



JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 2, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom

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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 February 5, 2021

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3. **Chief Probation Officer Comments** – Chief Tanja Heitman
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4. **Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22** – DCPO Holly Benton
Assembly Bill 1998 went into effect on January 1, 2017 and made important changes to the planning and reporting requirements under the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) programs. Most significantly, many of the requirements are now combined for the two programs. The CMJJP has been updated to meet the new requirements and serves as a consolidated JJCPA/YOBG Plan.
 - a. Provide an overview of the elements of the CMJJP
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 - b. Motion to approve the FY 2021-2022 CMJJP.
Vote required

5. **JJCC Two-Year Term Community Member Selection** – DCPO Holly Benton
Review applications received for the vacant JJCC community member position, as established under the JJCC By-Laws amended February 5, 2021, and establish whether the applicants meet the qualifications of community member with a preference for formerly justice-involved youth. After review by the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Workgroup (JJCCW), the following individuals were determined to be qualified:
 - Rachele Azziz
 - Joshua Hurst
 - Kristen Sullivan
 - Victor Vega
 - Motion to select one qualified applicant to serve on the JJCC.
Voting Item

6. **JJCC Subcommittee Selection** – DCPO Holly Benton
Review interested candidates for the three vacant JJCC subcommittee community member positions. JJCC members that have expressed interest are Saul Serrano, Jill Sharkey, and Billi Jo Starr. Also, the newly selected two-year community member from item 5 is anticipated to serve on the JJCC Subcommittee.
 - Motion to appoint three members to serve on the JJCC subcommittee
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- 7. FY 2021-22 Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan (JJRP) – DCPO Holly Benton**
Senate Bill (SB) 823, passed by the California State Legislature on August 31, 2020 and enrolled September 4, 2020, created 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. This legislation further requires that there shall be a Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee of the JJCC, which is statutorily required to develop a separate Plan, "...describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the youth who are realigned from the state Division of Juvenile Justice to county based custody, care, and supervision or who were otherwise eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure."

 - Provide presentation on the County's proposed FY 2021-22 Plan for this realigned population.

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 - Motion by the JJCC to approve the FY 2021-22 JJRP

Voting Item

 - Motion by the JJCC Subcommittee to approve the FY 2021-22 JJRP.

Voting Item
- 8. Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion (REEI) Data Presentation–** Department of Behavioral Wellness (DBW) Forensic Services Manager Shana Burns
The Probation Department continues to review, analyze and share data regarding REEI and to share data with the public and partner agencies. This has included REEI demographic breakdowns, and presentation of 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 provided an opportunity to review disparities at specific system decision points. In 2021, an invitation was extended to other child-serving agencies to share their data at various system decision points, to create a full picture of REEI data throughout the county, not just within the juvenile justice system, but at earlier points of system involvement in our communities.

 - Receive a presentation regarding DBW demographics and program participation data.

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9. Los Prietos Boys Camp (LPBC) Redesign Update – DCPO Shawn Small

Across the country, juvenile justice systems are evolving in response to research about adolescent brain development, Positive Youth Development (PYD), trauma informed care, and other youth-centered approaches. In an effort to best incorporate these approaches, over the last six months the Santa Barbara County Probation Department and internal stakeholders have worked to redesign the LPBC program to best implement these approaches in positive and meaningful way. Program changes are currently being piloted at the Camp.

- Receive a presentation on the modified elements of the Camp program.
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10. 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.***

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

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Next JJCC Meeting June 4, 2021

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