



JOINT MEETING JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION



America Velasco
Chair

SUMMARY OF MINUTES September 18, 2018

PRESENT: Presiding Judge Borack, Hillary Gaines, Gwen Jackson-Tucker, Amalia Mejia, Fredrick Mills, Kara Hunter, Jane Claar, Dennis Dulay, Dave Semon, Barbara Modlin, Chris Eldridge, Matthew Quinley, Jenny Ng and Kim Anklam.

ABSENT: Chief Seale, Marlon Yarber, America Velasco, Dan Okada, Josephine Jones, Sandra Waterhouse, Stephanie Nguyen, Virginia Maulfair and Rachel Rios.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** A quorum was present, and the meeting was convened at 10:08 a.m.
 - 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Commissioner Fredrick Mills motioned to approve the August minutes; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Hillary Gaines. The minutes were approved.
 - 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roundtable introductions commenced. Welcome new commissioner, Kara Hunter; Barbara Modlin, Principle of El Centro Jr. & Sr. High School; Matthew Quinley, Mental Health Program Manager; and Chris Eldridge, Mental Health Program Coordinator.
 - 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None
 - 5. COMMENTS FROM PROBATION:** Chief Deputy Dave Semon announced the Youth Detention Facility (YDF) has won the CSAC Challenge award for our Multi-Sensory De-escalation Room (MSDR). The award will be presented at the Board of Supervisors meeting. Several Commissioners expressed an interest in attending the award presentation. Kim Anklam will send out the date and time.

The Youth Detention Facility is currently running a program called "Youth Giving Back". The residents in this program have taken old linens and turned them into dog toys donated to the local shelter. Some have learned to knit hats which were donated to "Hats for Healing" at Shriners. Others have built "little Libraries" in the NCCT program, which are placed in neighborhoods and stocked with books donated to the YDF library. (Commissioner Mills stated he donates books to the YDF library and would encourage the other commissioner to do the same.)

The Open House held at the Youth Detention Facility was very successful. Well over 250 attended and had many nice comments regarding the Facility.

Commissioner Jane Claar raised a question regarding Probation and Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) efforts to identify homeless and foster youth in the institution. Jane discussed that SCOE should have conversations with the parents and/or family members to determine the youths' status whether it is homeless, staying in a motel or foster home. Barbara Modlin, School Principle, is to provide numbers of homeless or foster youth and what assessment tools are used.

6. YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY POPULATION REPORT:

Currently, the Youth Detention Facility has 114 residents.

In a previous meeting, Commissioner Hillary Gaines asked about the average length of stay (ALOS) for 300 youth in the institution. Dave Semon mentioned the ALOS for the 300 youth is skewed because most youth are in for five to 20 days, but there are other youth who are in for more than 100 days. There are various reasons as to why certain youth would have a longer length of stay. Currently, we have 15 total 300 youth; half of them are in fewer than 10 days.

7. PRESENTATIONS

Matthew Quinley, Mental Health Program Manager, and Chris Eldridge, Mental Health Program Coordinator, gave a presentation on the Mental Health staff and the services provided to the youth while in the facility as well as referrals to services in the community to address the youths' needs. Commissioner Hillary Gaines stated she would like Probation to strongly encourage the community providers to come in to the facility and meet with the youth before they are released.

8. AGENDA BUILDING FOR NEXT MEETING: None

MEETING ADJOURNS:

Commissioner Dennis Dulay moved the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Jane Claar seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Anklam, Administrative Services Officer I

NEXT MEETING: **Tuesday, December 18, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
Juvenile Courthouse – Walter Barkdull Conference Room #391
9605 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento 98527