

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868  
Wednesday September 18, 2024  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Wednesday September 18, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chair Johnson. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

**COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT:** Denise Churchill (Teams)  
Judy Johnson, Chair  
Wyatt McClean  
Nicholas Moreno  
Lynda Perring  
Madelyn Rodriguez  
Dorothy Stafford  
Mary Lou Vachet  
Steve Winder, Vice Chair (Team)  
Dolores Yost

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Marcy Garfias  
Silvestre Lopez  
Connie Marshall  
Ryan Rising

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Josue Rogel, Legal Processing Specialist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The September 4, 2024, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence was reviewed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Youth Reporting Center (YRC) & ACP Enrollments**

Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court, Judge Arthur, is interested in YRC North and plans to visit in the upcoming months.

**B. New CA laws requiring schools to provide training/education about fentanyl**

Commissioner Johnson shared with the Commission two new California laws. Senate Bill 10 is designed to provide educators and other school staff training to save a child who overdoses on campus. AB2429 will require students to complete a health education course on the dangers associated with fentanyl use.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

Commissioner Vachet informed the Commission that Dr. Miramontes has resigned from Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). She also informed the Commission that Dr. Claire from Youth Guidance Center accepted a promotion in Riverside County. Juvenile Hall has completed their temporary moves. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2024.

**B. Non-Institutional Placements**

No updates to report.

**C. Law Enforcement Agency**

No updates to report.

**D. Legislation**

No updates to report.

**E. Essay and Art Contest**

Standing committee will meet with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) and the Probation Department on September 20, 2024, to begin planning for the essay and art contest activities.

**F. Annual Report**

Committee will meet after the September 18, 2024, Juvenile Justice Commission meeting.

**G. JJC/ Probation Book Club**

No updates to report.

**H. JJC Working Group re: substance use program/services**

Commissioner Johnson plans to work with the Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) to schedule a Phoenix House MS Teams meeting.

**I. Away from Care**

Committee will meet after the September 18, 2024, Juvenile Justice Commission meeting to discuss next steps.

**REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS**

**A. Hart Meats & Brady**

Commissioners Perring and Yost visited Hart Meats & Brady for an inspection on September 11, 2024. Commissioner reported both facilities are for boys. One home housed 5 boys and the other 3 boys. They have a clinician onsite and on call 24/7 for both houses. She also reported Hart Meats is expanding by adding a new dining room. No CAN letter was required.

## **REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

### **Continuum of Care Reform Coordination (CCR SOC) Steering Committee**

Commissioner Winder attended the CCR SOC Steering Committee meeting on August 22, 2024. He gave a brief description on AB51 and stated that the county of jurisdiction will cover the cost for mental health services. He also shared that Social Service Agency's (SSA) goal is placement stability and preventing minors from entering the welfare system.

### **Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioners Churchill and Perring attended the CWSIP meeting on September 5, 2024. Commissioner Churchill reported SSA, Probation Department and OCDE are working on a system improvement plan focused on the following two topics: expanding and strengthening as well as voice and choice for families.

### **Back to School 101 Webinar: Fostering Connections**

Commissioner Johnson attended the Back to School 101 Webinar: Fostering Connections on September 5, 2024. She reported it was a national webinar and that their focus is to try and keep biological parents involved in the minor's school activities.

### **Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) Youth Justice Action Webinar**

Commissioners Johnson, Perring, Vachet, and Winder attended the OYCR Youth Justice Action Webinar on September 9, 2024. Commissioner Vachet reported information on medical services for minors was a topic of discussion. Commissioner Winder stated that their goal is to work with community members with lived experiences.

### **Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionally (ERDD) Meeting**

Commissioners Perring and Vachet attended the ERDD meeting on September 11, 2024. Commissioner Perring reported an action item that was discussed was creating a subcommittee to track data.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee meeting on September 19, 2024.

Commissioners Lopez and Vachet are planning to attend the 2024 Essay & Art Contest Planning meeting with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) & Probation Department on September 20, 2024.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Complex Care Webinar on September 23, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Rising, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Monthly Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) education subcommittee meeting with OCDE administrators on September 23, 2024.

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Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the OYCR Webinar on Substance Use Disorders on September 25, 2024.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder, and Ryan are planning to attend the 2024 Orange County (OC) Public Safety & Re-Entry Conference on September 26, 2024.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

An article on Be Well was discussed with the Commission.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session was convened from 10:24 a.m. – 10:33 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

*Judy Johnson*

Judy Johnson, Chair