



**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Friday, June 2, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Santa Ynez Valley Marriott – Buellton, CA**

Members in Attendance:

Brown, William, Sheriff

Rene Wheeler for **Cirone, Bill**, Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO)

Mag Nicola for **Dudley, Joyce**, District Attorney

Gleghorn, Alice Ph.D., Director, Behavior Wellness

Frann Wageneck for **Mabuoka, Cary**, Santa Barbara School District

Brian Jaramillo for **McDonald, Trevor**, Lompoc Unified School District

Miyasato, Mona, County Executive Officer (CEO)

Amy Krueger for **Nielson, Daniel**, Director, Department of Social Services (DSS)

William Marazita for **Luhnow, Lori**, Chief, Santa Barbara Police Department (SBPD)

Palera, Dominick, Chair, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJRPC)

Pete Flores for **Richardson, Mark**, Ed.D, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (SMJUHD)

Sharkey, Jill, Ph.D., Associate Teaching Professor, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Taylor, Beverly, Acting Chief Probation Officer

Wolf, Janet, 2nd District Supervisor

Members Absent/Unrepresented:

Adam, Peter, 4th District Supervisor

Macuga, Tracy, Public Defender (PD)

Madson, Chuck, Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center

Martin, Ralph, Chief, Santa Maria Police Department

Walsh, Pat, Chief, Lompoc Police Department

Weaver, Edwin, Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley

Staff Present:

Arroyo, Cesar, Community Action Commission (CAC)

Ballard, S.E., PD Office

Czuleger, Jerry, County Counsel

Fletcher, Damon, Probation Department

Heitman, Tanja, Probation Department

Kelly, Patricia, Superior Court

Lewis, John, Behavioral Wellness

Milligan, Karyn, Probation Department

O’Gorman, Mary, 2nd District Office

Stanley, Britt, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA)

Stanley, Wendy, Probation Department

Swanson, Brian, Probation Department

Wood, Tracy Lang, CAC

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Members

Present

William Brown
Pete Flores
Alice Gleghorn
Brian Jaramillo
Amy Krueger
William Marazita
Mona Miyasato
Mag Nicola
Dominick Palera
Jill Sharkey
Beverly Taylor
Frann Wageneck
Rene Wheeler
Janet Wolf

Absent

Peter Adam
Tracy Macuga
Chuck Madson
Ralph Martin
Pat Walsh
Edwin Weaver

Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2017 – All

- A motion was made by Mag Nicola, seconded by Supervision Wolf and approved by those present with the Sheriff abstaining, to accept the April 7, 2017, meeting minutes as submitted.

Public Comment

- None

Public Comment for Council Members – All

- None

Chief Probation Officer Comments – Beverly Taylor

- The August will be a joint meeting of the JJCC and the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) for Results First Project Team to present to both groups.

1. Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparity (R.E.D.) – Wendy Stanley/Dr. Jill Sharkey

- An overview memo and Purpose of Detention (POD) and Booking Criteria handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
 - A question was asked about how many youth were booked under the now excluded charges to Santa Maria Juvenile Hall (SMJH). Wendy reported in 2016 the charges make up just under 17% of all the bookings to the facility.
 - Sheriff stated he would like the POD to be returned to the committee as the document isn't clear. His other concern is youth that commit crimes that do not meet the threshold for detention but are serial offenders should be allowed to be booked. Wendy advised there will be exceptions and the officer needs to include that detailed information in the booking sheet.
 - Mag stated perhaps move the bottom paragraph and make its own bullet and make a general statement indicating those crimes are eligible for booking.
 - The goal of creating the POD and booking criteria was for the process to be more objective and less subjective.
 - The group had a discussion regarding marijuana offenses that are now infractions that were formerly misdemeanors and referrals to Teen Court which is voluntary.

- Dr. Sharkey stated that UCSB is looking at all youth within the Department of Social Services (DSS), schools, Behavioral Wellness and Probation as they feed into the justice system.
 - This is the second year working with Behavioral Wellness and the strategy continues to be to look at 5 year longitudinal trends. With Behavioral Wellness UCSB is reviewing referrals, treatment, diagnosis, and outcomes. UCSB received approval from Behavioral Wellness to interview clients and are now waiting for approval from UCSB with plans to continue work throughout the summer.
 - This is first time UCSB has worked with DSS and has been a learning experience. DSS has a state database which house all data so USCB has been working with the state to access the information.
 - The next step is to look at policy and procedures to see what changes might be necessary to remove the disparities that have been identified.
2. **Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) – Brian Swanson**
 - A memo and the 2015 Juvenile Justice Trend Report was provided and reviewed with the group.
 - Probation is reviewing the School Based Officers (SBO) to determine how they should be deployed to meet the needs of the youth and the schools. The group discussed the SBO and the transition of these positions due to juvenile populations, caseloads and prioritizing the educational hours.
 - Supervisor Wolf appreciated the information being provided and acknowledged there has been a reduction in juvenile probation officers and with the number of youth on probation increasing she questioned if it is best to reduce officers and increase caseload sizes.
 - Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) will make a notable decrease in the reliance on group care and for those group homes that remain they will need to be accredited. The change will be from group homes to resource families which will include foster homes or relative care.
 - A motion was made by Supervisor Wolf and seconded by Dr. Sharkey and approved by those present to accept the FY 2014-16 Juvenile Supervision Programs Report and related Juvenile Date in lieu of a full CMJJP, with the full CMJJP to be before the JJCC for approval June 2018.
 3. **Youth Offender Block Grant Budget (YOBG) Update – Brian Swanson**
 - The YOBG memo and proposed budget was reviewed with the group.
 4. **Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Outcome Report – Karyn Milligan**
 - Reviewed the updated outcome report based on the input provided by the JJCC members.
 - Contributions of community partners will be included in future reports.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary

Next Meeting: August 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. – Santa Ynez Valley Marriott