



SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Carole D'Elia
Chair

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES January 15, 2013

Present:	Carole D'Elia	Dennis Dulay	Jerry Flynn
	Ronald Hayes	Bill Lane	Heyman Matlock
	Daniel Okada	Carroll Schroeder	Gwendolyn Jackson Tucker
	Hillary Gaines	Brian Lee	
Guests:	Suzanne Collins	Chris Johnson	Derrick Saylor
	Chris Whitaker		
Absent:	Jane Claar	Frederick Mills	

Action

1. Call to Order:

A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:44 a.m.

2. Approval of the Summary of Minutes from the December meeting:

Commissioner Dulay motioned to approve the minutes of the December meeting. The minutes were approved by the Commission.

3. Announcements:

Chair D'Elia announced that the Juvenile Justice Commission Education for Success scholarship winners will be presented with the second half of their scholarships at the January 29th Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:45 a.m. She invited Probation to attend.

Public Comment

4. None

Presentation

5. Interim Chief Probation Officer Suzanne Collins provided information regarding future Probation initiatives and opportunities for collaboration:

- The Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI) planning grant project through the Sierra Health Foundation will be kicking off in mid-February with a stakeholder meeting. The grant aims to improve outcomes for crossover youth (youth who have been involved in both the dependency and delinquency systems). The Commissioners were invited to attend.

- There is the potential for diversion programs such as Neighborhood Accountability Boards (NAB) to run through the local Police Departments along with the Police and Sheriff's Activities Leagues. When they were active, the NABs empowered community volunteers to divert non-violent, first-time offenders from the juvenile justice system.
 - Probation has been working in collaboration with SCOE to develop a pilot program for Youth Services Centers on two community school campuses. The project will be presented next month to the Juvenile Institutions, Programs, and Court Committee. Two probation officers would be assigned at each school site. The program would provide a structured and success oriented school environment for minors with Probation involvement. Students would be engaged in education, counseling or pro-social activities from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily on campus.
 - The Probation Department's Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Unit has been working on a Continuous Quality Improvement project to evaluate the effectiveness of providers that are teaching evidence based interventions. The EBP Unit evaluates the delivery of the curriculum, the student interaction in the class, and the instructor's knowledge of the curriculum. Feedback is given to the providers. There is also a subcommittee that is reviewing the referral process to ensure the interventions are serving youth with the risk level that the curricula was designed to treat. If interested, DPC could assist in identifying services and certifying providers for services based on an offender's risk level. Commissioner Gaines was in support of Probation's Quality Improvement project. Commissioner Dulay indicated the DPC would need to discuss the recommended criteria for programs and suggested partnering with a youth and/or family advisory group to get input on programs.
6. Probation Juvenile Field Division Chief Chris Johnson and Supervising Probation Officers Chris Whitaker and Derrick Saylor provided information regarding the Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program (JJTDP) and the Juvenile Reintegration Program (JRP).
- Derrick Saylor provided information regarding the JJTDP program. The JJTDP is a Full Service Partnership program funded in part by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and is a partnership between Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services (Child and Family Mental Health), Sacramento County Office of Education, Sacramento County Probation, the Court, and the River Oak Center for Children. The program is designed to provide intensive probation supervision along with a comprehensive array of mental health services and supports. Youth must meet serious emotional disturbance criteria and be between the ages of 13 through 17 at enrollment. There is a capacity to serve 92 youth. There are currently 87 youth participating in the program, but the program usually operates at full capacity with a wait list. Commissioner Gaines asked how Commissioners could refer youth to the JJTDP program. Derrick indicated to contact him directly at SaylorD@SacCounty.net or (916) 876-7230.
 - Chris Whitaker provided information regarding the JRP, which is funded by the Second Chance Act. The JRP combines evidence based practices with intensive supervision, community services, and collaboration between service providers, justice system agencies, and community members. Services begin during confinement in YDF and continue in the community after release. The program has a capacity for 100 youth and there are currently 65 participants. The 2nd Skills 'n Drills basketball camp had 23 participants. Probation has reached out to Boys and Girls Clubs to start a Friday night basketball league. Commissioner Gaines asked if job skills

and or independent living skills were part of the program. Chris indicated they are a part of the program and that jobs are one of the greatest needs for youth participating in the program. Commissioner Gaines mentioned We Help Youth Sacramento Collaborative (WHYSAC) may be a resource for probation youth.

Discussion

7. The Commissioners discussed the current draft of the Delinquency Prevention Commission webpage at <http://sacdpc.weebly.com/>. Commissioner Matlock asked if there will be a list of the commissioners or bios on the public site. Commissioner Gaines suggested there could be a link to the Court website, which already has that information so there would only be updating required for one site. She asked if the Commission was interested in purchasing a domain. Commissioner Dulay suggested continuing using the free site and see if it is widely used before purchasing a domain.
8. The memo from County Counsel to the previous Chair Delinquency Prevention Commission regarding the split from the Juvenile Justice Commission and the Brown Act requirement was provided for Commissioners to review. Commissioner Dulay asked if the memo could be added to the by-laws so future members have the documentation and know the reason for the split from the Juvenile Justice Commission and the Brown Act requirement. Commissioner Schroeder suggested to staple it to the by-laws as an attachment instead of adding it to them directly. Commissioner D'Elia noted it may be problematic because of future changes. Commissioner Gaines noted the by-laws can be updated annually if needed. Commissioner Schroeder volunteered to write language to add a Section 5 under Article VI "Meetings," that references the memo and Brown Act. The language will be reviewed at the next meeting.
9. The draft letter that will serve as the annual report to the Presiding Judge and Chair of the Board of Supervisors was reviewed. Commissioner Matlock commended Chari D'Elia on the letter. Brian Lee offered some changes to titles of Probation staff for consistency. The letter will be sent by the February 15, 2013 deadline.

Future Agenda Items

10. Future agenda items:

Chair D'Elia stated the Juvenile Justice Commission meeting was moved to February 20th and asked the Commission if they wanted to move or cancel the DPC meeting. Commissioner Lane made a motion to cancel the February meeting. Commissioner Matlock and Schroeder seconded the motion. The motion passed. The February 19, 2013 DPC meeting will be cancelled.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: ~~February 19, 2013~~ CANCELLED

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