

**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 February 19, 2025  
9:00 a.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) GUEST**
  - a. Kevin Moore, Assistant Division Director, Youth Guidance Center (YGC) & Youth Leadership Academy (YLA)
  - b. Rolando Soto, Supervising Probation Correctional Officer, YGC & YLA
  - c. Priscilla Suzuki, Division Director, Juvenile Hall
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) NEW BUSINESS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 8) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 9) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 10) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Wednesday February 19, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Johnson. 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  
Judy Johnson, Chair  
Connie Marshall  
Joel Matson  
Wyatt McClean  
Lynda Perring  
Ryan Rising (Teams)  
Madelyn Rodriguez  
Dorothy Stafford (Teams)  
Mary Lou Vachet  
Steve Winder, Vice Chair  
Dolores Yost

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Nicholas Moreno

**Guest:** Kevin Moore, Assistant Division Director, Youth Guidance Center (YGC) & Youth Leadership Academy (YLA)  
Rolando Soto, Supervising Probation Correctional Officer, YGC & YLA  
Priscilla Suzuki, Division Director, Juvenile Hall

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

**GUEST**

Priscilla Suzuki, Division Director; Kevin Moore, Assistant Division Director; and Rolando Soto, Supervising Probation Correctional Officer; provided an overview of programs at Juvenile Hall, Youth Guidance Center (YGC), and Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). They gave a concise description of the programs, highlighting their positive impact not only on the youth but also on their families and the community. Some of the programs that were discussed included Life Skills, Book Club, Cells Dogs, Ready S.E.T. OC, Vocational Training and Educational Program, and Connected to Lead.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The February 5, 2025, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence was reviewed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Inspections/Review Schedule 2025**

The Commission reviewed the 2025 Inspections/Review Schedule and selected the Law Enforcement Agency (LEA), Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP), and Institutions they would like to participate in. Changes to the STRTP review form were approved by unanimous consent. Commissioner Yost is working on updating the LEA inspection form.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

No updates to report.

**B. Non-Institutional Placements**

No updates to report.

**C. Law Enforcement Agency**

No updates to report.

**D. Legislation**

No updates to report.

**E. Essay and Art Contest**

No updates to report.

**F. Annual Report**

The standing committee will meet to discuss the initial planning of the 2024 Annual Report.

**G. JJC/ Probation Book Club**

No updates to report.

**H. Substance Use Treatment Programs/Services**

No updates to report.

**I. Away from Care Issues**

No updates to report.

**J. Education/Vocational Programs and Services for Post-Graduate System-Involved Youth**

No updates to report.

## **REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

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

Commissioners Churchill and Perring attended the CWSIP meeting on February 6, 2025. Commissioner Churchill reported that a SharePoint presentation was presented which will help in the gathering of sharing data. Commissioner Perring reported that they are continuing to brainstorm ideas for their next steps. Commissioner Churchill is a member of the Family Voice and Choice group, and Commissioner Perring is a member of the Family Finding group.

### **Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Statewide Meeting**

Commissioner Johnson attended the JJC Statewide meeting on February 10, 2025. She reported that the two topics of discussion were youth treatment centers and the Youth Bill of Rights. She also mentioned that The Office of Youth Community and Restoration (OYCR) will now be responsible for overseeing the Law Enforcement Agency Data which was previously handled by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). The purpose of these statewide meetings is for the counties to exchange ideas and suggestions with one another.

### **Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention and Awareness**

Commissioner Vachet attended the CSEC Prevention and Awareness meeting on February 13, 2025. She reported that their goal is to use social media for CSEC education and to partner with school districts to increase engagement.

### **California Institute of Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) - Advancing Equity in Behavioral Health Webinar**

Commissioner Matson attended the CIBHS - Advancing Equity in Behavioral Health webinar on February 13, 2025. A topic of conversation discussed was how wellness centers have an impact on the community.

### **Foster Family Agency (FFA) Quarterly Forum**

Commissioners Churchill, Marshall, Vachet, and Winder attended the FFA Quarterly Forum meeting on February 18, 2025. Commissioner Churchill reported that over 40 agency representatives were in attendance. She also mentioned that calls to the Family Urgent Response System (FURS) have decreased, and their aim is to educate youth about the availability of this resource. She also mentioned that the foster care payment rate was a topic of discussion.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, Rodriguez, and Vachet are planning to attend the Ward Death Review on February 19, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson and Yost are planning to attend the CAST Policy meeting on February 19, 2025.

Commissioner Matson is planning to attend the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) Informational/Planning meeting on February 20, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson and Perring are planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on February 20, 2025.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) Graduation on February 20, 2025.

Commissioners Churchill and Winder are planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Coordination (CCR SOC) Steering Committee meeting on February 27, 2025.

Commissioners Matson, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Placement Subcommittee meeting on February 27, 2025.

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, and Matson are planning to attend the Child Fatality Review meeting on March 5, 2025.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) meeting on March 6, 2025.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No Commissioner comments to report.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session convened from 11:00 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

*Judy Johnson*

Judy Johnson, Chair