

ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
9:02 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & COMMENTS**
 - **JUVENILE COURT**
 - **DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
 - **PUBLIC DEFENDER (DELINQUENCY UNIT)**
 - **COUNTY COUNSEL**
 - **PROBATION DEPARTMENT**
 - **ORANGE COUNTY CHIEFS & SHERIFF ASSOCIATION**
 - **ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
 - **SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY**
 - **HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CHILDREN & YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
 - **HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES**
 - **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS**
 - **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) OLD BUSINESS**
- 6) STANDING COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP REPORTS**
- 7) INSPECTIONS**
- 8) LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 11) EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 12) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
March 3, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Sturla. The meeting was held remotely via video conference.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Amy Crowley
Benjamin de Mayo
Cheryl Hart
Judy Johnson
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Vice Chair
Robin Rounaghi
Michael Schumacher
Jan Sturla, Chair
MaryLou Vachet
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Marcy Garfias

STAFF: Susan Korean, Executive Administrative Assistant
Jessica Esquivel, Legal Processing Specialist

GUESTS: Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, Juvenile Court
Kimberly Doyle, Assistant District Attorney
Darren Thompson, Assistant Public Defender, Delinquency Unit
Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, County Counsel
Bryan Prieto, Assistant C, Probation Department
Daniel Hernandez, Chief Deputy Probation Officer, Juvenile
Captain William Allison, Garden Grove Police Department
Captain Jerrod Dahl, Orange County Sheriff's Department
Kristi Fiskum, Administrative Manager II, Orangewood Children and Family Center
Denise Churchill, Deputy Director, Children and Family Services, SSA
Dawn Smith, Division Manager, Children and Youth Behavioral Health, SSA
Stacy Northcutt, Program Manager, Health Care Agency, Juvenile Health Services
Raina Lee, Coordinator, Youth Services, Department of Education
Kristin Sur, Program Director, Waymakers
Matthew Wadlinger, Chief Communications Officer, CASA
Nazly Restrepo, Associate Director, Project Youth Orange County Bar Foundation
Chris Simonsen, CEO, Orangewood Foundation

COMMENTS BY JUVENILE COURT

Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, provided an update of the court's progress with remote services during the pandemic.

COMMENTS BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Kimberly Doyle from the OCDA provided an update on upcoming trainings for the school threat assessment team.

COMMENTS BY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Darren Thompson, Assistant Public Defender, Delinquency Unit, noted there have been 3 new lawyers added to their team.

COMMENTS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, reported there will be an online training on Reunification Services by Judge Edwards from Santa Cruz County.

COMMENTS BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Bryan Prieto, Assistant Probation Chief, reported their facility operations have continued with virtual means to have youth stay connected with their families during the pandemic.

Daniel Hernandez, **Chief Deputy Probation Officer**, Juvenile, reported they will be working on resuming to in-person services in a phased process.

COMMENTS BY ORANGE COUNTY CHIEFS & SHERIFF ASSOCIATION

Captain William Allison, Garden Grove Police Department, stated they are awaiting the partial reopening of schools in the district by the end of March 2021.

COMMENTS BY ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Captain Jerrod Dahl, Orange County Sheriff's Department, provided an update on the behavioral health assistance services available for the current homeless population.

COMMENTS BY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY (SSA)

Kristi Fiskum, Administrative Manager II, reported they have partnered with Health Care Agency (HCA) to create a Family Urgent Response system hotline for 24/7 support via phone, text, or chat.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CHILDREN & YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Dawn Smith, Division Manager, briefly noted they have continued to provide services and trainings remotely during the pandemic.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES

Stacy Northcutt, Program Manager, reported over 300 staff members have been successfully vaccinated.

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS

Raina Lee, OCDOE Coordinator, provided information on upcoming virtual workshops with live demonstrations from college professors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

WAYMAKERS

Kristin Sur, Program Director at Waymakers, reported they will be having virtual events in April 2021 for Sex Trafficking Month. Informational flyers will be provided to the Commission when available.

CASA

Matthew Wadlinger, Chief Communications Officer, noted their success on virtually training 220 new volunteers.

Project Youth – Orange County Bar Foundation (OCBF)

Nazly Restrepo, Associate Director, reported the generous assistance from Northgate Markets to provide monthly food drives, holiday meals and toy drives to families in need during the pandemic.

ORANGEWOOD FOUNDATION

Chris Simonsen, CEO, stated they plan to host a virtual college fair in the near future. Additional information will be provided to the Commission when available.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The February 17, 2021 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence has been tabled to the next JJC meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided an update on the 2020 Annual Report.

Chair Sturla and the Executive Administrative Assistant provided an update on the JJC Phase-In Plan. Discussion ensued.

STANDING COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the SB823 Working Group.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA) INSPECTION SCHEDULE

The Executive Administrative Assistant and Commissioner deMayo reviewed the LEA inspection schedule with the Commission. Discussion ensued.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Orange County Children’s Partnership (OCCP)

Vice Chair Perring provided an overview of the OCCP video conference held on February 18, 2021.

Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)

Chair Sturla provided an overview of the CAST video conference held on February 18, 2021.

LGBTQIA Webinar

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the Meeting the Needs of Exploited and Trafficked LGBTQIA+ Youth webinar held on February 24, 2021.

Information Sharing Webinar

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the Information Sharing in Juvenile Cases: An Overview – Part I webinar held on February 24, 2021.

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Commissioners Crowley and Hart provided an overview of the JJCC video conference held on February 25, 2021.

Orange County Community Corrections Partnership (OCCCP)

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the OCCCP video conference held on February 25, 2021.

New Alternatives Virtual Open House

Commissioners Johnson and McClean provided an overview of the New Alternatives Virtual Open House held on February 25, 2021.

Racial Equity Webinar

Vice Chair Perring and Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of The Path to Racial Equity in Child Welfare: Valuing Family and Community webinar held on February 26, 2021.

Domestic Violence Webinar

Commissioner deMayo provided an overview of the Dependency Court & Domestic Violence webinar held on February 26, 2021.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Subcommittee

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the CSEC Subcommittee video conference held on March 2, 2021.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) video conference on March 4, 2021 will be attended by Commissioners Crowley, Rounaghi and Vachet.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) video conference on March 15, 2021 will be attended by Commissioner Garfias.

The Foster Family Agency (FFA) Orange County (OC) Resource Family Approval (RFA) video conference on March 16, 2021 will be attended by Commissioners deMayo and Vachet.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed a topic of interest.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commissioners moved to Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25pm

Jan Sturla

Jan Sturla, Chair