



**Riverside County**  
**Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission**

Laurel Cook, Chair  
Christopher Collopy, Vice-Chair  
Georgia Hussein, Secretary

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**JJDPC Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**March 8, 2021**  
Via Zoom

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**IN ATTENDANCE:** Christopher Collopy, Laurel Cook, Kelly Curtis, Roberta Derilo, John Hunneman, Georgia Hussein, Robert Lippert, Micheal Malsed, Armando Ruiz-Rosas and Cyndi Malsed

**ABSENT:** Dennis June, Applicant Doreen Simmons

**Guests:** Bridgette Hernandez, Mike Villalba, Greg Priamos, Lori Wilson, Monica Rose, Michelle Nissen, Jason Seaward, Larry Mease, Justice Sandoval, Rebecca Acevedo

**Applicants:** Pam Torres

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**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

- a. Meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

**2. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. Chair Cook introduced (guests in attendance-listed by name)

**3. County Counsel Report**

- a. Child Services Division

- i. Cases and Warrants

1. January 2015 warrant protocol was put into place to assist social workers by obtaining a warrant to remove children who are at risk of abuse or neglect.
      - a. 2015: (Total number of warrants for 2015 unavailable) Removals with warrants 3%; without warrant 97%
      - b. 2019: 698 warrants; average of 58 per month; 78% removals with a warrant
      - c. 2020: 916 warrants; average of 76 per month; 83% removals with a warrant
      - d. 2021: 146 warrants; average of 73 per month; 86% with a warrant
    2. After hours warrant protocol
      - a. Deputies are on call 24/7/365 to assist social workers with removals
    3. Increasing caseloads
      - a. July 2019: 1870
      - b. December 2019: 2208 15% increase over 7/19
      - c. December 2020: 2496 12% increase over 12/19
      - d. 25% increase in the last 18 months



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**4. Probation Report: Juvenile Detention**

- a. 138 youth in custody between all facilities
  - i. 120 boys and 18 girls
- b. Zero cases of Covid
- c. Probation is monitoring the tier that Riverside County is in, as well as what other large counties are doing to see when the facilities will open to in-person visiting and resuming other in person activities that have been suspended.
- d. All 5 youth have returned from out-of-state placements

**5. DPSS Report**

- a. Covid
  - i. There was a spike in January for Covid cases.
  - ii. The average currently is 2 or 3 new incidents a week of possible exposures
  - iii. Currently there are 23 direct exposures, 2 tested negative and 21 tested positive
- b. Out of state placement youth have returned
- c. Working with Seneca
  - i. Additional support for hard to place youth
    1. Additional clinical support
    2. Family therapy
    3. Substance abuse treatment
    4. WRAP services
    5. Additional supervision to help with the youth and/or placement needs
  - ii. Placement preservation
    1. Minimize the number of placements the youth experience
  - iii. Professional Foster Parent
    1. Home like environment
    2. Trained in trauma care
    3. Additional training required
    4. With the additional staffing of a STRPT

**6. Training:**

- a. Kids in Konflikt rescheduled for April 12, 2021 JJDPC Monthly Meeting.

**7. Report on Activities of Ad Hoc Committees**

- a. Inspections- Group Home site visits



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- i. Childhelp – Commissioner Curtis, Commissioner Malsed, Commissioner Cook and Commissioner Deliro – Tentatively April 18, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.
- ii. Oakgrove – Commissioner Curtis, Commissioner Hunneman, Commissioner June, Commissioner Collopy and Applicant Torres – Tentatively April 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- iii. Olive Crest – Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Commissioner Lippert and Applicant Torres – Tentatively April 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- iv. Father’s Heart – Commissioner Malsed, Commissioner Ruiz-Rosas, Commissioner Hunneman and Commissioner Derilo – Tentatively March 24, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
- v. Harvest Safe Haven – Commissioner Derilo, Commissioner Cook, Commissioner Curtis – Tentatively April 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
- b. Membership –
  - i. Applicant Pam Torres is currently in backgrounds
  - ii. Applicant Doreen Simmons was unable to attend this meeting
- c. Social Media/Outreach –
  - i. Commissioner Derilo is currently working on updating youth resources for the webpage and social media
  - ii. Update Facebook with Brown Act
- d. Awards –
  - i. Commissioner Collopy is working on a plan for October 2021 awards ceremony
  - ii. Awards will recognize past Commissioners from 2019-2020
- e. Anti-Bullying –
  - i. We have received a few responses for school districts
  - ii. Superintendent of RCOE has agreed to meet with the committee last part of March or beginning of April to determine how we might be able to partner with the RCOE to put forth options for anti-bullying programs and track metrics

**8. Review and Accept Minutes February 8, 2021 Meeting**

Meeting minutes dated February 8, 2021 were reviewed by the Commission.

Commissioner Malsed motioned to accept the meeting minutes. Commissioner Lippert seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

**9. New Business**

- a. Treasury Report – Monthly bank statement indicates a balance of \$1291.62, an increase of one cent from last month. Commissioner Collopy motions to accept bank statement. Commissioner Curtis seconds. All in favor, motion carries.



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- b. New Commissioner Onboarding/Mentoring –
  - i. Responsibility of the Vice Chair
  - ii. Guidelines will be added to the bylaws
  - iii. Commissioner Malsed motions to accept new Commissioner onboarding/mentoring and addition to the bylaws Commissioner Lippert seconds. All in favor, motion carries.

**10. Old Business**

- a. Meeting with Judge Petersen has been scheduled for March 29, 2021

**11. Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 11:02 a.m.**

**Next Meeting:**

Date: April 12, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom