

**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, March 16, 2016  
9:00 a.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS – AB 12/TAY Programs  
Jaime Munoz, Administrative Manager II, SSA**
- 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  
March 16, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chair de Mayo. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Nelson. 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  
Amy Crowley  
Benjamin de Mayo, Chair  
Cheryl Hart, Vice Chair  
Rick Martinez  
Eula Nelson  
Kathleen Nordin  
James Riley  
Michael Schumacher  
Jan Sturla  
Connor Traut  
Judy Zorrilla

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Susan Leibel  
Alex Rounaghi  
Carlos Zelaya

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

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Jaime Munoz, Administrative Manager II, and Cathy Wong, Research Analyst, Social Services Agency discussed the importance of extended foster care. AB 12 went into effect on January 1, 2012. The bill extends foster care from age 18 to 21 years old. This allows youth more time to refine their self-sufficiency skills. Youth are offered various resources and services through local community colleges and universities, employment assistance programs, support to develop permanent connections between the youth and adults, and continued funding for housing.

Housing resources begin when the youth is 16 years old. There are three options for housing: family-based care, supportive transitional housing, and supervised independent living placement (SILP). Family-based care housing involves living with relatives and/or foster families. Supportive transitional housing is dormitory/apartment style living that has specific requirements the youth will have to follow in order to live there. SILP provides monetary funds for the youth.

Transitional housing provides more stability for foster youth. The program requires the youth to save a portion of their money, which they will receive when leaving the program. The youth must commit to work or attend school full-time. The youth is allowed to stay in the housing program until the age of 24. Teaching the responsibilities of adulthood such as employment, higher education, and sexual health should begin for all youth before the age of 16 to better prepare them to become independent adults.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held March 2, 2016, as amended. **MSC Commissioners Schumacher/Nelson to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2016 meeting, as amended.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**South Coast Children's Society**

The Administrative Officer reported the Juvenile Justice Commission has not received an update regarding the repairs to the sunroom at the Caladium South Coast Children's Society group home. The Administrative Officer will contact the group home to inquire about the repairs.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Schumacher verbally tendered his resignation from the Juvenile Justice Commission. This will be the last meeting he is attending. The Administrative Officer requested a written resignation letter be sent to Judge Maria Hernandez, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. The Chair thanked Commissioner Schumacher for his many years of service to the Juvenile Justice Commission.

Commissioner Riley viewed the televised report featuring the Sunburst Youth Academy on March 2, 2016 and shared information regarding the program.

Commissioners Hart and Nordin observed the case staffing and Recovery Court proceedings on March 3, 2016. It is recommended Commissioners interested in observing the Recovery Court proceedings should attend the staffing to gain a better understanding of the process.

Commissioner Boortz reported the results of the inspection of the Newport Beach Police Department on March 9, 2016. Commissioners Hart, Martinez, and Sturla were also present at the inspection. The Newport Beach Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the inspection of the Laguna Beach Police Department on March 9, 2016. Commissioners Boortz, Martinez, and Sturla were also present at the inspection. The Laguna Beach Police Department held two minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the Eliminating Racial Disproportionality and Disparity (ERDD) meeting on March 9, 2016. Topics of discussion included outreach to the community to reduce drug and alcohol abuse by youth and development of cultural brokers to assist different ethnicities through the foster care system. The Commissioners unanimously agreed to add this meeting to the list of liaison activities in the 2016 Action Plan. Commissioner Zorrilla is also planning on attending future meetings.

Commissioner Nordin is planning to attend the Marijuana Summit being held on March 30, 2016 at Dana Hills High School.

**LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

**Child Welfare System Improvement Committee**

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the Child Welfare System Improvement

Committee meeting on March 3, 2016. One of the topics discussed was a cost-neutral five-year drug program for Medi-Cal recipients.

**Trauma Informed Care Steering Committee (TIPS-C)**

Commissioners de Mayo and Zorrilla attended the TIPS-C meeting on March 9, 2016. At the meeting, an overview was given of the “Voices for Moms” eight-week support group. The support group educates parents involved with the dependency court system as to how the foster care system works. TIPS-C will be terminating their contract with the Chadwick Center in September, 2016.

**Stakeholders’ Meeting**

Commissioner Sturla attended the Stakeholders’ Meeting on March 10, 2016. It is recommended the Commission review the meeting notes before sending a representative to attend upcoming meetings.

**Pediatric and Young Adult Mental Health System of Care**

Commissioner Hart attended the Pediatric and Young Adult Mental Health System of Care meeting on March 11, 2016. Dr. Heather Huszti, Chief Psychologist at CHOC, reported the psychiatric unit for children ages 3-17 is still on track to open in December, 2017. There will be 18 private rooms for youth with mental health issues. Jason Austin, OC Links, reported the Orange County Center for Resiliency, Education & Wellness (OC CREW) has expanded and will accommodate youth ages 12-25 by providing services for those experiencing a recent first episode of psychosis.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Social Service/Group Homes**

The Group Home Inspection form has been revised to include questions regarding the group home accreditation process and the JV-220 form.

**Probation**

The schedules for the group home and institution inspections have been created. The inspection teams are forming.

**Education**

The committee is developing a schedule to visit the ACCESS schools.

**Child Death Review**

Commissioner Martinez volunteered to be the Committee Chair in light of Commissioner Schumacher’s resignation.

**Law Enforcement Agency**

The schedule for the law enforcement agency inspections is being established. The teams are working to select inspection dates.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Crowley plans to attend the Orange County Children’s Partnership (OCCP) meeting on March 17, 2016.

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Commissioners Crowley, de Mayo, Nelson, and Nordin are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) training being held in Department L-21 on March 21, 2016.

Commissioners Leibel and Nelson plan to attend the Foster Care Advisory Board (FCAB)/Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) meeting on March 23, 2016.

Commissioner Nordin plans to attend the CSEC Steering Committee meeting on March 23, 2016.

Commissioner Hart will be attending the Public Input to Improve County Mental Health Services meeting on March 25, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley and Zorrilla are planning to attend the LGBTQ Youth Convening on March 26, 2016.

Commissioners Boortz and Leibel plan to attend the Group Home Forum on March 30, 2016.

Commissioners Hart and Nordin plan to attend Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Subcommittee meeting on April 4, 2016.

Commissioners de Mayo, Leibel, and Nelson plan to inspect the Orange Police Department on April 6, 2016

Commissioners de Mayo, Leibel, and Nelson plan to inspect the Tustin Police Department on April 6, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**

The regular session was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An executive session was convened from 11:06 a.m. until 11:25 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The members of various JJC committees remained and held separate committee meetings after the formal adjournment.

*Benjamin de Mayo*

Benjamin de Mayo, Chair