

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) GUEST SPEAKER – OC Juvenile Hall
Sanford Rose – Division Director**
- 4) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 8) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
December 7, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chair Yost. 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: Amy Crowley
Marcy Garfias
Cheryl Hart
Judy Johnson
Silvestre Lopez
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Chair (WebEx)
Robin Rounaghi (WebEx)
Jan Sturla
MaryLou Vachet
Steve Winder
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Michael Schumacher

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Asha Patel, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The November 16, 2022 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

GUEST SPEAKER

Sanford Rose, OC Juvenile Hall – Division Director, provided updates about Juvenile Hall and the various activities that have taken place. He shared that the Multipurpose Rehabilitation Center (MRC) is open and in use. He mentioned that the check-in system was recently upgraded. Mr. Rose shared that an article was published by the Daily Pilot favoring efforts of the OC Juvenile Hall in establishing opportunities for youth to be engaged in youth councils to plan activities such as a Haunted House, Water Activity Day, Friendsgiving, and a Talent Show. Lastly, Mr. Rose shared that Probation will be involved in three new builds: YGC Transitional Center, Transitional apartments and with SB823 a long-term living unit.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided the response to the CAN letter from Olive Crest – Wheeler STRTP. No further action is requested by the Commission.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

Commissioner Vachet discussed Education concerns regarding YGC teachers and the lack of administrative oversight. Commissioner Johnson suggested that Judge Arthur be made aware of the situation. Commissioner Vachet reminded the group that education is mandated to be provided for youth in custody.

Commissioner Vachet provided an update on the 2022 Essay Contest with Probation youth funding. The Court will not be able to receive the funds from Supervisor Foley's office. Supervisor Foley's office will work with a non-profit organization, Project Youth, for reimbursement for this year's essay contest expenses and funding for the future.

Commissioners Crowley and Perring provided a brief update and indicated more information will be forthcoming on the SB 823 subgroups (Education and System Navigator/Peer Mentor/Credible Messenger/Re-Entry-Scope of Work Discussion).

Commissioner Crowley discussed a pilot program book club that she would be interested in implementing at Juvenile Hall in Unit Tango. She shared with the commissioners what she envisioned and requested the approval of the commissioners. All commissioners agreed to this activity.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS

Commissioner Hart provided an overview of the Youth Guidance Center (YGC) inspection held on November 16, 2022. Commissioners Crowley, Lopez, Schumacher, and Winder were also present at the facility visit. Complaints about the quality and content of food was shared. A new ombudsman is currently stationed at YGC.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS
Legislative Changes to Child Welfare Laws & Practices

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the webinar held on October 25, 2022.

Continuum of Care Reform (CCR)

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the CCR SOC Coordination Steering Committee video conference held on October 27, 2022.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)

Commissioners Vachet and Winder provided an overview of the CSEC Prevention & Awareness Subcommittee video conference held October 27, 2022.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Subcommittee

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the SUD Subcommittee video conference held on November 1, 2022.

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the CWSIP video conference held on November 3, 2022.

Fighting Fentanyl Together: Education, Prevention and Intervention in OC

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview on the Fighting Fentanyl Forum training held on November 4, 2022.

Super Saturday: Dangerous Drug Trends

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview on the Super Saturday: Dangerous Drug Trends webinar training held on November 5, 2022.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Academy

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the SUD Academy webinar held on November 9, 2022.

Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD)

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the ERDD video conference held on November 9, 2022.

SB 823 System Navigator/Peer Mentor/Credible Messenger/Re-Entry – Scope of Work

Commissioner Perring provided a brief overview of The SB 823 System Navigator/Peer Mentor/Credible Messenger/Re-Entry – Scope of Work video conference held on November 10, 2022.

Foster Family Agency (FFA) Combo

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the FFA Combo meeting held on November 15, 2022.

Risk Factors & Prevention: Working with Immigrant and Foster Care Youth

Commissioner Winder provided an overview of the webinar held on November 17, 2022.

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

Commissioner Hart provided an overview of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) video conference held on November 21, 2022.

CCJA PYO Committee

The CCJA PYO Committee video conference is tabled to the next JJC meeting on December 7, 2022.

JJCC Ad Hoc

Commissioner Hart provided an overview of the JJCC Ad Hoc video conference held on December 2, 2022.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Crowley, Hart, Johnson, Lopez, Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Sunburst Academy Graduation on December 8, 2022.

Commissioners Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court Graduation on December 8, 2022.

Commissioners Hart and Johnson are planning to attend the Orangewood Annual Holiday Open House on December 8, 2022.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) video conference on December 14, 2022.

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Be Well Coalition Quarterly video conference on December 15, 2022.

Commissioners Garfias, Schumacher and Vachet are planning to attend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) video conference on December 19, 2022.

Commissioners Perring, Sturla and Yost are planning to attend the Executive Committee Meeting on December 21, 2022.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed some topics of interest.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Dolores Yost

Dolores Yost, Vice Chair