

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday August 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) GUEST SPEAKERS**
 - A. MARTHA ROSAS, HUMAN SERVICES MANAGER I, SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY**
 - B. CLAUDIA CASTRO, SUPERVISOR II, SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY**
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) OLD BUSINESS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS**
- 8) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 11) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday August 21, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chair Winder. 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: Denise Churchill
Marcy Garfias
Silvestre Lopez (Teams)
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising
Madelyn Rodriguez
Mary Lou Vachet
Steve Winder, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Judy Johnson, Chair
Connie Marshall
Nicholas Moreno
Dolores Yost

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Josue Rogel, Legal Processing Specialist

GUESTS: Martha Rosas, Human Services Manager I, Social Service Agency (SSA)
Claudia Castro, Supervisor II, Social Service Agency

GUEST

Martha Rosas, Human Services Manager I, provided an overview on the Pre-Release Program and Medi-Cal Suspension Release Process. Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court, Craig E. Arthur, recommended that Martha Rosas and Claudia Castro of Social Service Agency (SSA), conduct a lunch training for attorneys, Probation Department and SSA on this topic.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The August 7, 2024, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

a. ACL Correspondence

Commissioner Garfias reported that all minors are qualified for screenings and assessment to receive mental health services.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Meeting Guest Speaker

Commissioner Lopez suggested Aubree Childs, Chief Executive Officer at Fight Therapy Foundation, to be a guest speaker at a future JJC meeting. The Commission agreed and Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) will reach out to Aubree Childs to schedule.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Vachet reported that the next monthly meeting with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators will be on August 29, 2024.

B. Non-Institutional Placements

No updates to report.

C. Law Enforcement Agency

Commissioner McClean informed the Commission that all Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) inspections have been completed.

D. Legislation

Commissioner Winder reported SB135 will include health service in the Bill of Rights.

E. Essay and Art Contest

Commissioner Vachet reported that the essay and art contest has been rescheduled for November 21, 2024, and the unit celebration for November 22, 2024. Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) will follow up with Priscilla Suzuki, Director of Juvenile Hall, to confirm the selected dates and to schedule the MRC gymnasium for the celebration.

F. Annual Report

EAA is working to have the annual report finished by the end of the week.

G. JJC/ Probation Book Club

Commissioner Lopez reported that the Book Club has 6 participants and is reading "5am Club" by Robin Sharma. The "5am Club" will be the final book for the calendar year 2024.

H. JJC Working Group re: substance use program/services

EAA is working to schedule a tour with Phoenix House.

I. Away from Care

No updates to report.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS

A. Medical Institutions Inspection with Grace Lizardo

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, and Rodriguez attended the Medical Institutions Inspection with Grace Lizardo on August 8, 2024. Commissioner Garfias reported that Dr. Jonathon Watson is the new Medical Director of Correctional Health. A package pilot has been launched at Juvenile Hall for juveniles 12 years old and older to receive Narcan, condoms and fentanyl test strips upon discharge.

B. Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Inspection – Stanton Police Department

Commissioners Rodriguez, Vachet and Yost visited the Stanton Police Department for an inspection on August 14, 2024. It was reported that Stanton Police Department is starting a campaign of conducting monthly sweeps on Beach Blvd in hopes to address human trafficking issues. It was also mentioned that they have a contract with Be Well.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)

Commissioner Vachet attended the CSEC meeting on August 8, 2024. She reported that the Orange County District Attorney's Office produced a training video to aid in identifying CSEC situations.

Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Children and Youth Committee Meeting

Commissioner Garfias attended the BHAB's Children and Youth Committee meeting on August 12, 2024. Topics of discussion included substance use and youth residential treatment. Health Care Agency (HCA) plans to forward statistics discussed in the meeting to the JJC.

Elimination Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD)

Commissioner Perring attended the ERDD meeting on August 14, 2024. She reported topics of discussion included bias among professionals, parents navigating the system, and having actionable items.

Court Improvement Committee - Dependency

Commissioners Johnson and Perring attended the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on August 15, 2024. Judge Arthur, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court, provided updates on Juvenile Court. The updates that were shared included shortages of interpreters, holiday light schedule, and mandatory submission to the Court when an attorney's name changes.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Coordination (CCR SOC) Steering Committee meeting on August 22, 2024.

Commissioners Vachet and Winder are planning to attend Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Placement Subcommittee meeting on August 22, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Rising, Vachet, Winder, and Yost are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Education Subcommittee Meeting with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators on August 29, 2024.

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, Marshall, Rodriguez, and Yost are planning to attend the Child Fatality Review meeting on September 4, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on September 5, 2024.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner McClean shared with the Commission the Mission Basilica Outreach Ministry's desire to donate rosaries to Juvenile Hall. It was decided that the Mission Basilica Outreach Ministry should contact Juvenile Hall/Probation Department directly.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 11:01 a.m. – 11:08 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Steve Winder

Steven Winder, Vice Chair