, 2015.

Commissioners Hart and Leibel will attend the Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WE CAN) Inaugural meeting on December 8, 2015.

Commissioners Boortz, Hart, Martinez, Nelson, Zelaya, and the Administrative Officer are planning to attend Orangewood Children and Family Center Annual Holiday Tea & 30th Anniversary Celebration on December 10, 2015.

Commissioners Martinez, Nelson, and Sturla will attend the Sunburst Graduation on December 12, 2015.

Commissioner Zelaya plans to attend the Conditions of Children Community Forums on December 11, 2015 and January 13, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:55 a.m. until 12:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Patricia Boortz

Patricia Boortz, Chair