

**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, October 19, 2016  
9:00 a.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS – Georgetown Diversion Certificate Program**  
Christina Ronald, Assistant Division Director  
Andy Hamer, Supervising Probation Officer  
Christina Kampczyk, Supervising Probation Officer  
Hether Benjamin, CSP, Director of Youth Development
- 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  
October 19, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Acting Chair Hart. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Nordin. 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  
Cheryl Hart, Vice Chair  
Susan Leibel  
Eula Nelson  
Kathleen Nordin  
Jim Riley  
Israel Sandez, Jr.  
Jan Sturla  
Judy Zorrilla

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Benjamin de Mayo, Chair  
Rick Martinez  
Lynda Perring

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

**GUESTS:** Christina Ronald, Assistant Division Director, Juvenile Court Services  
Andy Hamer, Supervising Probation Officer  
Christina Kampczyk, Supervising Probation Officer  
Hether Benjamin, Director of Youth Development, Community Service Program

The guest speakers provided an overview of the Georgetown Diversion Certificate Program that was conducted in Washington, D.C. There were seven members from Orange County that participated in the program. The Probation Department created a capstone project to improve its current assessment, diversion intervention, and community resources for youth.

The proposal is based on the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) to provide low-risk youth offenders with community based diversion programs as a prevention tool. With the approval of OYAS, the University of Cincinnati will train the Probation Department staff on using the assessment system. OYAS begins with a pre-screening tool of six questions to determine whether the youth is a low, medium, or high risk offender. If it is determined the youth is to go to court, the information gathered from the full assessment will be available to the Court and the District Attorney. Police departments and the Community Service Program (CSP) will also be able to use the same assessment tool to evaluate the youth. The new assessment system will allow for better collaboration and coordination of services by the various agencies and community resources.

**REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held October 5, 2016, as written. **MSC Commissioners Boortz/Nelson to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2016 meeting, as written.**

### OLD BUSINESS

The Administrative Officer reported the Orange County Children's Foundation responded to the Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter. The Commission received documentation that all the items have been addressed. No further action was requested by the Commission.

The Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) has requested an extension to respond to the Corrective Action Notification letter. The item is tabled to the next JJC meeting.

The Administrative Officer reported Juvenile Hall responded to the Corrective Action Notification letter. The Commission received documentation that all the items have been addressed. No further action was requested by the Commission.

The Administrative Officer reported the Youth Leadership Academy responded to the Corrective Action Notification letter. The Commission received documentation that all the items have been addressed. No further action was requested by the Commission.

The Administrative Officer stated there has not been a response to the Orange County Mentors for Youth – West Home Corrective Action Notification letter. The item is tabled to the next JJC meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Nordin reported the results of the Orange County Mentors for Youth – Vermont inspection on September 29, 2016. Commissioners Leibel and Nelson also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Riley reported the results of the inspection of the Yorba Linda Sheriff's Facility on October 5, 2016. Commissioner Crowley was 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 Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) meeting on October 12, 2016. Gary Taylor, Division Director, thanked everyone at the meeting for their participation in ERDD.

Commissioners Crowley, Hart, and Nelson participated in the Lighthouse tour on October 12, 2016.

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the Joplin Youth Center inspection on October 13, 2016. Commissioner Crowley, Nelson, Nordin, Sturla, and the Administrative Officer also participated in the inspection. **MSC Commissioners Nelson/Hart to send a Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter to the Joplin Youth Center.**

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Commissioner Nelson reported the results of the Boys Town – Trabuco Canyon inspection on October 13, 2016. Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Nordin, Sturla, and the Administrative Officer also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Nelson, and Sturla attended the Psychotropic Medications Training provided by Dr. Vandai X. Le. Dr. Le discussed the five most common psychotropic medications used to treat system involved children.

Commissioner Leibel reported the results of the Boys Town Tustin Family Campus inspection on October 18, 2016. Commissioner Hart and the Administrative Officer also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Sturla reported the results of the Rite of Passage Tustin Family Campus inspection on October 18, 2016. Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Leibel, Nordin, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

**LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Mental Health**

Vice Chair Hart reported Madeline Hall, Manager at CHOC, is requesting the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee fund a child psychiatry access program. Originating from the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project (MCPAP), the program would provide mental health workers direct access to child psychiatrists via hotline.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioners Leibel and Nelson will tour the Samueli Academy today after the JJC meeting.

Commissioner Leibel is planning to attend the Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) meeting on October 20, 2016.

Commissioner Leibel is planning to attend the Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WE CAN) Prevention Subcommittee meeting on October 20, 2016.

Commissioners Boortz and Nelson are planning to attend the WE CAN Treatment Subcommittee meeting on October 20, 2016.

Youth Commissioner Sandez, Jr. is planning to attend the Children and Families Forum on October 22, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley, Leibel, Martinez, Nelson, Nordin, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer are planning to visit Pacific Coast High School on October 25, 2016.

Commissioner Hart is planning on participating in the Samueli Academy Authentic Audience on October 26, 2016.

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Commissioners Boortz and Nordin are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee meeting on October 26, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson are planning to attend the Resource Family Approval meeting on October 27, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**

The regular session was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An executive session was convened from 11: 42 a.m. until 11:55 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

*Cheryl Hart*

Cheryl Hart, Acting Chair