



**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
WORKGROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, March 18, 2021  
11:00 a.m.  
Zoom**

**Members in Attendance:**

Benton, Holly, Probation Department  
Bertrand, Ethan, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative  
Burns, Shana, Department of Behavioral Wellness  
Garcia, Adolfo, Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM)  
Krueger, Amy, Department of Social Services  
Linver, Sol, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office (SBSO)  
Nicola, Mag, District Attorney's Office  
Villegas, Lea, Public Defender's Office  
Wales, Alison, Rape Crisis Center

**Members Absent/Unrepresented:**

Katsapis, Charlie, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Wageneck, Frann, Santa Barbara Unified School District

**Guests Present:**

Azziz, Rachele, Santa Maria Bonita School District (community member applicant)  
Grossi, Dana, Probation Department  
Sibley, Christina, Probation Department  
Sullivan, Kristen, (community member applicant)  
Swanson, Brian, Probation Department

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

**1. Roll Call of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Workgroup (JJCC Workgroup)  
Members**

**Present**

Holly Benton  
Ethan, Bertrand  
Shana Burns  
Adolfo Garcia  
Amy Krueger  
Sol Linver  
Mag Nicola (11:27)  
Lea Villegas  
Alison Wales (11:08)

**Absent**

Charlie Katsapis  
Frann Wageneck

**2. Public Comment**

- None

### 3. **Approval of Minutes – All**

- Sol Linver stated the wording on Item 6 third bullet of the minutes appears to be a missing a word or have too many words. Melanie Davis will edit for clarity.
- A motion was made by Shana Burns and seconded by Sol Linver to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2021 with the requested clarification, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Workgroup (JJCCWG) meeting.
  - A roll call vote was taken of the JJCCWG members present.  
Ayes: 7  
(Ethan Bertrand, Sol Linver, Holly Benton, Shana Burns, Adolfo Garcia, Amy Krueger, Alison Wales)  
Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 1 (Lea Villegas)

### 4. **Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) – DCPO Holly Benton**

- The CMJJP draft plan was sent to the voting members prior to this meeting and non-substantive edits were received back from the members for inclusion/correction.
- The group discussed and provided additional recommendation for additions to the document to include the Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion (REEI) commitment by the JJCC and include the need for gang intervention services in our county.
- A motion was made by Ethan Bertrand and seconded by Shana Burn to approve the draft FY 2021-22 CMJJP for presentation to the JJCC.
  - A roll call vote was taken of the JJCCWG members present.  
Ayes: 8  
(Ethan Bertrand, Sol Linver, Holly Benton, Shana Burns, Lea Villegas, Adolfo Garcia, Amy Krueger, Alison Wales)  
Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0

### 5. **Juvenile Justice Realignment – DCPO Holly Benton**

- Holly Benton reminded the group that Probation Department staff developed this year's Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan (JJRP) as it has a tight turn around and the JJCC Subcommittee formed to develop the Plan will not be affirmed until the April 2<sup>nd</sup> JJCC meeting.
- The realignment plan was reviewed with feedback and edits provided. The document will be voted on by the JJCC on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, presented to the Board of Supervisor (BOS) in May, and then submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) when required.

### 6. **Review of Applications for JJCC Two-Year Term Community Member – DCPO Holly Benton**

- There were five applications received for the one open seat on the JJCC.
- The group reviewed applicants to determine if they meet the qualifications of community member and/or formerly justice-involved youth. It was determined that if one lives or works in the Central Coast Region they would be considered a community member.
- Rachele Azziz and Kristen Sullivan were presented and introduced themselves to the group.
- It was determined that Kyle Mireles did meet the formerly justice-involved youth definition but did not meet the definition of community member as he currently resides out of state.
- The four remaining applicants met the qualification of community member and will be forwarded to the JJCC for consideration.
- A motion was made by Alison Wales and seconded by Mag Nicola to move qualified applicants forward to April 2, 2021 JJCC meeting for consideration.
  - A roll call vote was taken of the JJCCWG members present.

Ayes: 9

(Ethan Bertrand, Sol Linver, Mag Nicola, Holly Benton, Shana Burns, Lea Villegas, Adolfo Garcia, Amy Krueger, Alison Wales)

Nays: 0

Abstention: 0

**7. Chair Comments** – Holly Benton

- Holly thanked the probation staff and the JJCC WG members for the feedback work done to develop the draft CMJJP and JJRP.

**8. Public Comment**

- None

Respectfully submitted by Administrative Professional Melanie Davis