

**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 October 15, 2025  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Wednesday October 15, 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:** Denise Churchill (Teams)  
Marcy Garfias  
Judy Johnson, Chair  
Silvestre Lopez (Teams)  
Connie Marshall  
Lynda Perring  
Ryan Rising (Teams)  
Madelyn Rodriguez  
Dorothy Stafford  
Mary Lou Vachet  
Steve Winder, Vice Chair

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Joel Matson  
Wyatt McClean  
Dolores Yost

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The October 1, 2025 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was reviewed.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

**i. Meeting w/Dr. Poulin (Orange County Department of Education)**

Commissioner Johnson reported that the topics discussed included the hiring of new administrators for support, the reorganization of the ACCESS schools, and the assignment of a full-time IT technician to both Fischer School and Rio Contiguo to assist with technology-related issues. Another topic of discussion was the implementation of a new program called *Heads Up Check Up*, which will provide mental health screenings for ACCESS students. A summary of the information discussed was forwarded to the Commission and to the Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court, Judge Arthur.

**B. Non-Institutional Placements**

No updates to report.

**C. Law Enforcement Agency**

No updates to report.

**D. Legislation**

**i. Youth Offender Camp Program**

Commissioner Johnson reported that the program was made permanent through recently passed legislation.

**ii. Assembly Bill 1376**

This law will limit the time a minor will remain on probation to a maximum of 12 months, unless the court holds a hearing and rules to extend this time period. The goal is to limit the time for youth to be on probation and subject to probation infractions.

**E. Essay and Art Contest**

Commissioner Vachet reported that a meeting with the Probation Department and Department of Education was held on September 30, 2025, to begin planning the upcoming ceremony. This year's art and essay contest will center around the theme "Dream, Believe, Achieve." Additional topics discussed included developing a rubric and selecting prizes.

**F. Annual Report**

The Commission is encouraged to continue taking photos to be included in the next Annual Report.

**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**

**i. Meeting w/Dr. Horton (Santiago Community College)**

Commissioner Winder reported that the meeting was highly successful and attended by a diverse group of individuals and organizations involved in education. He also noted that the Commission received an invitation to attend the Art Walk at Santiago Community College.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

**A. Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioners Churchill and Perring attended the CWSIP meeting on October 2, 2025. Commissioner Churchill reported that the discussion included drop-in centers for CSEC youth, caregiver input gathered through surveys, and the creation of a new unit focused on family findings. Commissioner Perring highlighted the importance of listening to and understanding the needs of caregivers.

**B. Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionally (ERDD)**

Commissioners Perring and Vachet attended the ERDD meeting on October 8, 2025. Commissioner Perring reported that efforts to increase community outreach are ongoing.

**C. Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Commissioners Churchill, Lopez, Perring, and Winder attended the OCFC 40th Anniversary Celebration. The Commissioners reported that it was a wonderful event featuring art, food, and carnival games for the children. Commissioner Perring noted that members of the Board of Supervisors were in attendance. She also shared that speeches were given by Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court, Judge Arthur, and a former foster youth who had previously spent time at OCFC.

**D. Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention & Awareness Subcommittee**

Tabled to the next JJC meeting on November 5, 2025.

**E. California Juvenile Justice Commissioner's Collaborative (CJJCC)**

Tabled to the JJC meeting on November 19, 2025.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Policy meeting on October 15, 2025.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on October 16, 2025.

Commissioners Lopez, Rodriguez, Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Project Kinship Conference on October 22, 2025.

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR SOC) Coordination Steering Committee meeting on October 23, 2025.

Commissioner Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Placement meeting on October 23, 2025.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) meeting on November 6, 2025.

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**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No commissioner comments to report.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session was convened from 10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

*Judy Johnson*

Judy Johnson, Chair