



SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Carole D'Elia
Chair

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES May 20, 2014

Present Jane Claar Hillary Gaines Dr. Daniel Okada
Carole D'Elia Caliph Assagai Chris Johnson
Frederick Mills Dennis Dulay Gwendolyn Jackson Tucker
Jerry Flynn Rachel Rios Bill Lane
Mike Shores

Guests:

Absent: Heyman Matlock Meer Lihony Dr. Virginia Maulfair

Action

1. Call to Order:

A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:38 a.m.

2. **Approval of the Summary of Minutes:** Commissioner Okada motioned to accept the Summary of Minutes from the April meeting. Commissioner Claar seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Commission.

3. Announcements:

- Chair D'Elia announced that Commissioner Rachel Rios has been appointed. Transportation has been arranged for the new youth Commissioner, Meer Lihony and he should be in attendance next month.
- The members introduced themselves to the new Probation Department representative, Chris Johnson. Mr. Johnson is the Division Manager of Court and Placement Services.

Public Comment

4. None

Discussion

5. Mike Shores and Chris Johnson from Probation provided an update on the Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) project. The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy developed the CYPM to assist jurisdictions in improving practices and policies related to youth known to both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems ("crossover youth"). CJJR will provide technical assistance broken down into three phases and will include site visits, monthly conference calls and support in implementing the model. The contract should be finalized by late July. Chris Johnson met with the Dependency

Court last week to provide an overview of the project. Commissioner Flynn asked for the number or percentage of youth that crossover in Sacramento. Mike explained that through the Positive Youth Justice Initiative, the County looked at youth who had been through the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 241.1 Hearing process and had dependency status within the past 4 years. At the time, there were approximately 90 youth per year that fit the definition. However, the definition of crossover is not concrete and may change through the CYPM work. The CYPM allows jurisdictions to tailor the project to the needs of their system. Sacramento will likely start by addressing the WIC 241.1 youth and expand from there. The County is aiming to provide a continuum of care to maintain continuity for youth regardless of which system they are served by. The CYPM will include collaboration from the Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, Child Protective Services, and Behavioral Health, schools, Probation and others. The project may include looking at a collaborative court model to serve this population. Mike noted that there was a vote and decision last week to utilize Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funding for three beds through Wind Youth Services. The beds will be utilized for low risk youth that do not need to be detained in the Youth Detention Facility, but have nowhere else to go, or a parent is unable or unwilling to pick them up. This project will complement the CYPM project and other projects such as the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) project. Outcomes will be built into the contract as part of the grant requirements.

6. Chair D'Elia indicated the Juvenile Justice Commission already heard the Education Committee Report and indicated this discussion item was added to this meeting as a way to report back that the Commission is taking steps to look at ways to keep kids in school. The Education Committee visited Leataata Floyd Elementary School to see first-hand how they changed the culture there. This is the 4th year of a Title 1 school turn around project. The school focuses on Positive Behavior Intervention, Social Emotional Learning and staying connected to the community through outreach and other events and offerings including a clothing closet. The school is fully integrated. Commissioner Mills noted the school would like to add mental health services on campus. Disproportionate Minority Contact issues are also being evaluated. Chair D'Elia noted that maintaining leadership and staff has assisted the school in implementing these changes and has provided continuity for the students. Mike noted that Probation is moving toward integrating with the schools and communities through several partnerships. One is with Sacramento City Unified School district where two Probation Officers will be on campuses and in the community. The Boys and Girls Clubs recently opened a center inside the Youth Detention Facility. The hope is the youth will form a relationship with the Boys and Girls Club that will transition with them when they re-enter the community. The Department is also partnering with the Sacramento County Office of Education and has two Probation Officers on three community school campuses. They are initiating activities such as a blood drive in May that was attended by Sacramento Kings players and dancers. More than 80 people donated. The interaction with the youth and the community has been very positive.
7. The Youth Detention Facility Population Report discussion was postponed until the next meeting.
8. The second half of the Juvenile Justice Commission scholarships will be awarded at the Board of Supervisors on May 28th at 9:30 am. This award ceremony will be focused on dependency youth. The applications for the next round of funding are due on June 30th.

Future Agenda Items

- Report from the City of Sacramento Police Department on School Resource Officers in July
- Sheriff's Community Impact Program (SCIP)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Claar motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Assagai seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35.

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