

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKER –
Dr. Anne Light – Working Together to End Child Abuse and Neglect
(WE CAN) Coalition**
- 4. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. LIAISON ACTIVITIES**
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
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The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chair Boortz. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Nordin. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Patricia Boortz, Chair
Benjamin de Mayo, Vice Chair
Cheryl Hart
Susan Leibel
Stephen N. Livingston
Susan Mays
Kathleen Nordin
James Riley
Michael Schumacher
Connor Traut
Carlos Zelaya
Judy Zorrilla

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Rick Martinez
Eula Nelson

STAFF: Beverly MacLaren, Administrative Officer
Hilary Kim, Legal Processing Specialist

GUESTS: Dr. Anne Light, Medical Director, Social Services Agency
Working Together to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WE CAN) Coalition

Dr. Light provided a brief history of the Center of Excellence and the formation of the Working Together to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WE CAN) coalition. The Center of Excellence was originally created in 2006 to coordinate the prevention of abuse, diagnosis and treatment of abused children. In 2013, the coalition decided to hire one person to create a formal structure and oversee development. There is one core committee that oversees the various task force activities. Each task force has a leader that reports back to the core committee.

The WE CAN coalition will focus on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The coalition will have three pediatric physicians to treat children. Dr. Light emphasized the importance of abuse prevention. Most child abuse occurs before the age of five. The coalition is trying to prevent and identify child abuse earlier, which would hopefully decrease the number of people requiring mental health services later in life.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held October 4, 2015, as written. **MSC Commissioners de Mayo/Nordin to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2015 meeting, as written.**

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Zelaya discussed the recent Grand Jury report recommendations and agency responses. There was also a discussion about SB 11 and SB 29 which requires law enforcement be trained in how to interact and approach those with mental illness.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the inspection of the Orange County Mentors for Youth Riverboat group home. Commissioners Nordin, Riley, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. **MSC Nordin/Mays to send a Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter to the Orange County Mentors for Youth Riverboat group home.**

Commissioner Hart reported the results of the inspection of the Orange County Mentors for Youth Vermont group home. Commissioners Nordin, Riley, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. **MSC Mays/Riley to send a Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter to the Orange County Mentors for Youth Vermont group home.**

Commissioner Leibel reported the results of the inspection of Mary's Shelter. Commissioners Hart, Nelson, and the Administrative Officer were also present. Mary's Shelter is a program for pregnant and/or parenting female minors. **MSC Leibel/Hart to send a Corrective Action Notification (CAN) letter to Mary's Shelter.**

The Administrative Officer reviewed the response from the Probation Department regarding the Juvenile Hall corrective action notification letter. No further action is needed at this time.

The Administrative Officer attended the Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN) showcase. The drug treatment community is changing their approach to prevention by highlighting safe and sober activities. Teens who have never used drugs, alcohol, or tobacco are invited to talk at high schools and other events about the ways to have sober fun.

The review of the Action Plan and creation of a Vision Statement was tabled to the next JJC meeting on November 4, 2015.

Commissioners de Mayo and Zelaya reported the results of the inspection of the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) Stanton facility on October 7, 2015. Commissioner Martinez was also present at the inspection. The OCSD Stanton facility held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Vice Chair de Mayo provided an overview of the Touchstones Open House. Commissioners Nelson, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present at the event.

Chair Boortz reported on the visits to the Youth Resource Centers in Santa Ana and Anaheim. Commissioners Hart, Nordin Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present. The team was impressed by the artwork and dedication of the staff.

LIAISON ACTIVITIES

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership

The Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) meeting report was tabled to the next JJC meeting on November 4, 2015.

OCCP

Commissioner Leibel provided an overview of the meetings on September 17, 2015 and October 15, 2015. The 21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County and the Quick Guide are available online. Dr. Huzsti from CHOC hospital did a presentation which included mental health statistics for children.

Foster Care Advisory Board (FCAB)

The report for this meeting was tabled to the next JJC meeting on November 4, 2015.

CAST

Commissioner Leibel stated the meeting for September 23, 2015 had been cancelled, but she will be attending the meeting on October 22, 2015.

MHSA Steering Committee

Commissioner Hart reported the meeting held on October 5, 2015 addressed the press release criticizing the Health Care Agency and MHSA spending. Commissioner Schumacher was also present for the meeting and stated there was a discussion regarding housing and homelessness.

TIPS-C

Commissioner Zorrilla reported on the TIPS-C meeting held on October 14, 2015. A presentation was done by Lisa Workman, Birth Parent Mentor, regarding the work being done to support parents involved in dependency court proceedings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislation

Youth Commissioner Traut will review Title 15 and give a report at the next JJC meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Boortz is planning to attend the Group Home Forum on October 21, 2015.

Commissioners Boortz and Nordin are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children meeting (CSEC) on October 28, 2015.

Commissioners Boortz, Nelson, Zelaya, and the Administrative Officer will attend the La Habra School visit on October 30, 2015.

Commissioners Boortz, Livingston, Nelson, Zelaya, and the Administrative Officer will attend the Anaheim Teen Parenting visit on October 30, 2015.

Commissioners Hart and Schumacher will attend the MHSA Subcommittee on November 2, 2015.

Commissioners de Mayo, Nelson, and Zorrilla will attend the Skyview Elementary Inspection on November 16, 2015.

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Commissioners Boortz, de Mayo, Hart, Leibel, Nelson, Riley, Schumacher, Zelaya, Zorrilla and the Administrative Officer plan to attend the "Orange County Juvenile Justice Summit 2015: Inspiring Hope" on November 20, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:47 a.m. until 12:18 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 a.m.

Patricia Boortz

Patricia Boortz, Chair