

ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) OLD BUSINESS**
- 4) ACTION ITEMS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUPS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 7) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 8) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) CLOSED SESSION**
- 10) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
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The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Perring. The meeting was held remotely via video conference.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Amy Crowley
Benjamin deMayo
Cheryl Hart
Judy Johnson
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Chair
Jan Sturla
MaryLou Vachet
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Marcy Garfias
Robin Rounaghi
Michael Schumacher

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 2, 2022 revised minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Perring provided a follow-up to resuming in-person JJC meetings. Commissioners will still have the option to appear remotely for future meetings.

Commissioner Johnson provided a follow-up on Narcan availability at placement facilities. The Commission is interested in further discussing Narcan education and availability with Probation.

ACTION ITEMS

Commissioner Vachet provided an update on developing standardized questions for public speakers. A questionnaire will be provided to the public speaker prior to the scheduled appearance.

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided a follow-up on the search for public documents with details of the Joplin Property. She will follow up with Probation once a new Administrative Assistant to the Chief is in place.

The Executive Administrative Assistant reported the confirmation from JPJ regarding three outstanding SSA Child Fatalities are exempt from review by the JJC.

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on the meeting with Stacy Northcutt. Discussion ensued regarding substance abuse details in the HCA monthly report.

Chair Perring provided an update on the STRTP inspection form. The Commission will review the changes at the next JJC meeting.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

Commissioner Sturla provided an update on the 2021 Annual Report Working Group.

Vice Chair Yost provided an update of the Commissioner Recruitment Working Group. There are currently three applicants interested in joining the Commission.

Commissioner Vachet provided an update on the Education Standing Committee. The committee will be meeting with Vern Burton on March 22, 2022.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Steering Committee

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the CCR Steering Committee video conference held on February 24, 2022. Meeting to be held on STRTP/Probation funding on Intensive Service Foster Care (ISFC) homes.

Addiction Medicine Workshop

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the Addiction Medicine Workshop webinar held on March 2, 2022. Detailed addiction medicine information was discussed, including harm reduction activities. Providers are trained on changing mindset towards those with addiction.

Orange County Public Hearing on Fentanyl

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the OC Public Hearing on Fentanyl held on March 3, 2022. Presentation slides were shared with the Commission via email. Commissioner Johnson gave statistics on Fentanyl overdoses in Orange County in 2021.

Safe Homes & Communities Pillar Subcommittee

Chair Perring provided an overview of the Safe Homes & Communities Pillar Subcommittee meeting held on March 7, 2022. Two presentations were given on Orange County Navigator, information on resources available to youth, and Neighborhood Resource Network. Neighborhood Resource Network is a partnership between First Five, Children's Home Society and Social Services.

Orange County (OC) Health Care Agency (HCA) Fentanyl Webinar

Chair Perring and Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the OCHCA Fentanyl webinar held on March 8, 2022. The film "Dead on Arrival", a documentary on Fentanyl overdose, was presented.

Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD)

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the ERDD video conference held on March 9, 2022. Division of equity and engaging with other counties were discussed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Garfias and Vachet are planning to attend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Subcommittee video conference on March 21, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioner Johnson are planning to attend the Foster Care Advisory Board (FCAB) / Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) video conference on March 23, 2022.

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Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the Child Welfare/Opioid webinar on March 23, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioner Vachet are planning to attend the Project Youth Open House on March 23, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioner Vachet are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) video conference on March 24, 2022.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the College for Foster Youth webinar on March 30, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioner Hart are planning to attend the BeWell Coalition meeting on March 31, 2022.

Chair Perring is planning to attend the Safe Homes & Communities Pillar Subcommittee video conference on April 4, 2022.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Substance Use Subcommittee video conference on April 5, 2022.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed various topics of interest.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Lynda Perring

Lynda Perring, Chair