

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, July 6, 2016
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMENTS**
 - JUVENILE COURT**
 - DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
 - PUBLIC DEFENDER (DELINQUENCY UNIT)**
 - PUBLIC DEFENDER (DEPENDENCY UNIT)**
 - COUNTY COUNSEL**
 - PROBATION DEPARTMENT**
 - SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY**
 - HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CHILDREN & YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
 - HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES**
 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS**
 - STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING**
 - CHIEFS OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS**
 - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
 - REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY**
 - PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 5. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9. LIAISON ACTIVITIES**
- 10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
July 6, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 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
Lynda Perring
James Riley
Alex Rounaghi
Jan Sturla
Judy Zorrilla

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Carlos Zelaya

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

GUESTS: Honorable Maria Hernandez, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Jacqueline Wautlet, Executive Assistant, Juvenile Court
Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, Juvenile Court
Jana Hoffmann, Senior Deputy District Attorney
Mike Perez, Assistant Public Defender, Delinquency Unit
Laura Jose, Assistant Public Defender, Dependency Unit
Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, County Counsel
Lori Ann Torrisi, Deputy County Counsel
Sean Barry, Chief Deputy Probation Officer
Gary Taylor, Division Director, Children and Family Services, SSA
Denise Churchill, Administrative Manager II, Orangewood Children and Family Center, SSA
Marcy Garfias, Division Manager, Children & Youth Behavioral Health, HCA
Alicia Lemire, Program Manager, II, Children and Youth Behavioral Health, HCA
Stacey Northcutt, Program Manager, Juvenile Health Services, HCA
Laura Strachan, Assistant Superintendent, Alternative Education
Shelly Grace, Licensing Program Analyst, Community Care Licensing
Marilyn MacDougall, Executive Director, Drug Use is Life Abuse, OCSD
Hether Benjamin, Director of Youth Development, Community Service Programs
Regan Phillips, Chief Program Officer, CASA
Gene Howard, Executive Director, Orange County Alliance for Children and Families
Lawren Ramos, Executive Director, Boys Town
Rufino Mora, Member of the Public
John Youngblood, Member of the Public
Israel Sandez, Jr., Member of the Public

COMMENTS BY JUVENILE COURT

Honorable Maria Hernandez, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, introduced Jacqueline Wautlet. Ms. Wautlet is replacing Ms. Cogbill as the Executive Assistant for the Juvenile Court.

Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, announced the minute order backlog has been significantly reduced. Currently there are less than 300 minute orders that are older than two weeks from the date of the hearing. The goal is to have no backlog and the minute orders completed within three days of the hearings.

COMMENTS BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Jana Hoffmann, Senior Deputy District Attorney, stated the current focus is on training attorneys. Tours have been given of Juvenile Hall and the Youth Guidance Center. A tour of CAST is being planned as part of the ongoing training.

COMMENTS BY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Mike Perez, Assistant Public Defender, Delinquency Unit, announced Ms. Sharon Petrosino has been selected as the new Public Defender for Orange County. AB 703 requires all attorneys practicing in the delinquency courts complete 12 hours of training the first year. All practitioners are required to complete 8 hours of training every subsequent year.

COMMENTS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, introduced Deputy County Counsel Lori Ann Torrisi. She has been working for the County Counsel's Office for over ten years. Mr. Stits continues to bring a Deputy County Counsel to the JJC meeting every month to expand their training and appreciation of the work of the Juvenile Justice Commission. The next cross-training topic will be psychotropic medications.

COMMENTS BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Sean Barry, Chief Deputy Probation Officer, announced Orange County is making a push toward greater transparency. The Probation Department has been chosen by the County of Orange to be a pilot agency to create greater transparency. A dashboard is being developed for the Probation Department webpage to provide more transparency regarding the statistics being reported.

COMMENTS BY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

Gary Taylor, Division Director, reported the number of calls to the child abuse hotline has increased. Staff has been added to the child abuse hotline which has resulted in no calls being dropped. Mr. Taylor announced that \$120 million has been allocated statewide to assist in the accreditation process under the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR).

Denise Churchill, Administrative Manager II, stated there are currently 85 children at the Orangewood Children and Family Center. The staff is working to reduce the amount of time these children spend in congregate care.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Marcy Garfias, Division Manager, stated the Health Care Agency (HCA) is reviewing the procedures to process the JV-220 form with the Juvenile Court. HCA has ongoing training to address integrated treatment for complex trauma, which includes some CSEC and substance abuse components.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES

Stacey Northcutt, Program Manager, announced there will be an onsite surgical unit for Juvenile Hall. A surgeon from Anaheim Global Medical Center will come to Juvenile Hall two times per month to perform minor surgical procedures.

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS

Laura Strachan, Assistant Superintendent, announced Tony Gibson has retired. There were 920 graduates from ACCESS schools; 91 were from the institutional schools. Alternative Education is adopting a new curriculum and partnering with community colleges to provide higher education.

COMMENTS BY CALIFORNIA, COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING

Shelly Grace, Licensing Program Analyst, stated the rates have been announced. The new guidelines and rules are to be developed. Community Care Licensing (CCL) continues to receive updated information regarding AB 403. Meetings are being held with each of the counties to provide more concise information to prevent miscommunication.

COMMENTS BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Marilyn MacDougall, Executive Director, announced the Orange County Fair will begin soon. It is anticipated approximately 20 children each day will become separated from their parents while visiting the fair. The Sheriff's Department works diligently to reunite the children with their families as quickly as possible. On July 21, there will be a "Friends of the Fair" event. It is for special needs children and adults. The Sheriff's Department will be hosting four Guide-Guard-Govern events throughout Orange County. Ms. MacDougall expects about 300 attendees per event.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CSP

Hether Benjamin, Director of Youth Development, explained that Community Service Programs (CSP) provides assistance for youth transitioning out of the juvenile court system. Youth that have experienced extreme trauma are given services such as mental health treatment, enrichment activities, and career counseling. The organization will be having an "Achieving Resiliency Through Strengths (ARTS)" showcase for youth to positively express themselves through the creative, social, martial, culinary, music and working arts on July 21, 2016.

CASA

Regan Phillips, Chief Program Officer, reported there will be a training for 90 new advocates this month. Currently, there are about 200 children waiting to be paired with advocates. There were 51 CASA youth eligible to graduate from high school and 49 recently graduated.

ORANGE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Gene Howard, Executive Director, announced they are spearheading a program for youth that are unable to find stability in their lives. Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) discussed looking for an organization to put action towards this issue. Orange County Alliance for Children and Families will be conducting a two-step process. First, they will gather information regarding the youth from the social workers. Then, the information will be provided to an oversight management group to determine if there were any missed connections regarding the youth's behavior and actions. All information will be given to OCCP for further analysis to determine if there are certain factors contributing to a youth's inability to make a positive connection.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Rufino Mora, John Youngblood, and Israel Sandez, Jr., each introduced themselves and expressed interest in serving on the Juvenile Justice Commission.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held June 15, 2016, as written. **MSC Commissioners Hart/Nelson to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2016 meeting, as written.**

OLD BUSINESS

The CSEC letter was tabled for further discussion at the next JJC meeting. The Administrative Officer will contact Mr. Gary Taylor.

NEW BUSINESS

The Administrative Officer announced every Commissioner must complete the AB 1234 Ethics Training by December 31, 2016.

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the inspection of the Westminster Police Department on June 15, 2016. Commissioner Nelson was also present at the inspection. The Westminster 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 Costa Mesa Police Department on June 15, 2016. Commissioner Nelson was also present at the inspection. The Costa Mesa Police Department held one minor over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioner Nelson attended the College and Career Preparatory Academy graduation on June 18, 2016. There were over 150 graduates.

Chair de Mayo accompanied a social worker from the Social Services Agency on a ride-along on June 21, 2016. He also attended a Team Decision Making (TDM) meeting the following day.

Commissioner Riley reported the results of the inspection of the California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) Police Department on June 22, 2016. Commissioners Crowley and Zelaya were also present at the inspection. There were no minors held over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioner Crowley reported the results of the inspection of the Anaheim Police Department on June 22, 2016. Commissioners Riley and Zelaya were also present at the inspection. There were no minors held over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the Harbor Learning Center graduation on June 24, 2016.

Commissioners Perring and Zorrilla attended the Juvenile Recovery Court graduation on June 24, 2016. Two youth successfully completed the program and graduated.

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the Elizabeth Home inspection on June 28, 2016. Commissioners Nelson and Nordin were also present at the inspection. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioners Crowley and Nordin attended the New Alternatives, Tustin Family Campus Open House on June 30, 2016.

Chair de Mayo announced the Sonoma County JJC will be hosting a workshop for all Juvenile Justice Commissions statewide. The workshop will be on November 5, 2016.

LIASON ACTIVITIES

Commissioner Leibel attended the Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) meeting on June 16, 2016. The main focus of the meeting was to review the strategic plan.

Commissioners Boortz, Nordin, and Sturla attended the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) meeting on June 22, 2016. There will be a symposium in San Diego to discuss how the hospitality industry can better identify and report CSEC victims to the appropriate agencies.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the Recruitment, Training, and Support (RTS) on June 23, 2016. The "Orange County's Foster Children Need You" publication was reviewed. It will be a special advertising supplement in the Orange County Register.

Commissioner de Mayo attended Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WECAN) Coalition Treatment subcommittee on June 23, 2016.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair de Mayo is planning to attend the Blue Ribbon Commission meeting on July 12, 2016.

Commissioner Zorrilla is planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) meeting on July 13, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:38 a.m. until 12:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Benjamin de Mayo

Benjamin de Mayo, Chair