

ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & COMMENTS**
 - JUVENILE COURT
 - DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 - PUBLIC DEFENDER (DELINQUENCY UNIT)
 - COUNTY COUNSEL
 - PROBATION DEPARTMENT
 - ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 - SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY
 - HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES
 - CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING
 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS
 - PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) ACTION ITEMS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 8) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 11) EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 12) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
May 4, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Sturla. The meeting was held remotely via video conference.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Amy Crowley
Benjamin deMayo
Marcy Garfias
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Chair
Michael Schumacher
Jan Sturla
MaryLou Vachet
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Cheryl Hart
Judy Johnson
Robin Rounaghi

STAFF: Susan Korean, Executive Administrative Assistant
Jessica Esquivel, Legal Processing Specialist

GUESTS: Stacy Ketell, Deputy Court Operations Manager, Juvenile Court
Kimberly Doyle, Assistant District Attorney
Arlene Speiser, Supervising Attorney, Public Defender, Juvenile Justice
Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, County Counsel
Deputy Chief Bryan Prieto, Interim Chief, Probation Department
Commander Jerrod Dahl, Orange County Sheriff's Department
Christine Snapper, Division Director, Social Services Agency
Kristi Fiskum, Administrative Manager, Social Services Agency
Mahonri Sapiga, Administrative Manager, Social Services Agency, OCFS
Alicia Lemire, Program Manager, Children & Youth Behavioral Health
Grace Lizardo, Supervising Nurse, Health Care Agency, Juvenile Health Services
Natasha Dunlap, Licensing Program Mgr., California Community Care Licensing
Vern Burton, Assistant Superintendent, Access Schools, DOE Institutional Schools
Richard Berman, Teacher, OC Department of Education
Raina Lee, Coordinator, Youth Services, OC Department of Education
Hether Benjamin, Chief Program Officer, Waymakers
Matthew Wadlinger, Chief Strategy Officer, CASA
Nazly Restrepo, Associate Director, Project Youth Orange County Bar Foundation
J.Michael Hughes, Attorney at Law

COMMENTS BY JUVENILE COURT

Stacy Ketell, Deputy Court Operations Manager, provided an update on the new judge in Department 22.

COMMENTS BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Kimberly Doyle, Assistant District Attorney, provided an update on the truancy program.

COMMENTS BY PUBLIC DEFENDER (JUVENILE JUSTICE)

Arlene Speiser, Supervising Attorney, reported no new updates.

COMMENTS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

Dana Stits, Supervising Deputy, thanked Commissioner deMayo and Judge Motoike for their service and support in the Juvenile Justice Commission.

COMMENTS BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Interim Chief Bryan Prieto, Probation Department, reported on the retirement of Chief Steve Sentman in February 2022.

COMMENTS BY ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Commander Jerrod Dahl, Orange County Sheriff's Department, provided an update on "Above the Influence", a drug and alcohol prevention program for 5th and 6th grade students.

COMMENTS BY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY (SSA)

Christine Snapper, Division Director, reported on the newly filled positions within the agency.

Kristi Fiskum, Administrative Manager, provided an update on the upcoming kitchen remodel at Orangewood.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CHILDREN & YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Alicia Lemire, Program Manager, provided an update on the upcoming events for Mental Health Awareness Month.

COMMENTS BY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICES

Grace Lizardo, Supervising Nurse, reported on the changing of quarantine time from 10 days to 7 days for COVID positive youth in Juvenile Hall.

COMMENTS BY CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING

Natasha Dunlap, Licensing Program Manager, reported no new updates.

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS

Vern Burton, Assistant Superintendent, Access Schools, reported on the upcoming graduation ceremony for Rio Contiguo High School.

Richard Berman, Teacher, provided an update on the new software program, Land School, for Orange County institutions.

Raina Lee, OCDOE Coordinator, provided an update on the March 2022 college fair.

WAYMAKERS

Hether Benjamin, Chief Program Officer, reported on an outreach support and education program for families of incarcerated youth.

CASA

Matthew Wadlinger, Chief Strategy Officer, reported on the resuming of training classes for volunteers.

PROJECT YOUTH – ORANGE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION (OCBF)

Nazly Restrepo, Associate Director, provided an update on Santa Ana funding.

J. MICHAEL HUGHES, ATTORNEY AT LAW

J. Michael Hughes, Attorney at Law, reported on the Fentanyl epidemic.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 20, 2022 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS

The Executive Administrative Assistant reviewed several informational reports that were provided to the Commissioners. Discussion ensued.

ACTION ITEMS

Commissioner Crowley provided an update on the contact with San Bernardino Juvenile Justice Commission. Discussion ensued.

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided an update on the guest speaker calendar for 2022. Discussion ensued.

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided an update on the status of new Commissioners.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

Commissioner Sturla provided an update on the 2022 Annual Report Working Group. The first draft has been completed and is set for review.

Commissioner Vachet provided an update on the 2022 Essay Contest with Probation youth. A timeline of events will be provided to the Commission when available.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS

Chair Perring provided an overview of the Buena Park PD inspection held on April 25, 2022. Commissioners McClean and Vachet were also present at the inspection.

Chair Perring provided an overview of the Huntington Beach PD inspection held on April 25, 2022. Commissioners McClean and Vachet were also present at the inspection.

Commissioners Sturla and Crowley provided an overview of the Costa Mesa PD inspection held on April 28, 2022. Vice Chair Yost was also present at the inspection. It was reported that CMPD has a program called "Shop with a Cop" that has been well received.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)

Chair Perring provided an overview of the CWSIP WebEx meeting held on April 7, 2022.

Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Forum

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the STRTP Forum video conference held on April 20, 2022.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Subcommittee

The SUD Subcommittee video conference is tabled to the next JJC meeting on May 18, 2022.

Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP)

Chair Perring provided an overview of the OCCP video conference held on April 21, 2022. Future meetings have been temporarily suspended.

Court Improvement Committee – Juvenile Justice

Chair Perring provided an overview of the Court Improvement Committee – Juvenile Justice video conference held on April 21, 2022.

Probation Meeting – Narcan

The Probation meeting on Narcan was tabled to the next JJC meeting on May 18, 2022.

Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)

Commissioner Sturla provided an overview of the CAST video conference held on April 21, 2022. Their finalized annual report will be provided to the Commission at the next JJC meeting.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Subcommittee

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the SUD Subcommittee video conference held on May 3, 2022. There was a reviewing of infants with exposure to Fentanyl exposure.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners McClean and Vachet are planning to attend the Rio Contiguo graduation ceremony on May 6, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioners Schumacher and Vachet are planning to attend the Santa Ana PD inspection on May 10, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioners Schumacher and Vachet are planning to attend the Anaheim PD inspection on May 10, 2022.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD) video conference on May 11, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioners Crowley and McClean are planning to attend the Placentia PD inspection on May 16, 2022.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Subcommittee video conference on May 16, 2022.

Vice Chair Yost and Commissioners McClean and Vachet are planning to attend the Foster Family Agency (FFA) Quarterly meeting on May 17, 2022.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed various topics of interest.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Lynda Perring

Lynda Perring, Chair