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 August 14, 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. Department of Juvenile Justice Realignment – Holly Benton
Senate Bill (SB) 823, passed by the California State Legislature on August 31, 2020 and enrolled September 4, 2020, is expected to be signed by Governor Newsom. This legislation creates the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR), prohibits the commitment of additional youth to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) effective July 1, 2021, and realigns responsibility for those youth to the counties.
• Provide information about SB 823.
  Information Only

7. Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion (REEI) Data – Karyn Milligan
The Probation Department continues to review data regarding REEI and to share data with the public and partner agencies. One method of examining systemic racial disparities is to review the Relative Rate Index (RRI), which compares youth of different racial groups involved in the juvenile justice system relative to their overall percentage in the population. The RRI also provides an opportunity to review disparities at specific system decision points.
• Receive a presentation on the Santa Barbara County juvenile justice system RRI.
  Information only

8. Consider the Adoption of the 2020 Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Meeting Dates – Tanja Heitman
JJCC schedules six (6) meetings per year which occur the first Friday during the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Due to the annual Fiesta celebration in Santa Barbara it is recommended that the August meeting occur on the second Friday in that month.
  a. Recommended action to adopt the 2021 JJCC meeting dates of February 5th, April 2nd, June 4th, August 13th, October 1st, and December 3rd, 2021
  Vote Required

Next JJCC Meeting
December 4, 2020

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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.

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