

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868  
Wednesday, June 15, 2016  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS –**  
    **Lorena Shermetta, Deputy Probation Officer – Parent Engagement Program**  
    **Christina Kampczyk, Supervising Probation Officer – Youth and the Law**  
    **Patricia Huerta, MSW, CEO/Founder, Padres Unidos**
- 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  
June 15, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order by Commissioner de Mayo at 9:01 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Sturla. 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  
Amy Crowley  
Benjamin de Mayo, Chair  
Cheryl Hart, Vice Chair  
Susan Leibel  
Rick Martinez  
Eula Nelson  
Kathleen Nordin  
Lynda Perring  
Jim Riley  
Jan Sturla  
Judy Zorrilla

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Alex Rounaghi  
Carlos Zelaya

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

**GUESTS:** Christy Ronald, Assistant Division Director, Juvenile Court Services, Probation Department  
Christina Kampczyk, Supervising Probation Officer  
Lorena Sheremetta, Deputy Probation Officer  
Patricia Huerta, MSW, CEO/Founder, Padres Unidos  
Monica Perales, Esq., Senior Volunteer/Ambassador, Padres Unidos  
Rosario Galeana, Community Worker, Padres Unidos

Christina, Kampczyk, Supervising Probation Officer, described the Youth and the Law Class being offered by the Probation Department. The legal awareness class is offered at no cost. The youth and their parents are encouraged to attend. The class may be voluntary for low level offenders and may be required for higher level offenders as part of their disposition. The class provides a general overview of the juvenile justice system as well as the consequences for violating the law. It is also offered in Spanish. The families receive information on numerous resources available to them such as the family resource centers, shelters, and Padres Unidos. The parents and youth gain a better perspective of the legal system and the Probation Department.

Lorena Sheremetta, Deputy Probation Officer, described the Juvenile Court Orientation, which is a parent engagement program. The parents of the youth are contacted and provided information such as the court date, are invited to attend the Juvenile Court Orientation, and the Probation Officer answers questions they may have about the court proceedings. The orientation is done prior to the court hearing. By attending the orientation, parents have a better understanding of the Probation Department process and what they can expect at the hearing.

Patricia Huerta, MSW, CEO/Founder, provided an overview of services provided by Padres Unidos. Padres Unidos provides parent support and education within the community. There are four levels of service: parent support/education; community workers program; mentors; and the conjoined program. Parents are invited to participate in a 30-week parenting course. In collaboration with Chapman University, Padres Unidos is able to offer a community worker training program. Every two years, Chapman University offers forty scholarships for one free year of education to Padres Unidos parents that have completed the parenting classes and commit to volunteer. A graduation ceremony is held at the completion of the parenting course.

### **REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence was reviewed.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held June 1, 2016, as written. **MSC Commissioners Sturla/Nordin to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2016 meeting, as written.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The CSEC letter has been tabled to the next JJC meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Administrative Officer provided an overview of the Corrective Action Notification (CAN) response from the Orange County Mentors for Youth Riverboat Group Home. No further action is requested by the Commission.

Commissioner Leibel reported the results of the inspection of the Fountain Valley Police Department on June 1, 2016. Commissioners Boortz and Hart were also present at the inspection. The Fountain Valley Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioner Boortz reported the results of the inspection of the Huntington Beach Police Department on June 1, 2016. Commissioners Hart and Leibel were also present at the inspection. The Huntington Beach Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioners Martinez, Nelson, and Sturla attended the Sunburst Youth Challenge Academy graduation on June 11, 2016. There were 200 graduates including 20 graduates awarded with diplomas and 5 graduates were awarded with HISET certificates.

Commissioners Hart, Martinez, Nelson, and the Administrative Officer participated in a tour of Harbor Learning Center on June 13, 2016. Commissioner Hart highly recommends all the Commissioners visit the school.

### **LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

#### **Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioner Nelson attended the CWSIP meeting on June 2, 2016. One topic of discussion was the "Current Challenges and Barriers among Latino Children Reunifying with Their Parents" report and the feedback given at the CWSIP and Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) meetings. There was an emphasis on allocating funding for cultural brokers.

**Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee (MHSA)**

Commissioners Hart and Nordin attended the MHSA Steering Committee meeting on June 6, 2016. The MHSA Orientation Plan for 2016 was postponed until the next meeting. Naveen Shetty, Health Care Agency Supervisor, announced the winner of an annual contest in which students produce videos containing a message regarding mental health concerns. Canyon High School was the first place winner and their submission, "Lens of Culture" was viewed. Dr. Jonathan Rich, Health Care Agency Transportation Supervisor, reviewed survey statistics to determine how the accessibility of transportation affected their clients. The survey revealed that the majority of their clients who miss appointments did so because they had transportation difficulties. The committee allocated \$1 million to work on resolving the transportation issues.

**Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD)**

Commissioners Nelson and Zorrilla attended the ERDD meeting on June 8, 2016. The "Current Challenges and Barriers among Latino Children Reunifying with Their Parents" report was discussed. The impact of AB 403 on the Orangewood Children and Family Center and options for the future were discussed.

**Trauma Informed Practices Steering Committee (TIPS-C)**

Commissioner Zorrilla attended the TIPS-C Steering Committee meeting on June 9, 2016. The committee is preparing questionnaires regarding the trauma informed care training. Data will be collected to assess the training given over the past year.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioners Hart and Nelson are planning to inspect the Westminster and Costa Mesa Police Departments today after the JJC meeting.

Commissioner Leibel is planning to attend the Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) meeting on June 16, 2016.

Commissioner Nelson is planning to attend the College and Career Preparatory Academy graduation on June 18, 2016.

Commissioner de Mayo is planning to go on a ride-along with a social worker from the Social Services Agency on June 21, 2016 to gain a better understanding of their duties and responsibilities.

Commissioners Crowley, Riley, and Zelaya are planning to inspect CSUF and Anaheim Police Departments on June 22, 2016.

Commissioners Nordin and Sturla are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) meeting on June 22, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson are planning to attend the Recruitment, Training, and Support (RTS) meeting on June 23, 2016.

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Commissioner de Mayo plans to attend the Working to End Child Abuse and Neglect (WECAN) Coalition Treatment subcommittee meeting on June 23, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley and Nelson are planning to attend the Harbor Learning Center graduation on June 24, 2016.

Commissioners Crowley, Nelson, Nordin, Perring, and Zorrilla are planning to attend the New Alternatives Tustin Family Campus Open House on June 30, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**

The regular session was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An executive session was convened from 11:17 a.m. until 11:50 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

*Benjamin de Mayo*

Benjamin de Mayo, Chair