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**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
WORKGROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, February 21, 2019  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Santa Barbara Probation Department**

**Members in Attendance:**

Benton, Holly, Probation Department  
Bertrand, Ethan, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative  
Linver, Sol, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office (SBSO)  
Nicola, Mag, District Attorney's Office

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. The group provided self-introductions.

**1. Public Comment**

- None

**2. Approval of Minutes – All**

- As there was not a quorum of the workgroup members as such, the minutes will be placed on the April meeting agenda for approval at that time. Those members present reviewed and found the minutes to be an adequate representation of the last meeting with no edits provided.

**3. Comments for Council Members not on Agenda**

- None

**4. System-Involved Youth Programs and Services – Holly Benton**

- Handout was provided and reviewed by the group.
- Holly asked if the SBSO plans to apply for the Byrne Grant. Sol stated there have been issues getting the certification letter and it appears that law enforcement grant submissions are being denied. Holly will do outreach to other probation departments to check the results of submitted applications.
- Community-based mental health services is a gap for those youth that do not have Medi-Cal or do not meet medical necessity. Behavioral Wellness has advised that this is a systemic gap that they continue to review.
- Behavioral Wellness has developed a Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) 101 and 102 curriculum that is available to law enforcement, the schools, and county department personnel.
- Holly was uncertain if the Department of Social Services applied for Assembly Bill (AB) 1811 funding, she will follow up with Amy and update the chart as needed.
- Probation has submitted a letter of intent to apply for the Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) for diversion services provided by a community-based organization. The request to apply for this grant will be before the Board of Supervisors in late March.
- The marijuana education services and diversion services will be increased.
- There is a need for a runaway and homeless youth shelter in the county.
- County Office of Education was moving toward having a social worker in the schools working on family centered engagement.

- Holly will finalize the chart to be presented at the April meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC).
- 5. Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) – Holly Benton**
- The CMJJP is updated every year and the goals and objective section were distributed to the group for feedback.
  - The members discussed and provided input to the goals and objectives.
- 6. JJCPA Budgeted Services Review – Holly Benton**
- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group regarding services currently provided and the planned expansion of services. Holly stated that this is a pretty comprehensive package of services especially if the Youth Reinvestment Grant is funded.
- 7. Chair Comments – Holly Benton**
- Holly thanked everyone for the discussions and input to assist in the development of the chart that identifies gaps in services; this helped to develop the plan going forward.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Administrative Professional