

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday April 16, 2025
9:01 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) GUEST**
 - a. Lisa Delamater, Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)
Coordinator/Senior Social Services Supervisor**
 - b. Michelle Medina, Placement Supervisor**
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 5) REPORTS FORM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 7) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 8) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) ADJOURNMENT**

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The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:01 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
Marcy Garfias
Judy Johnson, Chair
Silvestre Lopez (Teams)
Connie Marshall
Joel Matson (Teams)
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising (Teams)
Madelyn Rodriguez
Mary Lou Vachet
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Dorothy Stafford
Steve Winder, Vice Chair

GUEST: Lisa Delamater, Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Coordinator/
Senior Social Services Supervisor
Michelle Medina, Placement Supervisor

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

GUEST

Lisa Delamater, CSEC Coordinator/ Senior Social Services Supervisor, and Michelle Medina, Placement Supervisor, provided an overview on caring for youth affected by commercially sexual exploitation and support for their caregivers. Their goal is to prioritize the youth's safety to reduce harm from high risk factors by working closely with actively exploited youth. This includes having open and honest conversations about sexual health, promoting physical and emotional safety, supporting empowerment and behaviors that enhance quality of life. They provided a brief overview of the level of care each youth receives, along with details about their placement. Additionally, they offered valuable resources to support caregivers, including CSEC Caregiver Training, Harm Reduction Training, and an Orange County CSEC Caregiver Resource Guide.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 2, 2025, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

No updates to report.

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

The April 16, 2025, meeting is being postponed.

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

No updates to report.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS

A. Orangewood Children & Family Center (OCFC)

Commissioners Perring, Matson, and Winder visited OCFC for a review on April 2, 2025. Commissioner Perring reported everything is going well at OCFC. They are working on trust base interventions to build trust and foster connections with children who have experienced trauma or adversity. Additionally, she mentioned that two youth were interviewed, and both expressed satisfaction with their experience at OCFC. No corrective action notice needed.

B. Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Laguna Beach Police Department

Commissioners Lopez and Yost visited the Laguna Beach Police Department for an inspection on April 3, 2025. Commissioner Yost reported that they have a large number of students who attend their programs that include financial literacy, mental health, and employment assistance. She also mentioned that they had 43 youth in non-secured detention in 2024.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

A. Internet Safety & Cyberbullying Workshop

Commissioner Vachet attended the Internet Safety & Cyberbullying Workshop on March 21, 2025. The purpose of the workshop was to provide resources, information, and education on internet safety and cyberbullying for both parents and youth.

B. Mental Health Service Act (MHSA)

Commissioner Garfias attended the MHSA meeting on March 24, 2025. She reported that funding was a topic of concern, and some funds will be directed toward homelessness. EAA will forward the Powerpoint presentation used at the meeting to the commissioners.

C. Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee

Commissioner Yost attended the CSEC Steering Committee meeting on March 27, 2025. She reported that topics of discussion included screening at hospitals for possible CSEC victims, training Emergency Response (ER) employees, and connecting victims with services. Additionally, she mentioned that laws have been passed making it a felony for individuals involved with CSEC youth who are 15 years old and younger.

D. Annual Blue Ribbon Month Kickoff Ceremony

Commissioner Churchill attended the Annual Blue Ribbon Month Kickoff Ceremony on March 28, 2025. She shared that the event was wonderful, featuring guest speakers including a former foster youth and Judge Eileen Solis, who presides over family law cases.

E. Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)

Commissioner Perring attended the CWSIP meeting on April 3, 2025. She reported that meeting will be held virtually on a bi-monthly basis.

F. SB823 Subcommittee

Commissioner Vachet attended the SB823 Subcommittee meeting on April 3, 2025. She reported topics of discussion included the realignment plan, performing arts program, and potential new programming to including CrossFit, knitting, sewing, and pottery.

G. Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD)

Commissioner Perring and Vachet attended the ERDD meeting on April 9, 2025. Commissioner Vachet reported their goal is to raise awareness about the indigenous community.

H. CSEC Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee

Commissioner Vachet attended the CSEC Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee meeting on April 10, 2025. She reported on a potential collaboration with school districts to discuss CSEC, which will engage both administrators and students.

I. Office of Youth Community and Restoration (OYCR) La Cultura Cura Webinar

Commissioner Johnson attended the OYCR La Cultura Cura webinar on April 15, 2025. She reported that it was a culturally based webinar centered on transformational healing and cultural sensitivity.

J. Lunch & Learn: Special Education – Supporting Youth in Care with Complex Needs

Commissioner Vachet attended the Lunch & Learn: Special Education – Supporting Youth in Care with Complex Needs meeting on April 15, 2025. She reported that the topics of discussion included providing care services to youth, placement, general education, as well as cost and transportation.

K. Cell Dogs Graduation Ceremony

Commissioners Marshall and Vachet attended the Cell Dogs Graduation Ceremony on April 15, 2025. Commissioner Marshall reported that it was a positive event where the youth shared how the dog helped the youth in learning about themselves. She also mentioned that the youth who participated in this program receive college credits.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

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

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

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

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Children and Youth Services Committee meeting on April 17, 2025.

Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Coordination (CCR SOC) Steering Committee meeting April 24, 2025.

Commissioners Matson and Vachet are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Placement Subcommittee meeting on April 24, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Marshall, Vachet, and Winder are planning to inspect the North Youth Reporting Center (YRC) on April 30, 2025.

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Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership meeting on May 1, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Vachet, and Winder are planning to inspect the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) on May 1, 2025.

Commissioners Winder, Lopez, Marshall, and McClean are planning to inspect the Law Enforcement Agency Brea Police Department and La Habra Police Department on May 5, 2025.

Commissioners Garfias and Matson are planning to attend the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Children and Youth Services Committee meeting on May 8, 2025.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Johnson shared an article relating to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair