

ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, July 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4) OLD BUSINESS**
- 5) NEW BUSINESS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 8) UPCOMING IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS**
- 9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 11) EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 12) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
July 7, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Sturla. The meeting was held remotely via video conference.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Amy Crowley
Benjamin de Mayo
Marcy Garfias
Cheryl Hart
Judy Johnson
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Vice Chair
Michael Schumacher
Jan Sturla, Chair
MaryLou Vachet
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Robin Rounaghi

STAFF: Susan Korean, Executive Administrative Assistant
Jessica Esquivel, Legal Processing Specialist

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The June 16, 2021 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The Executive Administrative Assistant reviewed informational reports that were provided to the Commissioners.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on the response from Jessica Lowe regarding the Foster Youth Rights Handbook. Discussion ensued.

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on the lock boxes for Rite of Passage Youth.

Commissioner deMayo provided an update on the meeting with Seneca and Advantage Foster Family Agencies (FFAs).

The Executive Administrative Assistant reviewed the response to the CAN letter from New Alternatives – Crisis Resolution Facility (CRF) and New Alternatives – Sibling Assessment Facility (SAF) STRTPs.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Sturla, Vice Chair Perring and Commissioner Crowley provided an update on the Executive Committee meeting regarding the next stage of the Phase In agreement with the Juvenile Presiding Judge. The details of in-person inspections and meetings were clarified. Additional topics of interest were discussed.

REPORTS FROM IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS

Chair Sturla and Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Johnson and McClean provided an overview of the Orangewood Children and Family Center inspection held on June 30, 2021.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS
Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP)**

Vice Chair Perring provided an overview of the OCCP video conference held on June 17, 2021.

Senate Bill 823 Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Commissioners Crowley and Hart provided an overview of the SB 823 JJCC video conference held on June 17, 2021 and July 1, 2021.

Access Schools Graduation

Commissioners McClean and Yost provided an overview of the Access Schools Graduation ceremony held on June 18, 2021.

BeWell Coalition

Commissioner Hart provided an overview of the BeWell Coalition video conference held on June 24, 2021.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the CSEC Steering Committee webinar held on June 30, 2021.

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)

Commissioners Crowley, Rounaghi and Vachet provided an overview of the CWSIP video conference held on July 1, 2021.

UPCOMING IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Schumacher, Vachet and Yost are planning to attend the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) in-person inspection on July 9, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley, Garfias and Johnson are planning to attend the Medical Institutions WebEx inspection on July 12, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Rounaghi and Vachet are planning to attend the Institution Education Meeting on July 20, 2021.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS

Chair Sturla is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee – Dependency video conference on July 8, 2021.

Vice Chair Perring is planning to attend the Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) video conference on July 13, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley, Rounaghi and Vachet are planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) video conference on July 14, 2021.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the H.I.R.E. Subcommittee video conference on July 14, 2021.

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Vice Chair Perring is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee – Juvenile Justice video conference on July 15, 2021.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Senate Bill (SB) 823 video conference on July 15, 2021.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) video conference on July 19, 2021.

Commissioner deMayo is planning to attend the Foster Family Agency (FFA) Orange County (OC) Resource Family Approval (RFA) video conference on July 20, 2021.

Commissioner Crowley is planning to attend the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Forum video conference on July 21, 2021.

Commissioner Crowley is planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Steering Committee video conference on July 22, 2021.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee video conference on July 22, 2021.

Commissioner Hart is planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) video conference on July 22, 2021.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed a topic of interest. Discussion ensued.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:37 a.m. until 12:08 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Jan Sturla

Jan Sturla, Chair