

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday April 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday April 2, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 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: Judy Johnson, Chair
Silvestre Lopez (Teams)
Connie Marshall
Joel Matson
Wyatt McClean (Teams)
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising (Teams)
Madelyn Rodriguez (Teams)
Mary Lou Vachet (Teams)
Steve Winder, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Denise Churchill
Marcy Garfias
Dorothy Stafford
Dolores Yost

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 19, 2025, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Rebecca Bracken, Executive Assistant, will schedule a tour of the Youth Guidance Center (YGC) Central for Presiding Judge, Judge Arthur, and other judicial officers. The next JJC education standing committee meeting with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators will be at the end of June.

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

No updates to report.

F. Annual Report

Commissioner Johnson reported that the next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2025, to discuss the layout for the 2024 Annual Report.

G. JJC/ Probation Book Club

No updates to report.

H. Substance Use Treatment Program/Services

No updates to report.

I. Away from Care Issues

No updates to report.

J. Education/Vocational Programs and Services for Post-Graduate System-Involved Youth

Commissioner Johnson reported that their goal is to make the open catalog of classes accessible to all youth. She also mentioned that they will be meeting with the OCDE and the Probation Department to discuss post education programs and services.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS

A. Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Fullerton Police Department and Buena Park Police Department

Commissioners Lopez and Yost visited the Fullerton Police Department and Buena Park Police Department for an inspection on March 25, 2025. Commissioner Lopez mentioned that Buena Park Police Department reported 7 youth in secure detention and 24 in non-secured detention. The Office of Youth Community and Restoration (OYCR) conducted a visit and determined that their secured and non-secured detention do not meet required standards. Fullerton Police Department reported 116 youth in non-secured detention and 0 in secured detention. He also mentioned that they currently have 2 School Resources Officers (SRO).

B. New Alternatives – SAF

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, and Rodriguez visited New Alternatives SAF for a review on April 1, 2025. Commissioner Johnson reported that they are currently housing 5 youth, all who are from Orange County and are enrolled in school. She also mentioned that they have a good program that is well staffed. No corrective action notice needed.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

A. Court Improvement Committee – Juvenile Justice

Commissioners Johnson and Perring attended the Court Improvement Committee Juvenile Justice meeting on March 20, 2025. Commissioner Perring reported topics of discussion included electronic filing, backlog of sealings of records, and leadership changes in the Probation Department.

B. Internet Safety & Cyberbullying

Tabled to the next JJC meeting on April 16, 2025.

C. Mental Health Service Act (MHSA)

Tabled to the next JJC meeting on April 16, 2025.

D. Orange County Substance Use Disorders: Best Practices for Working with Youth

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, Vachet, and Winder attended the Orange County Substance Use Disorders: Best Practices for Working with Youth webinar on March 25, 2025. Commissioner Johnson reported that the key topic of discussion was the importance of using Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for substance use disorder. She also mentioned that the recommended time on MAT is 3 – 5 years.

E. Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee

Tabled to the next JJC meeting on April 16, 2025.

F. Juvenile Hall Career Fair

Commissioners Lopez, McClean, Vachet, Winder, and Yost attended the Juvenile Hall Career Fair on March 28, 2025. Commissioner McClean shared that the career fair was a highly attended event, providing juveniles with the opportunity to network with vendors.

G. Annual Blue Ribbon Month Kickoff Ceremony

Tabled to the next JJC meeting on April 16, 2025.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Perring, Matson, and Winder are planning to attend the Orangewood Children and Family Center review on April 2, 2025.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on April 3, 2025.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the SB823 Subcommittee meeting on April 3, 2025.

Commissioners Churchill, Lopez, and Yost are planning to attend the Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Laguna Beach Police Department inspection on April 3, 2025.

Commissioners Perring and Vachet are planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD) meeting on April 9, 2025.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee meeting on April 10, 2025.

Commissioner Matson is planning to attend the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Children and Youth Services Committee meeting on April 10, 2025.

Commissioners Churchill, Johnson, and Vachet are planning to attend the 2024 Annual Report Planning meeting on April 16, 2025.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Policy meeting on April 16, 2025.

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Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Marshall, and Vachet are planning to attend the Youth Guidance Center (YGC) inspection on April 17, 2025.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on April 17, 2025.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Johnson shared an article relating to Los Angeles Probation Officers at Juvenile Hall.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:09 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair