

ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & COMMENTS**
 - **JUVENILE COURT**
 - **PUBLIC DEFENDER (DELINQUENCY UNIT)**
 - **PUBLIC DEFENDER (DEPENDENCY UNIT)**
 - **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) NEW BUSINESS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM WEBEX INTERVIEWS/IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS**
- 8) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 9) REVIEW/CONFIRMATION OF IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS**
- 10) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 11) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 12) EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 13) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
May 5, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 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
Darren Thompson, Assistant Public Defender, Delinquency Unit
Seth Bank, Assistant Public Defender, Dependency Unit
Bryan Prieto, Assistant C, Probation Department
Chief Tom DaRe, Garden Grove Police Department
Undersheriff Jeff Hallock, Orange County Sheriff's Department
Commander 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
Alicia Lemire, Program 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
Hether Benjamin, Director of Youth Development , Waymakers
Matthew Wadlinger, Chief Communications Officer, CASA
Martha Madrid, Associate Director, Project Youth Orange County Bar Foundation
J. Michael Hughes, Attorney at Law
Denise Schliecher, Attorney, Law Office of Harold LaFlamme

COMMENTS BY JUVENILE COURT

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

COMMENTS BY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Darren Thompson, Assistant Public Defender, Delinquency Unit, noted there are no new updates.

Seth Bank, Assistant Public Defender, Dependency Unit, noted their efforts in updating practices to better service their clients.

COMMENTS BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Bryan Prieto, Assistant Probation Chief, reported on their preparations for visitations post-COVID.

COMMENTS BY ORANGE COUNTY CHIEFS & SHERIFF ASSOCIATION

Chief Tom DaRe, Garden Grove Police Department, stated they are working on reopening youth programs that were suspended due to the pandemic.

COMMENTS BY ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Undersheriff Jeff Hallock, Orange County Sheriff's Department, provided an update on the funding from JJCC Crime Prevention Act to expand to North Orange County.

Commander Jerrod Dahl, Orange County Sheriff's Department, provided an update on the Narcan protocol for School Resource Officers (SROs).

COMMENTS BY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY (SSA)

Denise Churchill, Deputy Director , provided an update on the Family First Prevention Services Act that will be effective October 2021.

Kristi Fiskum, Administrative Manager II, reported in-person visits are by appointment only to maintain social distancing.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CHILDREN & YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Alicia Lemire, Program Manager , noted that STRTPs have recently authorized training on the use of Narcan in facilities.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES

Stacy Northcutt, Program Manager, reported all staff will be trained on the use of Narcan.

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS

Raina Lee, OCDOE Coordinator, briefly noted there have been no changes to funding.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

WAYMAKERS

Hether Benjamin, Director of Youth Development , provided an update on the continuation of most workshops virtually via Zoom, as well as incorporating in-person meetings when possible.

CASA

Matthew Wadlinger, Chief Communications Officer, noted there are 44 new advocates that have been sworn in and 64 new volunteers. Trainings are to remain virtually.

Project Youth – Orange County Bar Foundation (OCBF)

Martha Madrid, Associate Director, reported that their fully vaccinated staff are providing in-person services for families that do not have the technology for the virtual services.

Law Office of Harold LaFlamme

Denise Schleicher, Attorney, provided an update on their progress with remote services during the pandemic.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The April 21, 2021 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on the availability of Narcan and Naxolone with trainings for STRTPs.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Crowley provided an update on the new AWOL Social Worker, Jessica Huston.

REPORTS FROM WEBEX INTERVIEWS/IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS

Commissioners McClean and Vachet provided an overview of the Costa Mesa PD in-person inspection held on April 22, 2021.

Commissioners McClean and Vachet provided an overview of the Huntington Beach PD in-person inspection held on April 22, 2021.

Vice Chair Perring and Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the New Alternatives CRF in-person inspection held on April 27, 2021. Commissioners Hart and Rounaghi were also in attendance.

Vice Chair Perring and Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the New Alternatives SAF in-person inspection held on April 27, 2021. Commissioners Hart and Rounaghi were also in attendance.

The Vera's Sanctuary WebEx interview held on April 28, 2021 is tabled to the 5/21/21 JJC meeting.

The Olive Crest – Wheeler WebEx interview held on April 28, 2021 is tabled to the 5/21/21 JJC meeting.

Vice Chair Perring and Commissioners Crowley and Schumacher provided an overview of the Fullerton PD inspection held on April 29, 2021.

The Rite of Passage – Paragon WebEx interview held on May 3, 2021 is tabled to the 5/21/21 JJC meeting.

The Rite of Passage – Livingston WebEx interview held on May 3, 2021 is tabled to the 5/21/21 JJC meeting.

Commissioners deMayo, McClean and Vachet provided an overview of the Westminster PD in-person inspection held on May 4, 2021.

Commissioners deMayo, McClean and Vachet provided an overview of the Santa Ana PD in-person inspection held on May 4, 2021.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Forum

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the STRTP Forum video conference held on April 21, 2021.

Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Steering Committee

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the CCR Steering Committee video conference held on April 22, 2021.

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Meeting & Subcommittee on SB823

Commissioners Crowley and Hart provided an overview of the JJCC Meeting and Subcommittee on SB823 video conferences held on April 22, 2021 and April 29, 2021.

Webinar: “Reasonable Efforts” with Judge Edwards

Commissioners Crowley and deMayo provided an overview of the webinar with Judge Edwards held on April 28, 2021.

REVIEW/CONFIRMATION OF IN-PERSON INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Crowley and deMayo plan to attend the Placentia PD in-person inspection on May 10, 2021.

Chair Sturla and Vice Chair Perring plan to attend the Laguna Beach PD in-person inspection on May 10, 2021.

Chair Sturla and Vice Chair Perring plan to attend the Capistrano OCSD in-person inspection on May 10, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley and Rounaghi plan to attend the Buena Park PD in-person inspection on May 12, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley and Rounaghi plan to attend the Anaheim PD in-person inspection on May 12, 2021.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners Crowley, Rounaghi and Vachet plan to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) video conference on May 6, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley and Vachet plan to attend the HIRE Subcommittee video conference on May 11, 2021.

Commissioners deMayo and Vachet plan to attend the Foster Family Agency (FFA) Forum video conference on May 18, 2021.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed topics of interest.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:52am until 12:18pm

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18pm

Jan Sturla

Jan Sturla, Chair