

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday May 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
May 17, 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: Denise Churchill
Amy Crowley
Marcy Garfias
Judy Johnson
Connie Marshall
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Chair
Jan Sturla
MaryLou Vachet
Steve Winder
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Silvestre Lopez
Madelyn Rodriguez

STAFF: Taeona Beechum, Legal Processing Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 3, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

WELCOMING OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS

Denise Churchill, Connie Marshall, Madelyn Rodriguez

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of a Yale study of children and youth deaths by overdose. Commissioner Johnson also shared information about a new project called MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) that aims to provide opioid and stimulant addictions treatment.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioners discussed a letter received from the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Commissioner (JJDP) from Sonoma County. It was unanimously agreed to not take any further action.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Vachet reported the essay contest has moved to October 19, 2023. ACCESS Community School Area 1, 2 and 3 will be hosting a graduation for their past graduates on June 28, 2023, at Mariner's Church. On June 29, 2023, Juvenile Hall will be hosting a graduation at the MRC building for their current graduates.

B. JJC/Probation Book Club

Commissioner Crowley provided an update regarding the book clubs and stated the participants are interested in writing a book of their own. Commissioner Crowley also discussed a possible collaboration with Underground Scholars.

C. Law Enforcement Agency Inspections

Commissioner Yost gave a brief update regarding inspection scheduling.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS

Law Enforcement Agency Inspection - Stanton Sheriff's Department

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost provided an overview of the Stanton Sheriff's Department inspection held on May 4, 2023. The Commissioners met with the newly appointed Sergeant Victor Contreras. Commissioner Winder reported there are no issues with CSEC (Commercially Sexually Exploited Children), and they maintain a good relationship with Probation. It was also reported they have deputies who respond to calls dedicated to mental health.

ROP Paragon and Livingston

Commissioners Garfias, Sturla and Winder gave a brief report of the ROP Paragon inspection held on May 8, 2023. It was reported they currently house four females between the ages of 13-17. They are currently down one staff, but no major issues to report. Narcan is readily available if needed.

Commissioner Garfias gave an overview of the ROP Livingston inspection held on May 8, 2023. They currently house four boys between the ages 13-18. A youth reported positive feedback about the program and staff. Narcan is also readily available if needed.

Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) Inspection

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Vachet and Winder provided an overview of the OCFC inspection held on May 10, 2023. In total, there are ten counselors and three social workers at each cottage. They have three classes which include: general education, elementary and special education. One area of concern is the lack of leadership and oversight.

Law Enforcement Agency inspection – Costa Mesa

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost gave an overview of the Costa Mesa inspection held on May 12, 2023. It was reported they have three school resource officers. Every patrol officer and school nurse have Narcan. They also partner with Waymakers.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Placement (STRTP) Forum Quarterly Meeting

Commissioner Garfias provided a brief update of the STRTP Forum Quarterly Meeting held on April 19, 2023. It was reported the youth do not feel supported during Child & Family Team (CFT) meetings.

Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality Advisory Board (ERDD)

Commissioner Vachet gave a brief update of the ERDD meeting held on May 10, 2023. An ERDD discussion is scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Foster Family Agency Forum/Resource Family Approval (FFA/RFA)

Commissioner Johnson provided an update of the FFA/RFA meeting held on May 16, 2023. There are concerns regarding court ordered visitation hours and would like it more individualized.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Crowley and Vachet plan to attend the Neurobiology of Addiction and Continuum of Care webinar on May 17, 2023.

Commissioner Sturla is planning to attend the CAST Policy Board webinar on May 18, 2023.

Commissioners McClean, Sturla and Vachet are planning to visit the Santa Ana Police Department and the Santa Ana Unified School District Police Department on May 19, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson and Vachet plan to attend the FKCE (Foster and Kinship Care Education) advisory webinar on May 23, 2023.

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson and Winder are planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Coordination Steering Committee (CCR SOC) webinar on May 25, 2023.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost plan to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) webinar on May 25, 2023.

Commissioner Crowley plans to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) webinar on June 1, 2023.

Commissioners Crowley and Vachet plan to visit the Placentia Police Department and the Yorba Linda Police Services on June 1, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson and Vachet are planning to attend the Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) committee on June 6, 2023.

Commissioners Garfias and Sturla plan to attend the Child Fatality Review meeting on June 7, 2023.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee webinar on June 8, 2023.

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COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed some topics of interest.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 11:00 a.m. – 11:03 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Lynda Perring

Lynda Perring, Chair