



SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Carole D'Elia
Acting Chair

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES December 16, 2014

Present	Jane Claar	Gwendolyn Jackson Tucker	Stephanie Nguyen
	Carole D'Elia	Meer Lihony	Dr. Daniel Okada
	Hillary Gaines	Heyman Matlock	Rachel Rios
		Frederick Mills	
Guests:	Chris Johnson		
Absent:	Dennis Dulay	Dr. Virginia Maulfair	Michael Shores
	Dr. Bill Lane	Chief Lee Seale	

Action

- 1. Call to Order:** A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:40 a.m.
- 2. Approval of the Summary of Minutes:** Commissioner Carole D'Elia stated there were several errors to correct on the November 18, 2014 Summary of Minutes: 1) Carole D' Elia stated Jerry Flynn stepped down September 2014; 2) Cheryl Hall is not a Commissioner and needs to be removed from the absent list; and 3) Stephanie Nguyen name corrected. Commissioner Matlock motioned to accept the corrected version of the Summary of Minutes from the November 18, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Mills seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Commission.
- 3. Announcements:** GIFT Program: District Attorney Natalia Luna was unavailable to provide a presentation on the GIFT (Gun Violence Information for Teens) Program. The GIFT program is collaboration between the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office and Probation. The program focuses on educating youth about the legal consequences of gun possession (the law, long term consequences, prison and the possibility of dying).

Public Comment

4. None.

Discussion

- 5. Strategic Planning for 2014/2015:** The Juvenile Justice Commission's main focus for 2015 is Court Schools. Gerber Jr. /Sr. High, Elinor Lincoln Hickey Jr./Sr. High, and North Area Community each have probation officers on campus. The Boys & Girls Club will have an officer sent for Friday Night Events. Division Chief Brian Lee may be able to provide the commission a presentation on what services are provided by the officers on each campus.

Probation's Juvenile Field Division main focus for 2015 is expanding the Court School Program to Non-court schools. Originally Probation asked for officers to volunteers to work at the schools with the emphasis on truancy. The Court schools had below 50% daily attendance. The officers on campus increased attendance considerably, to a 90% attendance rate. SCOE elected to increase the school day by 60 minutes and incorporated a 60 minute program with The Boys and Girls Club at the school campus.

Site Visit: Commissioner D'Elia suggested a site visit at Eleanor Hickey on the 4th Tuesday in February 2015. She indicated their last site visit was in January of 2011. Dennis Dulay and Carole D'Elia will work with Chief Deputy Brian Lee and SCOE to arrange a visit to the school site.

- 6. Youth Detention Facility Population Report:** The Youth Detention Facility December 15, 2014 Population Report was provided to the commission, a snapshot of the Youth Detention Facility's population and youth assigned to Placement. This report indicated that Placement numbers have dropped by a slight margin, which brings about 135 youth in Level A Placement (in-state placement) and 43 youth in Level B placement (out-of state placement).

Commissioner requested the Daily Population Report to list the state abbreviations next to the Level B Academy names, and requested a list of all the Level A Group homes. Commissioner D'Elia asked what AWOL I/C VOP stood on the Daily Population Report. Chief Deputy Johnson indicated that was the number of youth who have absconded from placement and were again in custody at the Youth Detention Facility awaiting court or Placement.

Chief Deputy Johnson informed the committee that the Probation Department held a Placement Faire in October. Over 70 group home providers attended the fair with over 100 representatives from neighboring counties. The next Faire will be in San Diego in 2015.

Agenda Items

7. Agenda Building for Next Meeting:

- a) Carole D'Elia would like to remove Strategic Planning off the Discussion List and change it to Comments from Probation.
- b) JJC voted to meet on the 4th Tuesday in January (January 27, 2015) at the same time. DPC will hold their meeting on the same day, at the usual time (10:30 a.m.).
- c) Natalia Luna and the GIFT Program presentation – Commissioner D'Elia will contact Natalia to check her availability for the January 27th, 2015 meeting.
- d) Probation's Plan for the Title IV-E Waiver - Reducing out of home placements.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Okada moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

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