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**SOLANO COUNTY  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

Solano County Administration Center – Room 6004  
675 Texas Street  
Fairfield, CA 94533

**1:30 p.m. Meeting**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is to develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program

The membership of the coordinating council is outlined in California Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney’s office, the public defender’s office, the sheriff’s department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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**ITEM**

- 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (November 14, 2018)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**STAFF**

Chief Hansen

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matter may be referred to staff for placement on future agenda.

**Discussion**

**AGENCY/STAFF**

**5. Probation Updates  
(No Action)**

Probation/Dean Farrah  
Probation/Amy Potter  
Probation/Katie Ward

The committee will receive an update regarding programs at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) and in Juvenile Field Services.

**6. R.E.D. Project Update  
(No Action)**

Probation/Jennifer McDermott

The committee will receive an update from the Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) steering committee.

**7. XL Mentoring Program Update  
(No Action)**

Alternative Restorative  
Communities/Julie Hilt

The committee will receive an update regarding the XL Mentoring Program.

**8. Legislative Updates  
(No Action)**

Probation/Chief Hansen

The committee will receive an update on legislation potentially impacting the Juvenile Justice system.

**9. JJCPA/YOBG FY 2019-2020 Plan  
(Action Item)**

Probation/Amy Potter

The Committee will receive information regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for Fiscal Year 2019-20. Consider a recommendation to approve the plans as presented.

**Closing Comments**

Chief Hansen

\*The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2019 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)  
Fall Meeting  
November 14, 2018**

**Present:            JJCC Committee Members**

Chris Hansen, Probation Department  
Linda Connelly, Community Based Organization  
Damian Spieckerman, Public Defender's Office  
Julie Underwood, D.A.'s Office  
Christopher Cassels, CWS Social Services Manager (H&SS)  
Michael Wilson, Board of Supervisors Rep.  
Lissette Estrella-Henderson, Solano County Office of Education  
Leticia De La Cruz, Mental Health Services Admin. (H&SS)

**Non-Member Participants**

Donna Robinson, Probation  
Robert Fracchia, Judge  
Jessica Fraser, Probation  
Nadia Hollomon, Probation  
Noah, Youth Speaker  
Victor Romualdi, SCOE  
Katie Ward, Probation  
Liz Teresi, FSUSD  
Sheila McCabe, FSUSD  
Shawna Albright, Probation  
Angie Avlonitis, FSUSD  
Dean Farrah, Probation  
Jennifer Washington, Probation  
Anne Putney, CAO's Office  
Birgitta Corsello, CAO

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30p.m. Donna Robinson welcomed and requested introduction of members.

### **Approval of Agenda**

\*Agenda amended to reflect item number 9 be moved to 5a. and item number 10 be moved to 5b.\*

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (8-0).

### **Approval of Minutes**

Linda Connelly made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Leticia De La Cruz. No opposition. Motion carried (8-0).

### **Public Comments**

No Public Comments

**All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – November 14, 2018*”**

### **Youth Presentation**

Noah, a youth speaker was present at the meeting and gave an overview of how his life was impacted by the services he received through the Probation Department.

### **R.E.D. Project Update**

The Racial and Ethnic Disparity project is moving forward. The workgroups met in September, October and November 2018 to look at and discuss the data needs. The initial focus is on diversion programs. Contact Lisette Estrella-Henderson at [lehenderson@solanocoe.net](mailto:lehenderson@solanocoe.net) for any information regarding the R.E.D. project.

### **Career & College Efforts in Solano County Schools**

Lisette Estrella-Henderson gave an overview of career and college efforts in each of the Solano County school districts to include the WorkReady Certification, Workforce Development, and Career and Technical Education programs. All the districts within the County are doing a great job in focusing on preparing youth for careers based on technology and the needs of the economy.

### **Adopt a School Program**

Nadia Hollomon provided the committee with information regarding the Adopt a School Program at Fairview Elementary in Fairfield. The Probation Department sends representatives to the school to assist in the classroom and provide reading support. The partnership has been great and the school has seen so much positive come from the Probation staff interacting with youth that they have requested the Department to adopt a second classroom.

### **Probation Updates**

**JDF:** Dean Farrah gave updates on the population at JDF. The population for JDF at the time of the meeting was 29 males and 5 females with an average age of 16. Seventy-eight percent of the youth are in custody for felony offenses with 22% in for misdemeanor offenses. The top 3 offenses for bookings were Murder, Attempted Murder and Robbery.

JDF had 14 High School Graduates in 2018, and 14 youth enrolled in the first onsite college course from Solano Community College. A total of 12 youth completed the class.

**Field Services:** Shawna Albright reported on juvenile statistics in the field. Currently there are 161 youth under wardship status and 42 youth under non-ward status. Wards are youth who are placed on formal probation, and non-wards are youth who receive diversion or informal probation services. The average age of youth supervised in the field is 17. Of the 161 youth under wardship status, 11 are in foster care/group home placement and 18 youth receive AB12 services.

### **Youth Achievement Center (YAC)**

Katie Ward gave an overview of the Youth Achievement Center (YAC). The YAC are service centers that focus on addressing youth and family needs utilizing a Risk, Need, Responsibility framework. The Department has two centers, one in Fairfield and one in Vallejo. Some of the classes and services offered are Cognitive Behavioral Treatment and Skill Development Groups to include Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Reasoning and Rehabilitation (R&R), Seeking Safety; Substance abuse Groups; Mental Health Support; Family Services; Transportation and Youth Development Services.

### **Committee Comments**

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**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.