

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, November 2, 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. SEAN BARRY, CHIEF DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 6. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
- 10. LIAISON ACTIVITIES**
- 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 14. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
November 2, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair de Mayo. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Leibel. 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
Israel Sandez, Jr.
Jan Sturla
Judy Zorrilla

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: None

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

GUESTS: Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, Juvenile Court
Anabel Romero, Director of Operations, Juvenile Law, Family Court
Carol Henson, Assistant District Attorney
Kimberly Doyle, Assistant Head of Court, District Attorney's Office
Kenneth Norelli, Assistant Public Defender, Dependency Unit
Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, County Counsel
Sean Barry, Chief Deputy Probation Officer
Denise Churchill, Administrative Manager II, Orangewood Children and Family Center, SSA
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
Marilyn MacDougall, Executive Director, Drug Use is Life Abuse, OCSD
Matthew Wadlinger, Director of Community Relations, CASA
Bob Theemling, Chief Program Officer, Orangewood Foundation
Bonnie Miller, Assistant Program Manager, New Alternatives, Inc.
J. Michael Hughes, Attorney at Law

COMMENTS BY JUVENILE COURT

Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, introduced Anabel Romero, Director of Operations, Family Law, Juvenile and Self-Help Services. Ms. Beltran announced that David Yamasaki will be the new Chief Executive Officer of the Orange County Superior Court beginning December 2, 2016. The minute order backlog totals 350 for delinquency and dependency cases.

COMMENTS BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Carol Henson, Assistant District Attorney, introduced Kimberly Doyle as the new Assistant Head of Court.

COMMENTS BY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Kenneth Norelli, Assistant Public Defender, announced the next training by Dr. Suzette Glasner-Edwards, Principal Investigator at UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, on psychological/cognitive therapies and pharmacological intervention for substance abuse treatment will be on November 18, 2016.

COMMENTS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, requested that if anyone had any ideas for future training topics for 2017 to please contact him.

COMMENTS BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Sean Barry, Chief Deputy Probation Officer, reported the Risk Assessment Instrument used at Juvenile Hall has been revised.

Mr. Barry announced there are three candidates from Orange County being considered for the Chief Deputy position. A decision will be made by Friday, November 3, 2016 and an announcement will be forthcoming.

COMMENTS BY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

Denise Churchill, Administrative Manager II, announced the Social Services Agency is currently doing a nationwide recruitment for a new Director. Nathan Nishimoto will be the Interim Director.

Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) has a population of 88 youth today. Children in the age range of zero to five years old have the highest admission rates to OCFC. Diverting youth into homes is taking longer than before because of the Resource Family Approval (RFA) process. OCFC average length of stay is currently 24 days. Ms. Churchill explained some of the barriers to placement are large sibling sets, transportation, school of origin, and parents refusing out-of-county placements.

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS

Laura Strachan, Assistant Superintendent, provided an overview of AB 1014 and SB 527. In January, 25% of the money from Proposition 47 will be used to fund the Safe Schools program.

COMMENTS BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Marilyn MacDougall, Executive Director, announced Red Ribbon month was successful with over 600,000 wristbands handed out to children at participating private and public schools. The Sheriff's Department completed the 3G's (Guide, Guard, and Govern) program for this year. There were approximately 250 participants at each of the sites, with 40-60 being teenagers. Youth and their parents participated in the event. In February, Ms. MacDougall will be taking ten youth to Washington D.C.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CASA

Matthew Wadlinger, Director of Community Relations, reported 282 youth are on the waitlist to be matched with an advocate. Currently 75 people have enrolled in the November training to become advocates. CASA recently hired two new case supervisors.

Orangewood Foundation

Bob Theemling, Chief Program Officer, reported the Lighthouse program has one resident. There are two women interested in the program, but have not committed at this point. The senior class at the Samueli Academy continues to have a 96-97% attendance rate.

New Alternatives

Bonnie Miller, Assistant Program Manager, reported the current population is 18 youth. New Alternatives continues to work with the Orangewood Children and Family Center to divert youth.

GUEST SPEAKER

Sean Barry, Chief Deputy Probation Officer, provided an overview of the Joplin Youth Center. The wards that are committed to the Joplin Youth Center are not criminally sophisticated, 12-17 years old, no medical issues, and no violent offenses except assault and battery.

Programs at the Joplin Youth Center are designed to be 90 days. The current average length of commitment for youth is 20-25 days. The Probation Department changed the "Thinking for Change" program to "Decision Points" to accommodate the shorter length of stay. The "Face Everything and Recover" (FEAR) program has also been restructured into a short term substance abuse program. An Institutional Transitional Deputy Probation Officer (ITDPO) is now at the Joplin Youth Center to assist with transitioning youth back into the community, referrals to community resources, and transportation to job interviews.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held October 19, 2016, as written. **MSC Commissioners Nordin/Nelson to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2016 meeting, as written.**

OLD BUSINESS

The Administrative Officer reported the Commission received a response from the Orange County Mentors for Youth – West Home to the Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter. No further action was requested by the Commission

The Administrative Officer reported the Commission received a response from the Orangewood Children and Family Center to the Corrective Action Notification letter. No further action was requested by the Commission

The Administrative Officer stated there has not been a response to CAN letters sent to the Probation Department or from the Orange County Department of Education regarding the Joplin Youth Center. The item is tabled to the next JJC meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioners Leibel and Nelson toured the Samueli Academy on October 19, 2016.

Youth Commissioner Sandez provided an overview of the Children and Families Forum held on October 22, 2016. Juvenile Court Presiding Judge Hernandez was also in attendance. The event featured various booths from public agencies and private organizations that provide services to children and families.

Commissioners Crowley, Leibel, Martinez, Nelson, Nordin, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer toured the Pacific Coast High School on October 25, 2016. Pacific Coast High School is an ACCESS school that allows students to do independent study.

Commissioner Hart provided an overview of the Otto A. Fischer graduation held on October 25, 2016. There were two students that graduated.

Commissioner Zorrilla reported the results of the inspection of the Olive Crest – Inland Empire group home held on October 26, 2016. Commissioners Leibel and Nelson also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Hart provided an overview of the Samueli Academy's Authentic Audience held on October 26, 2016.

Commissioner Nordin reported the results of the inspection of the San Gabriel Children's Center – Nearfield home held on November 1, 2016. Commissioner Zorrilla also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Riley reported the results of the inspection of the Trinity Apple Valley group home held on November 1, 2016. Commissioners Crowley and Nelson also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Crowley reported the results of the inspection of the Starshine Treatment Center held on November 1, 2016. Commissioners Nelson and Riley also participated in the inspection. No further action was requested by the Commission.

LIAISON ACTIVITIES

Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP)

Commissioner Leibel requested the OCCP meeting report be tabled to the next JJC meeting.

Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WE CAN) Prevention Subcommittee

Commissioner Leibel provided an overview of the WE CAN Prevention Subcommittee meeting held on October 20, 2016. Different research modalities were discussed.

Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WE CAN) Treatment Subcommittee

Commissioner Nelson attended the WE CAN Treatment Subcommittee meeting on October 20, 2016.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee

Commissioner Nordin provided an overview of the CSEC Steering Committee meeting on held on October 26, 2016. Joyce Capelle, CEO of Crittenton Services, discussed the importance of being educated on the mindset of youth who become CSEC victims.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Sturla is planning to attend the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) meeting today after the JJC meeting.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Plan (CWSIP) meeting on November 3, 2016.

Commissioners Boortz, Hart, and Zorrilla are planning to attend the Statewide JJC meeting on November 5, 2016.

Commissioners Hart, Nordin, and Sandez are planning to attend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)/Community Services and Support (CSS) subcommittee meeting on November 7, 2016.

Commissioners Nelson and Sandez are planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) meeting on November 9, 2016.

Chair de Mayo is planning to attend the Trauma Informed Practices Steering Committee (TIPS-C) meeting on November 9, 2016.

Commissioners Nelson and Riley are planning to attend the Foster Care Advisory Board (FCAB)/Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) meeting on November 14, 2016.

Commissioners de Mayo, Nelson, and Sturla are planning to attend the Foster Family Agency Forum on November 15, 2016

Commissioners Leibel, Nelson, Perring, and Zorrilla are planning to attend the Substance Abuse and Treatment Options training on November 18, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:18 a.m. until 11:33 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Benjamin de Mayo

Benjamin de Mayo, Chair