

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

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.

Wednesday January 22, 2025

9:01 a.m.

**AGENDA**

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) **NEW BUSINESS**
- 4) **CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 6) **REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 7) **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 8) **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) **ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Wednesday January 22, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:01 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 (Teams)  
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:** Nicolas Moreno

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The January 08, 2025, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. 2025 Bylaws, Polices and Procedures**

The Commission reviewed, revised, and unanimously approved the changes to the 2025 ByLaws and Policies and Procedures. Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) will submit changes to Juvenile Presiding Judge, Judge Arthur, for final approval.

**B. Policies and Procedures Section 2 Confidentiality annual review**

The Commission conducted their annual review of the Section 2 – Confidentiality found in the Policies and Procedures.

**C. 2025 Action Plan Review**

The Commission reviewed, revised and unanimously approved the 2025 Action Plan.

**D. Liaison Activities/Standing Committees/Working Groups Review**

The Commissioners reviewed and selected the Liaison Activities, Standing Committees, and Working Groups they will participate in for calendar year 2025.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was reviewed.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

The next Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Education Subcommittee with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators will be scheduled soon.

**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**

Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) reported that final edits were made, and she will work with the County graphics department to print the Annual Report.

**G. JJC/ Probation Book Club**

The youth that participated in the Book Club were awarded certificates for completing "The 5am Club" book.

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

No updates to report.

**I. Away from Care**

No updates to report.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

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

Commissioners Churchill and Perring attended the CWSIP meeting on January 9, 2025. Commissioner Churchill stated that the five-year system improvement plan between the Probation Department and Social Service Agency is pending approval from the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Perring reported that training will be provided to social service workers to support family finding efforts.

**Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) Graduation**

Commissioner Perring attended the JRC graduation on January 9, 2025. She mentioned that it was an impressive graduation and encouraging to the youth. Judge Mittal has been reassigned and will now oversee JRC.

**Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR)**

Commissioners Matson, Vachet, and Winder attended the OYCR webinar on January 14, 2025, which was very informative. Legislation regarding AB107 grants for Project Rebound-Rising Scholars was discussed. Also, being discussed was AB2121 which addressed juveniles graduating with state requirements. AB8187 was a topic that was mentioned in the webinar and addresses women health care products made freely available without the need to ask staff for them.

**Olive Crest Soft Open House**

Tabled for the next JJC meeting on February 5, 2025.

**Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Advisory Meeting**

Commissioner Marshall attended the FKCE Advisory meeting on January 21, 2025. She mentioned that a primary focus is to offer a nutrition class. Additionally, they have introduced more Spanish classes and interpreters will be available. Class closures and funding are ongoing concerns.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Johnson, Perring, and Winder are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Executive Committee meeting on January 22, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson and Perring are planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee on January 23, 2025.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder, and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee on January 23, 2025.

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Quarterly Forum on January 28, 2025.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder, and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) 3.0 Know More, Do Better Conference on January 30, 2025.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) Youth Justice Action webinar on February 3, 2025.

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

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Johnson informed the Commission that the Los Angeles hearings were postponed due to the fires in the area. She also shared a quick reference guide outlining the steps schools may take if immigration officials arrive on campus. Additionally, she mentioned that a representative from the Probation Department will be a guest speaker at JJC meeting on February 19, 2025, to inform the Commission of the new programs at Juvenile Hall.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

No closed session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

*Judy Johnson*

Judy Johnson, Chair