IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor’s Stay at Home Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020 to protect the health and well-being of all Californian’s and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) meeting will not provide in-person participation.

We have established alternative methods of participation in the JJCC meetings, pursuant to the California Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, which states:
- Providing an opportunity to “observe and address” telephonically or otherwise electronically, alone, meets the requirement; and
- Removing the former requirement from Executive Order N-25-20 of having “at least one publicly accessible” location from which the public may observe and offer comment. Executive Order N-29-20 now states expressly, “Such a body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment.”

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:
- Distribution to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council - Submit your comment via email prior to 5 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the JJCC meeting. Please submit your comment to medavis@co.santa-barbara.ca.us your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.
- Participation via Zoom

Convene the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Meeting

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of JJCC Minutes from June 5, 2020

   *Vote Required*

3. Public Comment *(Not to exceed a total of fifteen minutes)*

   The Council values input from the public. Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes or as directed by the Chair. This time is reserved to accept comments on matters not otherwise scheduled on this Agenda.

4. Comments from JJCC Members for Items not on the Agenda

   *Information only*
5. Chief Probation Officer Comments – Tanja Heitman
   Information only

6. Update on the Institutions Demographics – Shawn Small
   • Provide a review of the current demographics of the juvenile institutions.
     Information only

7. Whole Youth Project – Holly Benton
   The Whole Youth Project (WYP) is a research initiative of Ceres Policy Research. Ceres is working with justice systems across the country to collect sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression (SOGIE) data. This effort to collect SOGIE data exists within a larger Whole Youth Model, which includes training staff to understand that all people have a SOGIE, and staff can build better relationships by addressing multiple aspects of identity at once. Santa Barbara County Probation will be part of the third cohort of sites participating in the WYP.
   • Provide an overview of the WYP.
     Information Only

8. Division of Juvenile Justice Transition — Holly Benton
   The 2020-21 Governor’s Budget proposed to transfer the Division of Juvenile Justice to a newly created independent department within the Health and Human Services Agency. The May Revision proposed instead to transfer the responsibility for managing all youth to local jurisdictions and direct a portion of the state savings to county probation departments. The proposal to realign youth to counties is under continued discussion with counties and stakeholders.
   • Provide information regarding local planning efforts for this realigned population.
     Information only

Next JJCC Meeting
   October 2, 2020

This agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Any changes will be posted at: 105 E. Anapamu, Santa Barbara; 511 E. Lakeside Pkwy Santa Maria; 401 E. Cypress St., Lompoc.

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is committed to ensuring equal access to its meetings. Anyone needing special accommodations due to a functional disability may request assistance prior to the meeting. Requests for disability-related modification or accommodation needed in order to participate in the meeting must be made by calling (805) 803-8644 no later than two (2) full business days before the start of the meeting.

Writings that are a public record under California Government Code section 54957.5, subdivision (a), and that relate to an agenda item for open session of a regular meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and all writings that are distributed to a majority of the members of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council less than 72 hours prior to that meeting shall be available for public inspection at 2121 Centerpointe Pkwy Santa Maria, CA 93455, and also on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council website at: http://countyofsb.org/probation/jjcc.sbc