



Riverside County
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

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

JJDPC Meeting

Minutes

Date May 10, 2021

Location: ChildHelp
14700 Manzanita Park Rd
Beaumont, CA 92223

IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Collopy, Laurel Cook, Kelly Curtis, John Hunneman, Dennis June, Robert Lippert, Micheal Malsed, Armando Ruiz-Rosas, Pam Torres, and Support Secretary Cyndi Malsed

Absent: Georgia Hussein, Roberta Derilo

Guests: Daniel Castaneda, Michele Nissan, Lawren Ramos, Lynette Jones, and Ron Gardner

Applicants: N/A

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- a. Meeting was called to order at 9:32 am.

2. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Chair Commissioner Laurel Cook introduced (guests in attendance-listed by name/title)

3. County Counsel Report

- a. County Counsel Greg Priamos was unable to attend meeting

4. Probation Report:

- a. Division Director Daniel Castaneda gave probation report.
- b. 126 youth in custody
- i. 79 in detention
 - 1. 14 YTEC Detention
 - 2. 38 Southwest
 - 3. 28 Indio
 - ii. 47 YTEC
 - 1. 4 additional youth have been ordered to YTEC
- c. COVID update – No youth or staff have tested positive for the last 3 months.
- d. In person learning, visiting and religious services resumed in April
- i. ZOOM visitation continued
- e. July 1, 2021 DJJ intake closure
- i. 750 youth are housed at DJJ, these youth will remain
 - ii. Youth haven't been placed at DJJ by June 30, 2021 will dispo into the secured track in each individual county.
- f. Pathways to Success
- i. 13 Staff – 1 supervisor, 1 senior probation correctional officer, 11 probation correctional officers.
 - ii. June 1, 2021 undergo training
 - iii. Youth housed up age 25



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- iv. Housed at YTEC Delta Unit
- g. Critical Incidents
 - i. Every incident gets a plenary incident assessment
- 5. DPSS Report**
 - a. Deputy Director Bridgette Hernandez was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting.
- 6. Review and Accept Minutes April 12, 2021**
 - a. Meeting minutes dated April 12, 2021, were reviewed by the Commission. Commissioner Lippert motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Malsed seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- 7. Review and Accept Correspondence**
 - a. Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission email
 - i. Sent PIN 21-12-CPR
- 8. Presentation – ChildHelp given by Director Lawren Ramos**
 - a. 84 bed facility, 73 kids currently housed
 - i. Cottages will have 6 bedrooms with 2 kids in each room
 - ii. Children’s activity center with gym and game room
 - b. Referrals received from child welfare
 - c. 8 Therapists
 - i. Equine Therapy
 - 1. 18 horses
 - ii. Art Therapy
 - iii. Wilderness Therapy
 - d. Non-public on-site school
 - i. 50 kids from other school districts attend
- 9. Report on Activities of Ad Hoc Committees**
 - a. Inspections –
 - i. Site visits have been completed.
 - ii. County facilities and lock up facilities to be completed in the fall.
 - iii. Group Home inspections to be completed next spring
 - b. Membership –
 - i. Doreen Simmons and Tierra Bowen were unable to attend this month’s meeting
 - c. Social Media/Outreach –
 - i. Commissioner Malsed is working on combining the Facebook pages
 - ii. Scheduling a meeting with RCIT/Probation for Webpage
 - d. Awards
 - i. October 21, 2021 at 1:00-4:00pm BOS Chambers
 - ii. Judge Petersen to give keynote
 - iii. Still need to confirm master of ceremony and choir
 - e. Anti-Bullying: RCOE Liaison Committee



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- i. Met with Superintendent of RCOE Dr. Gomez and Administrator Mr. McPeace
- ii. Invited to attend SARB (student attendance review board)
- iii. Presenting Commission's Anti-Bullying initiative to Child Welfare representatives from all school districts. Will include a presentation from one potential anti-bullying curriculum. Goal: Indicate Commission's preference for a robust program with reportable metrics at all districts,

10. Treasury Report –

- a. Tabled until June meeting
- b. JJDPC Bank account funds
 - i. Commissioner discussed donating funds to CBO or give an award during annual awards ceremony.
 - ii. Tabled until next meeting

11. New Business

- a. Nominations of officers
 - i. Secretary/Treasurer– Commissioner Malsed nominated Commissioner Torres.
 - ii. Vice Chair – Commissioner Hunneman nominated Commissioner Collopy. Commissioner Collopy nominated Commissioner Curtis.
 - iii. Chair – Commissioner Malsed self-nominated. Chair Cook nominated Commissioner Collopy.
 - iv. Commissioner Curtis motioned to close nominations and Commissioner June second. All in favor, motion passed.

12. Old Business

- a. Policies and procedures
 - i. Ad-hoc committee Commissioner Cook, Commissioner Lippert and Commissioner Malsed
 - ii. Committee to review and update policies and procedures, handbook and bylaws

13. Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 11:11am

Next Meeting:

Date: June 10, 2021
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Riverside County Innovation Center
3450 14th St.
Riverside, CA 92501