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SOLANO COUNTY Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council AGENDA

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

“Virtual Meeting”

1:30am Meeting

PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is to develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602w/c. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program

The membership of the coordinating council is outlined in California Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney’s office, the public defender’s office, the sheriff’s department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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Topic: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
Time: Nov 10, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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ITEM

STAFF

Chief Hansen

1. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (April 29, 2021)**
4. **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matter may be referred to staff for placement on future agenda.

Discussion

AGENCY/STAFF

5. **Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan Update (SB823)** Teresa Williams
(No Action)
The committee will receive an update on the Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan and the Community Forum held on September 15, 2021.
6. **Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update** Teresa Williams
(No Action)
The Committee will receive an update on the Juvenile Justice Action Plan including the plan to engage community members and stakeholders.
7. **Prevention Efforts** Probation/Chief Hansen
(No Action) Probation/Shawna Albright
The Committee will receive information regarding a pilot project with Healthy Vallejo for short term employment opportunities for youth.
8. **R.E.D. Committee Update** Probation/Chief Hansen
(No Action)
The Committee will receive an update on the membership of the R.E.D. Committee.
10. **Clark County Youth Program** (Time certain 2:15pm) Clark County/Jack Martin
(No Action)
The Committee will receive a brief introduction into the Clark County Youth Programs.

Closing Comments

Chief Hansen

*The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2022 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

ADJOURNMENT

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
Spring Meeting
April 29, 2021**

Present: JJCC Committee Members

Chris Hansen, Probation Department
Linda Connelly, Community Based Organization
Elena, D'Agustino, Public Defender's Office
Deanna Cantrell, Fairfield Police Department
Mary Smith, District Attorney's Office
Aaron Crutison, Child Welfare Services
Julie Hilt, Member of the Public
Erin Hannigan, Board of Supervisors, District 1
Leticia De La Cruz, Behavioral Health/Mental Health
Lissette Estrella-Henderson, Solano County Office of Education

Non-Member Participants

Donna Robinson, Probation
Katie Ward, Probation
Jen McDermott, Probation
Shawna Albright, Probation
Damian Spieckerman, Public Defender
Jessica Fraser, Probation
Amy Potter, Probation
Anne Putney, County Administrator's Office
Dean Farrah, Probation
Jennifer Washington, Probation
Michelle Harris, First Five
Michael Pendergast, Community Member
Nancy Brown, Juvenile Justice Commission
Gerry Huber, Health and Social Services
Saki Cabrera, Solano College
Nadia Hollomon, Probation
Shawny Williams, Vallejo Police Department
Judge Ellis, Solano Juvenile Court
Birgitta Corsello, CAO
Bill Emlen, CAO
Apolina Vega
Josette Lacey, District 1 Representative, BOS
Amy Chavez, SCOE
JDF Youth-Armando

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm. Chief Hansen welcomed everyone to the “zoom” meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Lissette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Gerry Huber. No opposition. Motion carried (7-0).

Approval of Minutes

Linda Connelly made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Mary Smith. No opposition. Motion carried (7-0).

Public Comments

Dr. Saki Cabrera from Solano Community College (SCabrera@solano.edu) shared a handout that highlights academic and vocational programs for youth. Outreach Specialists are available to speak with youth individually and in groups so they can learn about the programs, and how to apply and fund their education and training. Youth can also connect with content experts to ask more in-depth questions. Dr. Cabrera also coordinates the Human Services Program where interns learn to link consumers to assessed needs and seeks the opportunity to create an internship site where trained students serve criminal justice involved youth. Both handouts were provided.

All information presented is posted on the Probation Department website under the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council tab as well as a YouTube link to the meeting recording.

Transformation of Juvenile Justice in Probation

The Committee received reports from Dean Farrah, Amy Potter and Katie Ward on the evolution of Probation and the collaboration with community partners. The evolution of Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) from 2016-2021 includes a modified booking criteria, new detention screening tool, trainer/staff development series training, programming positions, transitional services, library/book club, and data collection/social climate scales. New programs have been implemented such as Social Skills, Reasoning and Rehabilitation, and Thinking For a Change. Other services include; offsite employment opportunities for Challenge, Check-Ins/Check-Outs to see what kind of day the youth in the pods may be having, the Behavior Management System, Reflective Self Analysis, Incentive Rooms, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 2.0, online college, and the vocational trades program.

On the field side of Probation from 2016 to current, the Department has expanded the diversion programs (JCAP/MIOCR), upgraded assessment tools, expanded policy

development, developed the XL mentoring program, and opened the Youth Achievement Center (YAC). The Youth Achievement Center hosted a virtual youth summit, Elevate, in December 2020 with guest speakers from around the world. The presentation also included a short video clip from the summit.

S.C.O.E Update

Schools are all open for hybrid instruction. Many are looking forward to returning to full time in person instruction in the fall. Amy Chavez thanked the JDF staff and the whole Department for all the hard work in collaboration with the District. S.C.O.E. has implemented a robust online learning program and provided 1 to 1 devices for all students and college students. The focus now is changing instruction to prepare the students with the skills they need upon release. The following are some areas implemented by S.C.O.E:

- Building up libraries
- Implemented virtual guest speakers
- Trades classes are up and running
- Building up wellness centers in all pods
- Total of six (6) students graduating this year.

Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan (SB823)

The Committee received an update from the JJCC Subcommittee regarding the finalized Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan and next steps. SB823 was signed by Governor Newsom on September 30, 2020. Among other things, the bill the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) will no longer accept new intakes from counties beginning on July 1, 2021. Similar to AB109 (adult realignment), the juveniles who commit crimes outlined in 707(b) WIC will be housed and served locally. This bill will have a significant impact on the JDF. The JJCC Subcommittee approved the initial plan on April 13, 2021, for Fiscal Year 2021-22. That plan remains local and does not have to be forwarded to the new state Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR). A plan is required to be sent to OYCR in January 2022

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA/Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG))

The Committee received information regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for Fiscal Year 2021-22. The JJCPA plan includes staffing for the Youth Achievement Centers, program supplies, partnership services (Five Keys), and contracted services which include substance use, mental health, tutoring, transportation, and employment services. The YOBG plan includes placement services, assessment tool subscriptions,

and contracted services to include mental health, a transitional education specialist, XL mentoring, JCAP, wraparound, and parent partner services. The Committee was asked to consider approving the JJCPA and YOBG plans as presented by Probation.

Linda Connelly made a motion to approve the plan as presented. Motion seconded by Deanna Cantrell. No opposition. 1 abstain. Motion carried (9-1).

Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

The Committee received a recommendation from the Probation Department to hire a Consultant at a cost not to exceed \$30,000 to update the County's Juvenile Justice Action Plan. The plan was last updated in 2017.

Linda Connelly made a motion to approve the recommendation. Motion seconded by Julie Hilt. 1 opposition. Motion carried (9-1).

Committee Comments

The next JJCC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.