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**SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 20, 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 (April 17, 2019)**
- 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.

- | <u>Discussion</u> | <u>AGENCY/STAFF</u> |
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| 5. <u>Sullivan Interagency Center</u>
(No Action)
The committee will receive an update on the Sullivan Interagency Center. | Probation/Amy Potter |
| 6. <u>Youth Achievement Center</u>
(No Action)
The committee will receive an update on the Youth Achievement Centers. | Probation/Katie Ward |
| 7. <u>JDF Program Updates</u>
(No Action)
The committee will receive an update regarding programs at the Juvenile Detention Facility. | Probation/Jennifer Washington
Probation /Ruben Vang |
| 8. <u>RED steering Committee Update</u>
(No Action)
The Committee will receive and update on the RED steering committee. | Probation/Jen McDermott |
| 9. <u>Youth Reinvestment Fund Grant</u>
(No Action)
The Committee will receive information regarding the Youth Reinvestment Grant. | Probation/Jen McDermott
SCOE/Lisette
Estrella-Henderson |
| 10. <u>Adopt a School Program</u>
(No Action)
The Committee will receive and update on the adopt Adopt a School Program. | Probation/Nadia Hollomon |
| 11. <u>Next Steps</u>
(No Action)
The Committee will receive information on the next steps regarding the YAC, YRG mentors and CBT 2.0 programs. | Probation/ |

Closing Comments

Chief Hansen

*The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

ADJOURNMENT

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
Spring Meeting
April 17, 2019**

Present: JJCC Committee Members

Chris Hansen, Probation Department
Linda Connelly, Community Based Organization
Elena, D'Agustino, Public Defender's Office
Troy Oviatt, Fairfield Police Department
Mary Nguyen, D.A.'s Office
Aaron Crutison, Child Welfare Services
Julie Hilt, Member of the Public
Erin Hannigan, Board of Supervisors
Lissette Estrella-Henderson, Solano County Office of Education
Tom Ferrara, Sheriff's Office

Non-Member Participants

Donna Robinson, Probation
Robert Fracchia, Judge
Ruben Vang, Probation
Jennifer Washington, Probation
Jennifer McDermott, Probation
Katie Ward, Probation
Tim Goree, FSUSD
Dean Farrah, Probation
Anne Putney, CAO's Office
Saki Cabrera, Strengthening Communities

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda

Sheriff Ferrara made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (10-0).

Approval of Minutes

Sheriff Ferrara made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Lissette Estrella-Henderson. No opposition. Motion carried (10-0).

Public Comments

No Public Comments

All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – April 17, 2019*”

Probation Updates

JDF: The population for JDF at the time of the meeting was 40 males and 5 females with an average age of 16.7. Eighty-seven percent of the youth are in custody for felony offenses with 13% in for misdemeanor offenses. The top 3 reasons for bookings were violent felonies, warrants and court ordered detention

Some additional highlights from the JDF/Challenge Academy include; enhancing transitional services and family engagement, opening an incentives room, and implementing Social Climate scales that measure performance within the facility. JDF had eight High School Graduates in December 2018. The next graduation will be held on June 4, 2019. Three youth from the Challenge Academy received Solano County Bar Association “Raising the Bar” scholarships.

Field Services: Currently there are approximately 215 youth receiving supervision services (174 youth under wardship status and 41 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 a youth receiving services in the community 16.8. Of the 174 youth under wardship status, 22 are in foster care/group home placement and 18 youth are receiving AB12 services.

Some additional highlights from field services include; introducing incentivized supervision and Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings, and enhancing reentry services for youth through the Youth Achievement Centers (YAC).

Katie Ward, Social Services Manager, presented an update on Probation's Youth Achievement Centers (YAC). She reviewed the programs/services offered at the YAC to include target populations, youth development practices and barrier removal strategies. She reported that the YAC has received 107 referrals since the opening of the program in early Fall, with 58 active participants at this time. Additionally, 45 youth have been referred for mental health services through a contracted provider, A Better Way.

Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED)

The Solano County Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R.E.D.) Project Workgroup continues to work on identifying whether, and to what extent, racial and ethnic disparities exist in Solano County's Juvenile Justice System. The focus of the group has been on arrest and citation data as well as offense data. To date, the group has created an inventory of the diversion programs currently available in Solano County utilized to divert youth from formal involvement in the justice system. The group has also identified that the top offenses resulting in a youth's arrest or citation were resulting from fights or assaults occurring on school grounds. With this information, the group submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) through the BSCC's Youth Reinvestment Grant Program to fund an evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed diversion program which would allow schools to refer eligible youth directly to a diversion mentoring program in lieu of arrest or receiving a citation. Grant award notification is expected in June 2019 with funds available July 2019. The workgroup will continue the work of analyzing data and recommending policy or practice changes to reduce the number of youth of color who make entry into the juvenile justice system.

XL Mentoring Program Update

Julie Hilt gave an overview of The Noah Project (XL) Mentoring Program. The program is designed to provide mentors to selected youth in the Challenge Academy and JDF. The 6-month pilot began in November 2018 because of the collaboration between Alternative Restorative Communities LLC, the Human Services Program at Solano College, and the Solano County Probation Department. Currently there are 8 youth being mentored. The program seeks to replicate the highly successful London based XLM mentoring program, a well-established and accredited program dedicated to serving inner city youth.

Dr. Saki Cabrera gave an overview of the data being collected to include weekly feedback from the mentor and mentee, as well as, the demographics of all participants. Dr. Cabrera highlighted the need for additional funding to maintain and expand the program.

Legislative Updates

Title 15: Title 15 regulations related to the operations of juvenile detention facilities were updated in January 2019. Areas that were updated are centered around staff training, classification of youth, programs and activities, health services, and food. More specifically, the updated regulations focus on trauma, transgender youth, recreational activities, frequency of serving food, and access to personal care items.

AB 901- Juveniles: Assembly Bill 901 would only authorize a probation department to render direct and indirect services to those persons in the community who are on probation and subject to supervision under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court system. Currently, a probation department is not limited to providing services only to those persons who are on probation and under supervision, but is authorized to provide these services to any juvenile in the community.

SB 1106-Young Adults DEJ program: Senate Bill 1106 authorized six (6) counties to participate in a pilot program to implement a Deferred Entry of Judgment (DEJ) for eligible defendants 18 years or older, but under age 21 on the date the crime was committed. The six counties involved in the pilot include Alameda, Butte, Napa, Nevada, Santa Cruz, and Ventura. Services would be provided through the juvenile hall instead of county jail. The probation department would also have to ensure that program meets to rules of the juvenile hall developed in accordance with Title 15 regulations.

SB 284-Juvenile Justice County Support of Wards: Senate Bill 284 increases the annual cost to house a youth in the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) from \$24,000 to \$125,000 if the offense in which the commitment is based had a maximum aggregate sentence of fewer than 7 years, or if the offense on which the commitment is based occurred when the person was 15 years of age or younger.

JJCPA/YOBG FY 2019-2020 Plan

Amy Potter gave a brief overview of the JJCPA/YOBG funding plans. JJCPA funding is used primarily to support the YAC's (including contracted services) and YOBG funding is used to support mental health, substance abuse, electronic monitoring and mentoring contracts. YOBG funding also supports program supplies, training, placement and assessment tool subscriptions.

The committee was asked to consider approving the JJCPA and YOBG plans for Fiscal Year 2019-20 as presented by the Probation Department.

Supervisor Hannigan made a motion to approve the plans as presented. Motion seconded by Sheriff Ferrara. No opposition. Motion Carried (8-0) (*Troy Oviatt and Mary Nguyen left prior to this vote*)

Committee Comments

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.