

**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 February 15, 2023  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4) NEW BUSINESS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 7) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 8) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 9) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
February 15, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Perring. 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:** Amy Crowley  
Marcy Garfias  
Wyatt McClean  
Lynda Perring, Chair  
Michael Schumacher  
Jan Sturla  
Steve Winder  
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Judy Johnson  
Silvestre Lopez  
MaryLou Vachet

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Taeona Beechum, Legal Processing Specialist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The February 1, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence was reviewed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Privacy storage boxes and Narcan discussion is tabled to the next JJC meeting on March 1, 2023.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Perring suggests amending the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) inspection form. Commissioners Crowley and Garfias will work with Commissioner Perring to update the form. Also discussed were possible changes to the Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) inspection form. The Commissioners were in agreeance that more LEA's would be inspected including those that were not inspected in 2022.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. EDUCATION**

Commissioner Winder provided a brief overview and reported there is an upcoming meeting scheduled on February 28, 2023, with Vern Burton.

**B. SB823**

Commissioners reported no update. The two sub-committees have concluded.

**C. JJC/Probation Book Club**

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the meeting. The Book Club participants wrote thank you notes to Commissioner Johnson who supplied the reading material. The participants are interested in providing a service to others within the community.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

**The Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Forum**

Commissioner Perring provided an overview of the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) forum held on January 18, 2023. Commissioner Perring suggested that at future STRTP inspections a clinician be available. The 15-day letter will be updated to include this request.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

Commissioners reported no update.

**Court Improvement Committee**

Commissioner Perring provided a brief overview of the Court Improvement Committee meeting held on January 19, 2023. Commissioner Perring reported the outpatient treatment facility, Phoenix House is currently providing services for youth between the ages of 15-17 but are hoping to expand the age range to 12-17.

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)**

Commissioner Garfias provided a brief overview on the Mental Health Services Act meeting held on January 23, 2023. Their position vacancy is currently at 45% due to low salaries.

**Continuum of Care Reform Steering Committee (CCR SOC)**

Commissioner Crowley provided an overview of the Continuum of Care Reform Act video conference held on January 26, 2023.

**Addressing the Opioid Crisis in OC Community Forum**

Commissioner Yost provided an overview of the Opioid Crisis in OC Community Forum meeting held on January 26, 2023. Commissioner Yost described the meeting to be very informative.

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

Commissioners Crowley and Perring reported no update.

**Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordination Council (OCJJCC)**

Commissioner Winder provided a brief overview of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordination Council held on February 2, 2023. Commissioner Winder reported on the PRYDE Program. It is an early diversion crime prevention program that provides individual and group counseling.

**Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD)**

The Substance Abuse Disorder meeting is tabled to the next JJC meeting on March 1, 2023.

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

Commissioner Perring provided a brief overview of the Eliminating Racial Disparity (ERDD) meeting held on February 8, 2023. Commissioner Perring reported that ERDD's primary focus is to provide resources to the African American community.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Garfias, Schumacher, Sturla and Yost are planning to attend the Ward Death Review video conference on February 15, 2023.

Commissioner Sturla is planning to attend the CAST policy video conference on February 16, 2023.

Commissioner McClean is planning to attend the Foster Family Agency Forum (FFA) video conference on February 21, 2023.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) video conference on February 22, 2023.

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Commissioners Crowley and Winder are planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) video conference on February 23, 2023.

Commissioners Schumacher and Winder are planning to attend the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (OCJJCC) meeting on February 23, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Vachet and Winder are planning to visit the Central Youth Reporting Center (YRC) on February 24, 2023.

Commissioners Garfias, Schumacher, Sturla and Yost are planning to attend the Child Fatality Review video conference on March 1, 2023.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) video conference on March 2, 2023.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

The Commission discussed various topics of interest.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

*Lynda Perring*

Lynda Perring, Chair