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**SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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 (October 12, 2016)**
- 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

STAFF

5. **Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Overview** Donna Robinson
(No Action)
The committee will receive an update regarding the statutory requirements of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.
6. **Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update** Julie Truschel
(No Action) Stacie Moore
The committee will receive an update regarding the Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Action Plan report.
7. **JJCPA and YOBG Plan** Donna Robinson
(Action Item)
The committee will receive an update regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for FY17/18. Consider a recommendation to approve the plan as presented.
8. **Early Intervention Program Update** Julie Musto
(No Action) Joel Quiban
The committee will receive a status update regarding the Juvenile Community Accountability Program and the Mentally Ill offender Crime Reduction Program.
9. **Probation Update** Earl Montilla
(No Action)
The committee will receive an update regarding Probations programs and services.

Closing Comments

Chief Hansen

*The Council will hold a “Special Meeting” for the executive members to vote on the proposed Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Action Plan on June 14, 2017 at 12:00pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

ADJOURNMENT

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
Fall Meeting
October 12, 2016**

Present: JJCC Committee Members

Chris Hansen, Probation Department
Linda Connelly, Community Based Organization
Elena Dagustino, Public Defender's Office Rep.
Joe Allio, Fairfield Police
Mary Smith, District Attorney's Office Rep.
Christopher Cassels, Health and Social Services Rep.
Julie Hilt, Member of the Public
Michael Wilson, Board of Supervisors Rep.
Jay Speck, Solano County Office of Education (SCOE)

Non-Member Participants

Axel Sauter, DHS
Angie Avlonitis, FSUSD
Earl Montilla, Probation Department
Joel Quiban, Probation Department
Bill Ewing, Vacaville Unified School District
Matt Adame, SRO VVPD
Ramona Bishop, VCUSD
Gregory Farr, Resident
Evelyn Williams, Co-Chair
Ron Grassi, County Administrator's Office
Andrew Ownby, Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District
Dean Farrah, Superintendent of JDF
Birgitta Corsello, County Administrator
Lisa Wamble, Probation Department
Donna Robinson, Probation Department

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35p.m. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

Approval of Agenda

Superintendent Speck made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Chief Allio. No opposition. Motion carried (8-0).

Approval of Minutes

Chief Allio made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (8-0).

Public Comments

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the committee on matters not listed on the agenda. No Comments were presented.

All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – October 12, 2016*”

Statistics

Statewide and local demographics and statistics on Juvenile crime were presented to the group. Between March 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016, 389 youth were booked into the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF). Demographic profiles, (Gender and Ethnicity) remain largely unchanged since the Spring of 2016.

Diversion Services

Vacaville and Fairfield Police Departments

School Resource Officer, Matt Adame, from the Vacaville Police Department and Sergeant Jeff Osgood from the Fairfield Police Department gave brief oral presentations regarding their diversion programs and the services they provide in effort to keep youth out of the juvenile justice system. Both Police Departments provide youth with lower level crimes the opportunity and resources to go through diversion services to include

clinical services, mentoring, community services, case management as well as mental health services, if needed.

JCAP

JCAP is a partnership with the Solano Bar and Probation and a positive behavioral intervention that supports youth diversion. It was developed as a means to hold youth accountable in a meaningful, relevant, and restorative way. It supports the needs of the victim and creates leadership roles for community members.

The goal of the program is to keep first and second time youth offenders out of the system. Youth work with Arbitrators and are terminated successfully once all elements of the contract have been accomplished. Youth who are terminated unsuccessfully are referred back to Probation.

MIOCR

The Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant (MIOCR) was developed as a diversion program targeting youth experiencing mental health issues who have been cited by the Fairfield Police Department. To be eligible for this program, youth must be enrolled in one of the following FSUSD schools: Fairfield, Armijo, Rodriguez, Sem Yeto, Matt Garcia, Grange or Crystal. Assessments and treatment services are provided by a Mental Health Clinician from A Better Way through Solano County Health and Social Services.

The goal of this program is to divert youth from formal involvement in the juvenile justice system, to ensure they are receiving appropriate mental health services, to reduce truancy, suspension and expulsion from school, and reduce the risk of recidivism.

Juvenile Division Review (Probation)

Donna Robinson gave a brief overview regarding the review of the juvenile division in the Probation Department. There are three areas that the Department will be focusing on:

- Entry- How youth enter the juvenile justice system as well as how they enter Probation. The Department will be looking at the intake processes in an effort to keep youth out of JDF that do not really need to be there. We will also be looking at the court process for the kids that are formally going through the court to include the report format as well as the assessment tool.

- Services-The Department will be looking at the resources and services provided through Probation to youth in placement as well as supervision. This will determine if the youth and family's needs are being met.
- Transition-How do youth exit the juvenile justice system? The Department will look into the aftercare plans for youth once services have been completed and identify resources to provide to youth in order for them to be successful upon exiting the system.

Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

The Juvenile Justice system in Solano County consists of a number of collaborative efforts to provide services to at risk and justice involved youth. The strategy adopted by the JJCC supports services geared toward prevention, early intervention and an overall reduction in recidivism.

Julie Truschel and Stacie Moore gave a brief overview of the outline and focus group questions that will be covered in the individual focus group meetings over the next few months in order to update the Juvenile Justice Action Plan with the strategy being the focus.

The committee was asked to approve the options presented related to the strategy, outline and questions for the focus group participants.

Linda Connelly made a motion to approve the recommendation. Motion seconded by Superintendent Jay Speck. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

Committee Comments

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 1:30pm-3:30pm at the County Administration Center, 6th Floor Conference Room 6004.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:40pm.

RESOURCES

Evidence Based Practices

Center for Criminal Justice Research

<https://www.uc.edu/ccjr/publications.html>

List of CCJR publications and research articles regarding evidence based practices and what works to reduce recidivism. Dr. Ed Latessa is Director of the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati.

CSPV Blueprint Programs

<http://www.blueprintsprograms.com/programs>

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) is run by Dr. Del Elliott at the University of Colorado, Boulder. This site provides a registry of evidence-based positive youth development programs designed to promote the health and well-being of children and teens. Blueprint programs are family, school, and community-based and target all levels of need — from broad prevention programs that promote positive behaviors while decreasing negative behaviors, to highly-targeted programs for at-risk children and troubled teens that get them back on track.

National Institute of Corrections

www.nicic.gov

Library has vast resources of articles and research available for download and will also send hard copies of curricula, DVDs, etc., to you upon request.

Washington State Institute for Public Policy

www.wsipp.wa.gov/Reports

Site has descriptive definitions and an inventory of evidence-based, research-based, and promising practices and services. The inventory is periodically updated as more practices are identified. Benefit-cost analyses are included on many programs.



Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

April 12, 2017





Welcome & Introductions



Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Overview

Overview

- * Outlined in Welfare and Institution Code 749.22
- * Provide oversight and approval of the County's Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Action Plan
- * Approve Solano County Probations JJCPA and YOBG plans
 - JJCPA funds are used for programs/services geared towards reducing juvenile crime and delinquency.
 - YOBG funds are used to respond to treatment needs for youth to include mental health and substance abuse. YOBG funds are also used to support youth who are no longer eligible for commitment to DJJ.



Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

Process

- * Interviews, Focus groups, Data collection
- * Identification of strengths, gaps, program expansion
- * Focus on Evidence Based Practices
- * Proposed strategies

Demographics

- * Population
- * Poverty level
- * Educational outlook
- * Ethnic composition
- * Arrests

Existing Continuum of Care

- * Prevention
- * Early Intervention
- * Community Based Services & Supervision
- * Residential Intervention
- * Secure Care

Analysis of Continuum of Care

- * Prevention
- * Early Intervention
- * Community Based Services & Supervision
- * Residential Intervention
- * Secure Care

Evidence Based Practices

- * Definition
- * Principles of Risk, Need, Responsivity
- * Measure Relevant Processes/Practices
- * Recommendations

Role of JJCC in Oversight and Technical Assistance

- * Overview
- * Best Practices Recommendations
- * Juvenile Justice System Recommendations

Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Action Plan

- * Next Steps
- * Schedule
- * Finalizing Report



JJCPA and YOBG Plan Fiscal Year 17-18

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

- * DRC
- * LCA Contract
- * Staffing

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- * Placement
- * Staffing (2 group counselors, 1 field, 1 JDF)
- * Mental Health/Psychiatric Services at JDF (CFMG)
- * Aldea Services (JDF and Field Services)
- * HealthRight 360
- * Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)
- * Assessment Tool Subscription

JJCPA/YOBG Plans for FY16/17

Recommendations

- * Consider approving the JJCPA and YOBG recommendations as presented by Probation



Early Intervention Program Update

JCAP

* Program description

- A collaboration between the Solano County Probation Department (SCPD) and the Solano County Bar Association (SCBA), designed to provide a timely intervention for appropriate juvenile offenders.

* Goal of program

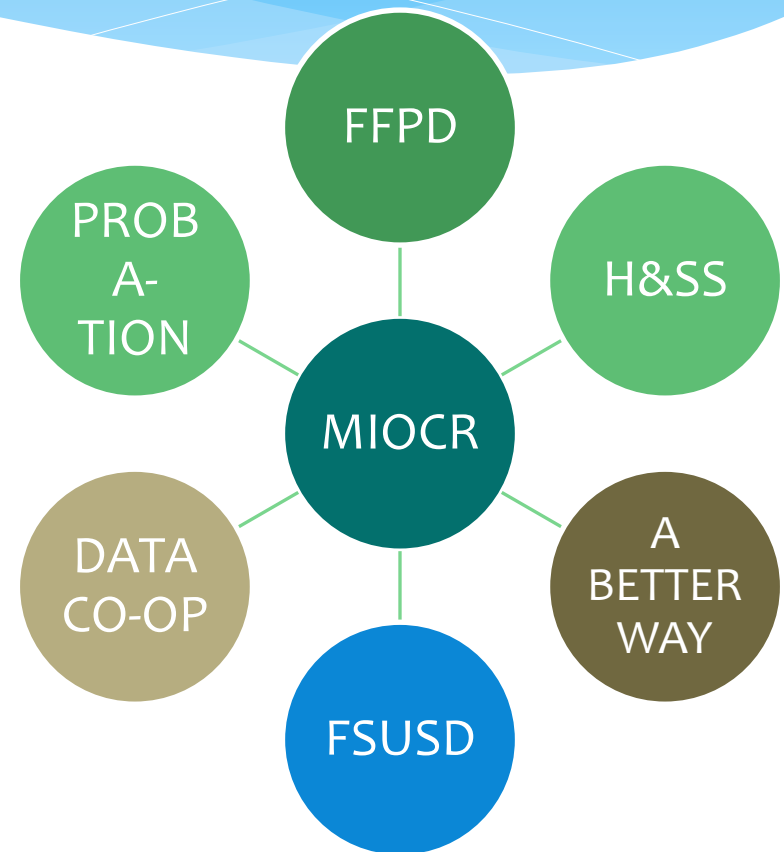
- To divert youth from the formal Juvenile Court Process and improve their life outcomes by preventing deeper penetration into the Juvenile Justice System. Partnerships (Probation, SCBA, Arbitrators)

* Statistics

- Number referred (as of 2/28/17): 146
- Number of Successful completions: 92
- Number of Unsuccessful Terminations: 10

MIOCR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- * Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Grant
- * Administered by Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC)
- * Partnership between:
 - * Solano County Probation Department
 - * Fairfield Police Department (FFPD)
 - * Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
 - * Solano County Health and Social Services (H&SS)
 - * A Better Way, Inc.
 - * San Joaquin Community Data Co-Op
- * Funded relocation of Juvenile Probation Supervision Unit (North County) to Sullivan Interagency Youth Services Center
- * Funded MIOCR Deputy Probation Officer & Legal Procedures Clerk
- * In-kind matches by FFPD and H&SS



MIOCR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Juvenile MIOCR Diversion Program

The program is designed to provide early intervention services to non-serious juvenile offenders experiencing mental health issues.

The goal of the program is to divert these youth from formally entering the Juvenile Justice System by providing them with necessary mental health services, while holding them accountable for their delinquent behavior and promoting their participation in school and pro-social activities.

Diversion Program Process



DEMOGRAPHICS

All data from October 1, 2016 through March 14, 2017.

- 31** Youth referred to the program
- 21*** Youth served to date
- 11** Average # of days from MIOCR project enrollment to first direct service
- 21** Youth attended school in the community



Age Groups		
Under 12 years of age	1	4.8%
Age 12-14	10	47.6%
Age 15-17	10	47.6%
Gender		
Female	14	66.7%
Male	7	33.3%
Race/Ethnicity		
African-American	10	47.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4.8%
Caucasian	5	23.8%
Hispanic	4	19.0%
Other	1	4.8%
Risk Level		
Low Criminogenic Risk Level	8	38.1%
Medium/High Criminogenic Risk Level	12	57.1%
High Criminogenic Risk Level	1	4.8%

SNAPSHOT OF OUTCOMES

All data from October 1, 2016 through March 14, 2017.



8 (38.1%) youth **successfully completed** the program

4 (19.0%) youth were **terminated** from the project for non-compliance



0 Sustained petitions, new status offenses, or post-disposition commitments during program enrollment



1 youth in an out-of-home placement

0 youth admitted to an acute inpatient treatment facility

In order to successfully complete the program youth:

- Must be in compliance with the treatment plan and diversion contract
- Need to be attending/connected with mental health treatment/counseling
- Need to be taking medications (if prescribed)
- Need to be stabilized

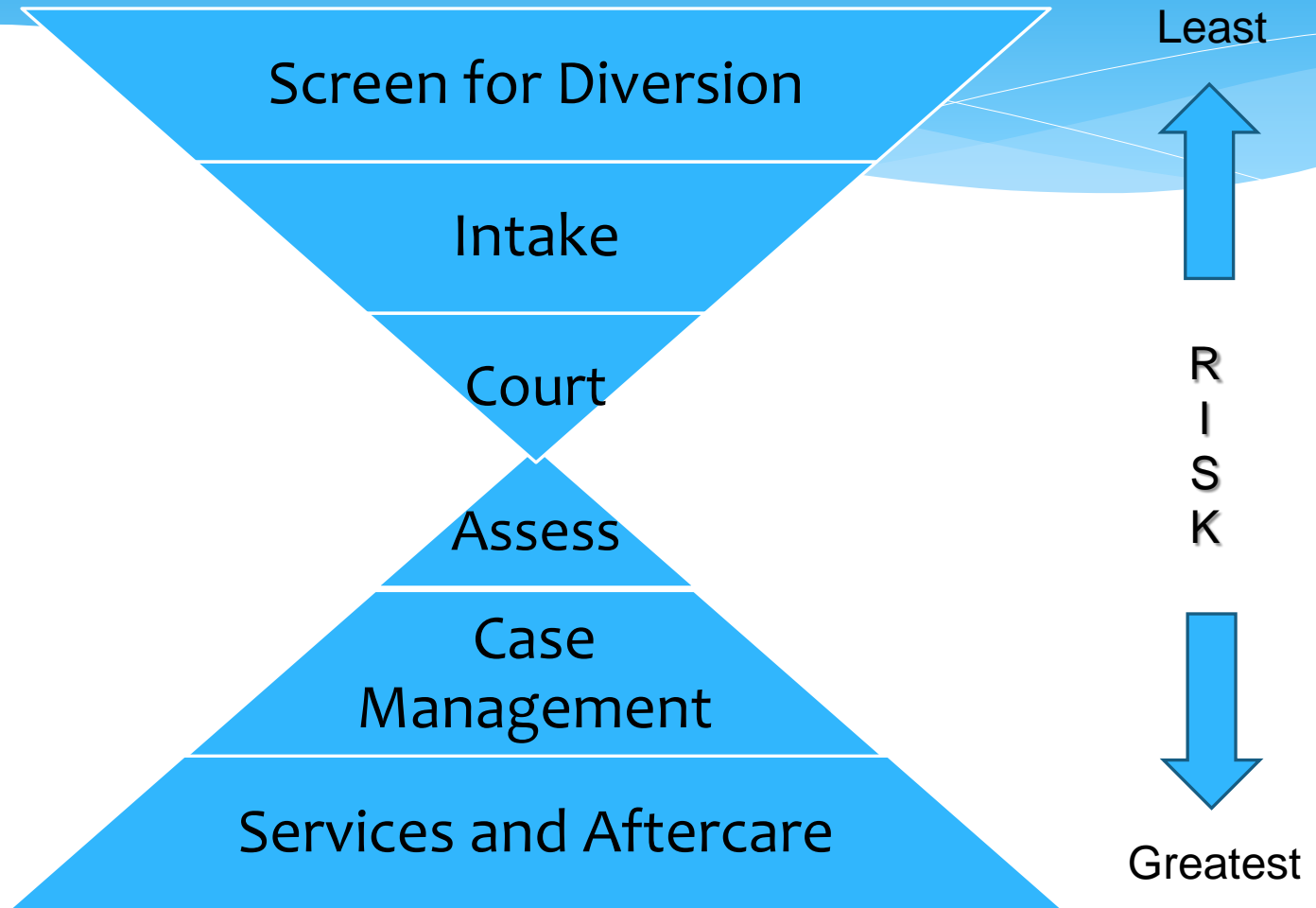
ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS

- On July 21, 2016, the Solano County Probation Department Juvenile Supervision Unit-North County relocated to the Sullivan Interagency Youth Services Center (Year 1 Goal).
- Juvenile MIOCR Diversion Program started receiving referrals on October 01, 2016.
- The 8 youth who successfully completed the MIOCR Diversion Program have not re-offended and are still connected with community-based mental health counseling/treatment services.
- MIOCR MOU was signed by all collaborative agencies on January 2017.
- The Juvenile MIOCR Diversion Project Team attended the Forensic Mental Health Conference in Monterey, CA from March 22-24, 2017.



Probation Update

Juvenile Probation Model





Committee Comments