

**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, May 18, 2016  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS – Catherine Stiver, Division Director  
Juvenile Court Services  
Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative JDAI**
- 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  
May 18, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair de Mayo. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Zorrilla. 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  
Susan Leibel  
Rick Martinez  
Eula Nelson  
Kathleen Nordin  
Jim Riley  
Alex Rounaghi  
Carlos Zelaya  
Judy Zorrilla

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Jan Sturla

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

**GUESTS:** Catherine Stiver, Division Director, Juvenile Court Services  
Andrea Ortega, Secretary, Probation Department

Catherine Stiver, Division Director, discussed the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) and the recently completed Juvenile Hall Assessment. In 2007, the Probation Department partnered with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to create the Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI) currently used to determine whether a youth may benefit from a lower level of intervention or need to be held in secure detention. The utilization of the RAI has decreased the population of Juvenile Hall.

The Probation Department recently concluded a self-assessment of the Juvenile Hall to ensure that youth are being housed in safe and humane conditions. Parents of the youth are provided a "Parent Resource Guide" and encouraged to attend the Parent Education and Resource Orientation held daily at the Juvenile Court. Representatives from the Probation Department will be participating in a four-day certificate program for diversion strategies at Georgetown University. The Commission made a request for one of the participants to attend a Juvenile Justice Commission meeting and provide an overview of the training received. The Probation Department strives to improve the detention facilities and provide youth with alternatives to detention.

**REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**

The Administrative Officer reviewed several informational brochures that were provided to the Commissioners.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held May 4, 2016, as written. **MSC Commissioners Hart/Boortz to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2016 meeting, as written.**

### OLD BUSINESS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

Commissioners Nelson and Riley attended the Rio Contiguo graduation ceremony held on May 6, 2016. Six youth graduated with high school diplomas and eight youth passed the HISET examination and received their high school equivalency credential.

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the inspection of the Orange County Mentors for Youth Riverboat group home. Commissioner Nordin and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. **MSC Commissioners Hart/Nelson to send a Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter to the Orange County Mentors for Youth Riverboat group home.**

Commissioner Zelaya reported the results of the inspection of the Brea Police Department on May 12, 2016. Commissioners Crowley and Riley were also present at the inspection. The Brea Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioner Zelaya reported the results of the inspection of the Placentia Police Department on May 12, 2016. Commissioners Crowley and Riley were also present at the inspection. The Placentia Police Department held no minors over six hours. The Administrative Officer is to contact the Placentia Police Department to discuss an incomplete log entry. There were no other issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

### LIAISON ACTIVITIES

#### **Child Welfare System Improvement Committee**

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the Child Welfare System Improvement Committee meeting on May 5, 2016. There was a presentation comparing counties to statewide outcomes for youth involved in the child welfare system. Compared to other counties, Orange County has children in care longer and has double the rate of cases involving substance abuse within families compared to the statewide statistics.

#### **Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WECAN) Treatment Subcommittee**

Commissioner Zelaya attended the WECAN Treatment Subcommittee on May 5, 2016. The subcommittee is evaluating the post-incarceration treatments available for parents who are addicted to drugs.

#### **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)**

Commissioners Hart and Nordin attended the Mental Health Board public hearing on May 10, 2016 regarding the MHSA Annual Plan. Many consumers testified how they benefitted from the programs funded by MHSA. The MHSA Annual Plan includes funding for ten new unidentified programs.

**Eliminating Racial Disproportionality and Disparity (ERDD) Advisory Board**

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the ERDD Advisory Board meeting on May 11, 2016. The guest speaker discussed cultural awareness.

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

Commissioner de Mayo attended the TIPS-C meeting on May 11, 2016. The focus of the committee is the planning of a closing event.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Leibel plans to attend both the Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) meeting and the WECAN Community Prevention Subcommittee on May 19, 2016.

Commissioner Leibel also plans to attend the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) Policy Board meeting on May 25, 2016.

Commissioners Nelson and Riley plan to attend the Foster Care Advisory Board (FCAB)/Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) meeting on May 25, 2016.

Commissioners Boortz and Nordin plan to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee meeting on May 25, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**

The regular session was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An executive session was convened from 11:46 a.m. until 11:57 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

*Benjamin de Mayo*

Benjamin de Mayo, Chair