

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday July 16, 2025
9:04 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) APPROVAL 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 July 16, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:04 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
Wyatt McClean (Teams)
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising (Teams)
Madelyn Rodriguez
Mary Lou Vachet (Teams)
Steve Winder, Vice Chair
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Denise Churchill
Marcy Garfias
Connie Marshall
Joel Matson
Dorothy Stafford

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was reviewed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Johnson informed the Commission that the next meeting with Orange County Department of Education administrators is scheduled for July 31, 2025.

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

Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) Lii reported that the final edits have been sent to county printing. The goal is to have the 2025 Annual Report printed and ready for distribution to stakeholders at the next meeting on August 6, 2025.

G. JJC/ Probation Book Club

No updates to report.

H. Substance Use Treatment Programs/Services

No updates to report.

I. Away from Care

No updates to report.

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

Commissioner Johnson reported that Professor Reiter is willing to meet with the subcommittee virtually to discuss the LIFTED program. She also suggested considering Professor Reiter as a potential guest speaker at a JJC meeting.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS/REVIEWS

A. Short – Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Rite of Passage (ROP) Joann & Baker

Commissioners Johnson, Perring and Yost visited ROP Joann & Baker for a review on July 9, 2025. Commissioner Perring reported that both houses are meeting all standard requirements. However, she noted that they are facing staffing challenges and are not fully staffed. Although they receive donations, the allocation of funds for activities remains an area of concern. It was recommended that a letter be drafted to address the air conditioning issue at ROP Baker and to confirm that repairs were made to the walls at ROP Joann.

B. Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Inspection of Placentia Police Department

Commissioners Winder and Vachet visited the Placentia Police Department for an inspection on July 10, 2025. Commissioner Winder reported that the department complies with all requirements when taking youth into custody, ensuring they are released to their parents when appropriate. It was noted that three youth had been held in secure detention and 41 in non-secure detention. He also stated that all staff receive the necessary training and that all officers are equipped with Narcan. While there have been no reported incidents of CSEC in schools or in the community, he mentioned that some activity has been detected online.

C. Institutional Education Review (Fischer/Rio Contiguo)

Commissioners Johnson, Rodriguez, Vachet and Winder visited Fischer and Rio Contiguo schools for a review on July 15, 2025. Commissioner Johnson reported that they were given a tour of the schools by Principal Dave Connor. During the visit, they had the opportunity to meet and speak with the new librarian and the new assistant principal, Dr. Iglesias. She noted that the schools are fully staffed and that no class closures have occurred. It was recommended that an on-site IT technician be assigned to help address concerns related to computer sharing.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality (ERDD)

Commissioners Perring and Vachet attended the ERDD meeting on July 9, 2025. Commissioner Perring reported that their goal is to recruit members from the community with lived experience.

Child Welfare System Improvement Plan (CWSIP)

Tabled to the next JJC meeting on August 6, 2025.

California Juvenile Justice Commissioner's Collaborative (CJJCC)

Commissioner Johnson attended the CJJCC monthly meeting on July 14, 2025. She reported that their goal is to establish uniformity among all JJC's across different counties in California. Another topic discussed was the monthly review of grievances, and she suggested that the Commission consider participating in the review process. Finally, she mentioned two bills that were shelved: the JJC Hunger Survey and the proposed six-month probation limit.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson and Rodriguez are planning to attend the Institutional Medical Review w/Grace Lizardo (MS Teams) on July 16, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Rodriguez, Vachet and Winder are planning to conduct an Institutional Education Review (Lyon) on July 21, 2025.

Commissioners Garfias and Rodriguez are planning to attend the Webinar: Drug Testing Modalities on July 24, 2025.

Commissioners Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee on July 24, 2025.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) Graduation on July 24, 2025.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee on July 24, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Orange County Department of Education administrators meeting with JJC subcommittee on July 31, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Perring and Rodriguez are planning to attend the Summer at the Center Event on August 1, 2025.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Plan (CWSIP) monthly meeting on August 7, 2025.

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COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Johnson informed the Commission that the First 5 Program is developing a healthy model in conjunction with the Kid Builder poster. It was decided that the Commission will inform Grace Lizardo about the program.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:40 a.m. – 10:53 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair