



**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Friday, February 2, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Santa Ynez Valley Marriott – Buellton, CA**

Members in Attendance:

Lisa Brown for **Adam, Peter**, 4th District Supervisor
Bernard Melekian for **Brown, William**, Sheriff
Mag Nicola for **Dudley, Joyce**, District Attorney (DA)
Frandsen, Jill, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA)
Gleghorn, Alice Ph.D., Director, Behavior Wellness
Hamlin, Matt, Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center
Hansen, Phil, Chief, Santa Maria Police Department (SMPD)
Heitman, Tanja, Acting Chief Probation Officer
Alex Altvilla for **Luhnow, Lori**, Chief, Santa Barbara Police Department (SBPD)
Macuga, Tracy, Public Defender (PD)
Amy Krueger for **Nielson, Daniel**, Director, Department of Social Services (DSS)
Palera, Dominick, Chair, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDCP)
Pete Flores for **Richardson, Mark**, Ed.D, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (SMJUHD)
Serrano, Saul, Community Action Commission (CAC)
Sharkey, Jill, Ph.D., Associate Teaching Professor, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)
Walsh, Pat, Chief, Lompoc Police Department
Wolf, Janet, 2nd District Supervisor

Members Absent/Unrepresented:

Matsuoka, Cary, Santa Barbara School District
McDonald, Trevor, Lompoc Unified School District
Miyasato, Mona, County Executive Officer (CEO)
Salcido, Susan, Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO)

Staff Present:

Arroyo, Cesar, CAC
Ballard, S.E., PD's Office
Budwan, Deepak, PD's Office
Cué, Ed, CADA
Czuleger, Jerry, County Counsel
Doyel, John, Behavioral Wellness
Escobar, Vanessa, Probation Department
Fletcher, Damon, Probation Department
Galarza, Eddie, City of Santa Maria
Gresser, Cynthia, DA's Office
Hollis, Kathy, SBCEO
McCoy, Debbie, Families ACT!
Milligan, Karyn, Probation Department
Nisich, Terri, County Executive Office
O'Gorman, Mary, 2nd District Office
Reyburn, Teresa, City of Santa Maria
Shean, Kim, Probation Department
Soderman, Michael, DA's Office

Stanley, Britt, CADA
Stanley, Wendy, Probation Department
Swanson, Brian, Probation Department
Wood, Tracy Lang, CAC

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

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

Present

Alex Altivilla
Lisa Brown
Pete Flores
Frandsen, Jill
Alice Gleghorn
Phil Hansen
Tanja Heitman
Amy Krueger
Tracy Macuga
Bernard Melekian
Mag Nicola
Dominick Palera
Jill Sharkey
Pat Walsh
Janet Wolf

Absent

Cary Matsuoka
Mona Miyasato
Trevor McDonald
Susan Salcido

Approval of Minutes from December 1, 2017 – All

- A motion was made by Mag Nicola seconded by Dr. Sharkey and approved by those present, to accept the December 1, 2017, meeting minutes as submitted.

Public Comment

- None

Chief Probation Officer Comments – Tanja Heitman

- The Probation Department will be hosting the 33rd annual Staff Recognition Dinner on March 9th and the Chief invited the JJCC members to attend.

1. Juvenile Justice Data Review Status Update – Kim Shean and Karyn Milligan

- Kim and Karyn provided a review of the Juvenile Justice Data Review process.
- A juvenile program inventory is being developed by the Probation Department. There has also been outreach done to those that provide juvenile programs to determine if the services being provided are evidence based programs that will reduce recidivism and focus on the criminogenic needs of the youth.
- The PowerPoint of the County Comparison and Data review process will be provided to the JJCC members. The Chief encouraged members to invite Probation to do a presentation rather than distribute the PowerPoint to other groups, in order to ensure that the data has sufficient context .

2. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Review – Kim Shean

- Kim advised that the process improvements that are being implemented due to the review of the juvenile data such as a status update of the Comprehensive Multi Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) will be provided at the April JJCC.

- An ongoing JJCC Workgroup will be instituted next fiscal year to review information throughout the year.
- Supervisor Wolf asked that the Board of Supervisor (BOS) be provided with the transition plan to update the members on the work that is being done.

3. **Marijuana Education/Prevention Overview for Youth** – John Doyel

- The Chief advised there was discussion at the last JJCC meeting about marijuana education/prevention as such John Doyel was asked to provide overview of what is provided to youth in our county.
- John Doyel stated the majority of the work that is done has been primary prevention and early intervention.
- There have been three coalitions established each representing the three major areas of the county to assess what the community needs/wants and to establish media campaigns for the prevention efforts.
- Strengthening Families program is also being provided in Santa Barbara County as a funded intervention.
- Supervisor Wolf stated that at the BOS meeting on Tuesday there will be the hearing on the cannabis ordinance. There has some discussion that ordinance may provide some resources to the County, but this remains unclear.
- Chief Walsh asked about the consequences for those youth cited for marijuana use/possession.
- Chief Heitman advised that it is still illegal for youth to use/possess marijuana; however it is now a citation which will result in a 4 hour educational class. The providers have the ability to review the youth history and make a recommendation for treatment, if deemed appropriate.
- Dr. Gleghorn indicated there are many parents involved with getting their youth assistance, and a prevention tool like Strengthening Families is a way to intervene early. Alcohol is a larger issue currently as it is very accessible but as marijuana becomes more accessible it could become more predominant.
- John Doyel will provide a presentation on the Strengthening Families Curriculum at the April JJCC meeting.

4. **Review of Nominations and Selection of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Two-2 Year Term Members** – Tanja Heitman

- A motion was made by Mag Nicola and seconded by Chief Walsh to approve appointment of JJCC members from two separate community-based drug and alcohol programs. Steve DeLira from Family Service Agency and Matt Hamlin from Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center were selected by a coalition of said providers. All those present approved.

5. **Santa Maria Mayor's Task Force and Youth Safety** – Teresa Reyburn

- An application was submitted for a CalVIP Grant through the Board of State and Community Correction (BSCC). The Grant requires applicants to collaborate with the local JJCC. As such, Teresa did outreach to the Chief to present to the JJCC and advise the application had been submitted.
- Teresa stated that one of the challenges was to determine what would best serve the youth of Santa Maria. There continues to be a reoccurring theme that youth that are employed are more likely to stay out of trouble, so the focus was on youth employment.
- The City of Santa Maria has a drop in program called Safe and Strong.
- They are also looking to fund CAC for the 211 program as parents often don't know where to turn.
- Santa Maria Valley Fighting Back will be hosting culturally proficient training for those individuals that interact with youth in the community.

- Teresa focused the grant submission on getting information to parents, getting youth jobs, and providing cultural proficiency to the community.
- The City of Santa Maria is working to get more youth involved in the community centers to provide support for the families.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary

Next Meeting: April 6, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. – Santa Ynez Valley Marriott