

**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, August 17, 2016  
9:00 a.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS –  
Kimberly Schneider, Senior Social Worker, Social Services Agency  
AWOL Procedures**
- 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  
August 17, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Commissioner de Mayo. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Crowley. 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  
Jim Riley  
Jan Sturla  
Judy Zorrilla

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Carlos Zelaya

**STAFF:** Beverly MacLaren, Administrative Officer  
Vanessa Martinez, Office Specialist

**GUESTS:** Kim Schneider, Senior Social Worker, Social Services Agency

Kim Schneider, Senior Social Worker, gave a presentation on the procedures for locating a minor who is absent without official leave (AWOL) from a placement. Ms. Schneider has been working with AWOL minors for two years. The assigned social worker gives Ms. Schneider authorization to work with the minors and develop an agreement for them to stay or return to a placement. Once a minor turns 18 they are no longer considered AWOL and the no bail warrant is recalled.

There are two groups of AWOL minors; chronic runners and long-term runners. Chronic runners are minors who repeatedly run away and then return. Long-term runners are the minors who do not want to be found.

The Social Services Agency keeps track of all the interventions being used to prevent minors from running away, along with what is effective to get the minors to come back once they have left a placement. Personal incentives are set up with the minors to try and get them to return to the placement. The Social Services Research Department is developing formal statistics to track the effectiveness of the program.

Ms. Schneider feels she is successful because she personally follows up on promises that she makes, listens to the minors, and gives them respect.

**REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence was reviewed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held August 3, 2016, as written. **MSC Commissioners Martinez/Boortz to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2016 meeting, as written.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Administrative Officer reminded the Commissioners to turn in the AB 1234 Certificates of Completion.

The Administrative Officer stated there has not been a response to the Juvenile Hall Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Martinez provided an overview of the Youth Guidance Center inspection on August 3, 2016. Commissioners Hart, Nelson, Perring, Youth Commissioner Rounaghi, and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Nelson, and the Administrative Officer attended the Florence Crittenton Inspection on August 10, 2016. No further action is requested by the Commission.

**LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

**CAST Policy Board**

Commissioner Sturla reported on the CAST Policy Board meeting held on July 27, 2016. The new medical component should be in place by October 1, 2016.

**Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson attended the CWSIP meeting on August 4, 2016. The main topic discussed at the meeting was the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR).

**Padres Unidos Graduation**

Commissioners Hart, Perring, and Zorrilla attended the Padres Unidos Graduation on August 9, 2016 at Juvenile Hall. ESPN Broadcaster Jose Tolentino and Investigator Kevin Ruiz from the OC GRIP program were the keynote speakers.

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

Commissioner Zorrilla provided an overview of the TIPS-C meeting she attended on August 10, 2016. Commissioner Leibel was also present at the meeting.

**Foster Family Agency (FFA) Forum**

Commissioners de Mayo, Nelson, and Sturla attended the FFA Forum on August 16, 2016. Some of the topics discussed at the meeting included health care reform and licensing, costs for fingerprinting, and getting the Foster Family Agencies to provide more beds.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioners Leibel and Nordin will inspect the Irvine Police Department today at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Nelson, Perring, and Zorrilla will tour the CSP Huntington Beach Children's Shelter on August 23, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley, Leibel, Nelson, Nordin, Riley and the Administrative Officer will attend the Education Committee meeting on August 24, 2016.

Commissioners Nordin and Sturla will attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee meeting on August 24, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley, Nelson, Perring, and Riley will inspect the La Habra and Fullerton Police Departments on August 30, 2016.

Commissioners Martinez, Nelson, and Riley will inspect the Buena Park and La Palma Police Departments on September 12, 2016.

Commissioners Leibel and Martinez will inspect the Los Alamitos and Seal Beach Police Departments on September 20, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**

The regular session was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An executive session was convened from 11:30 a.m. until 11:51 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

*Benjamin de Mayo*

Benjamin de Mayo, Chair