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**SOLANO COUNTY**  
**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**  
**AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**  
**9:00 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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**ITEM**

**STAFF**

Chief Hansen

1. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (April 27, 2022)**
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. **The Future is Yours Video**  
**(No Action)**  
The Committee will view the video from the XL Mentoring London trip, which included five (5) Solano County youth and five (5) mentors.  
Probation/Chief Hansen  
Julie Hilt
6. **Reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparity Workgroup Update**  
**(No Action)**  
The Committee will receive an update on the work being completed by the workgroup, to include a data report and recommendations for next steps from the W. Haywood Burns Institute.  
Probation/Jen McDermott
7. **Juvenile Justice Action Plan (JJAP) Update**  
**(Action Item)**  
The Committee will receive an update of the work completed on the 2022 Solano County Juvenile Justice Action Plan (JJAP). Consider a recommendation to approve hiring a consultant at a cost, not to exceed \$10,000, to review recommendations and develop action steps to complete the goals and objectives outlined in the JJAP.  
Probation/Dean Farrah  
Probation/Shawna Albright
8. **Solano County Prevention and Resource Center**  
**(No Action)**  
The Committee will receive information regarding the concept of establishing a Prevention and Resource Center for Youth and Families in Solano County, to include the meeting with stakeholders and interested parties scheduled for January 25, 2023.  
Probation/Donna Robinson
9. **Partnership with SCOE (Internship Program)**  
**(No Action)**  
The Committee will receive information regarding the partnership between the Probation Department and SCOE to create a paid internship program for youth.  
Probation/Chief Hansen
10. **RISE Program Update**  
**(No Action)**  
The Committee will receive information regarding the RISE program which was created in response to the passage of Senate Bill 823.  
Probation/Dean Wilder

- 11 New Juvenile Supervision Office/YAC Location** Probation/Dean Farrah  
**(No Action)** Probation/Nadia Hollomon  
The Committee will receive information on the Probation Department's new Juvenile Supervision Office and Youth Achievement Center location.

**Closing Comments**

\*The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:00pm-4:00pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)  
Spring Meeting  
April 27, 2022**

**Present:            JJCC Committee Members**

Chris Hansen, Probation Department  
Linda Connelly, Community Based Organization  
Elena D'Agustino, Public Defender  
Deanna Cantrell, Fairfield Police Department  
Mary Nguyen, District Attorney's Office  
Neely McElroy, Child Welfare Services  
Michael Pendergast, Member of the Public  
Erin Hannigan, Board of Supervisors  
Lisette, Estrella-Henderson, SCOE

**Non-Member Participants**

Katie Ward, Probation  
Donna Robinson, Probation  
Jen McDermott, Probation  
Shawna Albright, Probation  
Phyllis Becker, Consultant  
Terri Williams, Consultant  
Liz Teresi, FSUSD

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Chief Hansen welcomed everyone to the meeting and did brief introductions.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Elena D'Agustino made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (8-0).

### **Approval of Minutes**

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (8-0).

### **Public Comments**

No Public Comment

### **Juvenile Division Highlights**

The Committee received highlights from the Juvenile Division of the Probation Department to include the Hidden Genius Project which is a coding and tech program, the Construction Trades Program at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF), which has 9 stations and offers 9 different trades certifications, and the trip to London with XL Mentoring where 5 mentors and mentees were able to participate. The Probation Department continues to receive support from the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation which is used to provide barrier removal services and supports to youth.

Another highlight discussed included the Evergreen Academy Graduation taking place on May 26, 2022 at 11am via zoom. It is noteworthy that over 100 youth have received their high school diploma since 2016. Finally, Chief Hansen noted that the North County Supervision Office which houses the Fairfield Youth Achievement Center will be relocating from the Sullivan Interagency Center to a location on Beck Avenue near the JDF.

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

The Committee received information regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for Fiscal Year 2022-23. The concept is to use JJCPA funds for contracted services such as diversion, community based mental health, substance abuse treatment, engagement and skill development, Electronic Monitoring (in lieu of detention), mentoring and restorative justice programs, wraparound, and transitional education services. YOBG funds will be used to purchase program supplies, equipment and infrastructure, and support training, placement/foster care, Child and Family Team (CFT) and Cognitive

Behavior Therapy (CBT) interventions and individual tools. The Committee was asked to consider approving the plans as presented.

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the plan as presented. Motion seconded by Erin Hannigan. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

### **Juvenile Justice Action Plan (JJAP) Update**

The Committee received an overview of the 2022 Juvenile Justice Action Plan including the plan used to engage community members and stakeholders during the information gathering process. The Committee was given a copy of the draft plan prior to the meeting to review and was asked to consider a recommendation to approve the plan as presented.

Chief Cantrell made a motion to approve the plan as presented with the recommendation to bring someone in to push things forward. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

### **Clark County Youth Program**

The Committee received a brief overview of the Harbor Tour at the Clark County Youth Program in Las Vegas. The tour was very informative and there was great representation from the different Departments in the County. Chief Hansen will contact the JJCC members to discuss next steps.

### **Committee Comments**

The next JJCC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:32am.



# Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

*November 8, 2022*



# The Future is Yours Video

[https://youtu.be/yINw4Onw9\\_o](https://youtu.be/yINw4Onw9_o)



# Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

Recommendation #1: Strengthen and solidify the plan to create the capacity to implement and prioritize the recommendations, including operationalizing JJCC's vision, establishing guiding principles, and identifying outcomes.

Recommendation #2: Continue implementing the Probation Juvenile Data Project Plan and establish a mechanism for data sharing throughout the continuum.

Recommendation #3: Create a comprehensive community map of resources for youth/child/family-serving agencies in the County that depicts services for Prevention, Early Intervention, Community Based Services and Supervision, Residential Services, and Secure Care.

Recommendation #4: Develop a plan to provide training and education on available resources and current initiatives.

Recommendation #5: Explore options for sharing access to existing program services across departments, agencies, and with the community.

# Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

Recommendation #6: Build upon the work of the Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R.E.D.) Steering Committee to work through recommendations of the W. Hayward Burns Institute's May 2017 Readiness Study.

Recommendation #7: Develop options for involvement of individuals with a lived experience in committees and boards.

Recommendation #8: Maximize funding through Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) to add well-supported preventative services in Solano County.

Recommendation #9: Identify programs addressing gaps in prevention services for youth and families at the community/neighborhood level based on identified needs and strengths throughout the county.

Recommendation #10: Strengthen family engagement initiatives.

## Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

- \* Action Item – Consider a recommendation to approve hiring a consultant at a cost, not to exceed \$10,000, to review recommendations and develop action steps to complete the goals and objectives outlined in the Juvenile Justice Action Plan.

## RISE Program Update

Currently eight (8) youth in the RISE Program

First RISE youth – August 2021

Second RISE youth – April 2022

Six additional RISE youth – July – October 2022

- \* Four high school graduates
- \* Three currently enrolled in college
- \* One pending enrollment in college
- \* Individualized programming based on identified individual needs and length of commitment

Priority to operate RISE-only pod, classification and staffing dependent

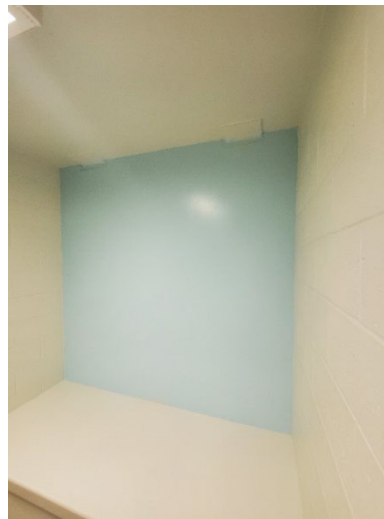
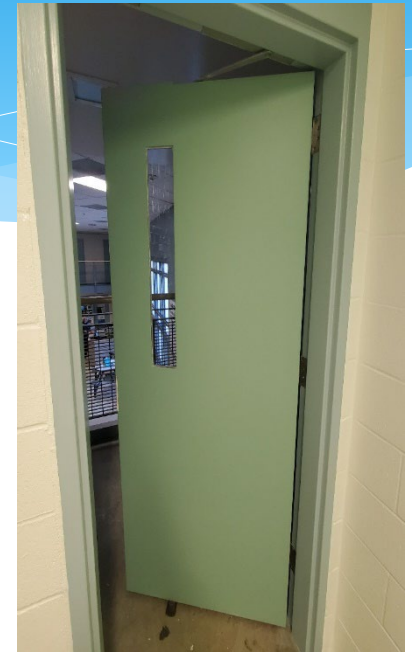
- \* We continue to run an open and continuous recruitment in hopes to fill thirteen (13) current vacancies

# RISE Program Update

- \* Facility improvements for RISE continue



- \* New Dayroom Furniture to include rocking chairs, cushioned chairs, sofa and coffee table



- \* Newly painted youth rooms and showers
- \* In Progress Projects:
  - \* In room furniture
  - \* Facility Wi-Fi



Solano County Probation  
Juvenile Statistics

<i>Snapshot as of September 30, 2022</i>	
<b>Total Population of Youth Under Jurisdiction</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>Youth Adjudicated a Ward</b>	125
# of Placement Youth (9)	
<b>Youth under Non-Ward Status</b>	37
# of Youth Receiving AB12 Benefits (10)	
<b>Number of Youth Under Jurisdiction by City</b>	
Benicia	7
Dixon	8
Fairfield	46
Rio Vista	0
Suisun City	7
Vacaville	31
Vallejo	46
Out of County	17
<b>Number of Youth Under Jurisdiction by Age</b>	
Youth Age <= 18	138
Youth 19 +	24
<b>Average Age of All Youth Under Jurisdiction</b>	
	16.7
<i>YLS/CMI Data for 05/01/2022 – 09/30/2022</i>	
<b>Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI)</b>	
Youth Population by Risk Level	
Very High	7%
High	29%
Moderate	44%
Low	19%
<b>YLS/CSMI Top Two Primary Need Areas</b>	
Peer Relationships	
Family Circumstances/Parenting	
<i>Offense Data for 05/01/2022 – 09/30/2022</i>	
<b>Top Three Offenses by Majority</b>	
242 PC Battery <i>Misdemeanor</i>	18
243.2(A)(1) <i>Misdemeanor</i>	18
777(A)(2) PC Failure to Obey Order Juvenile Court:602WI/ <i>Violation of Probation</i>	12



Solano County Probation  
 Juvenile Detention Facility/Challenge Academy  
 September 2022

Intakes by Arresting Agency-Month of September 22	
Arresting Agency	Count
Dixon PD	1
Fairfield PD	10
Solano SO	2
Vacaville PD	1
Vallejo PD	3
Out of County	3

Population by Age-Snapshot 9/30/22	
Age	Count
13	0
14	0
15	3
16	7
17	5
18	6
19	6
	27

Population by Ethnicity-Snapshot 9/30/22	
Ethnicity	Count
African American	13
American Indian	0
Caucasian	6
Filipino	0
Hawaiian	0
Hispanic	8
Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Samoan	0
	27

Population by Gender-Snapshot 9/30/22	
Gender	Count
Female	1
Male	26
	27

POD Distribution-Snapshot 9/30/22	
POD	Count
Sycamore	9
Sequoia	14
(RISE subset of Sequoia)	(7)
Challenge	4
	27

Level of Offense-Snapshot 9/30/22	
Offense Type	Count
Murder/Attempt Murder	4
Other Violent Felony	5
Non-Violent Felony	1
Court Ordered Detention	2
Warrants	4
Violations	0
Weapons	2
Transfer In	5
Challenge	4
	27