

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
 Wednesday, March 13, 2013
 Public Safety Conference Room
 1525 Court Street, Redding, CA 96001

Attendees:

MEMBERS	Title or Agency	Present	Absent
Wesley Forman	Chairman, Chief Probation Officer	X	
Tom Bosenko	Shasta County Sheriff/Coroner	X	
Donnell Ewert	HHSa Mental Health Branch	X	
Betty Futrell	Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council		X
Judge Daniel Flynn	Shasta County Superior Court		X
Linda Hartman	Shasta County Board of Supervisors		X
Robert Kirvin	Anderson Police Department	X	
Josh Lowery	Chief Deputy District Attorney	X	
Steve MacFarland	Chairman, Juvenile Justice Commission		X
Marta McKenzie	HHSa Social Services Branch		X
Denny Mills	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Robert Paoletti	Chief, Redding Police Department		X
Timothy Pappas	Public Defender's Office	X	
Susan Wilson	Youth Violence Prevention Council	X	
Tom Wright	Wright Education, Inc.	X	
ALTERNATES			
Roger Moore	Alternate – Redding Police Department	X	
GUESTS			
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Justin Benson	Guest - Probation	X	
Twyla Carpenter	Guest - Probation	X	
Robin Gutzman	Guest - Americorps	X	
Gayle Hermann	Guest - Probation	X	
Julie Hope	Guest – County Administrative Office	X	
Ron Hughes	Guest - Probation	X	
Rebecca Janeway	Guest – Mental Health	X	
Jacob Lingle	Guest - Americorps	X	
Donna Nachreiner	Guest - Probation	X	
Tracie Neal	Guest - Probation	X	
Ann Stow	Guest - Probation	X	
Susan Vonasek	Guest - Probation	X	
Lori Westlake	Guest - Americorps	X	
Dave Winklepleck	Guest - Probation	X	
David Yorton	Guest – County Counsel	X	

Meeting Overview

Meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public comment period

None.

Review and consider approving Minutes of meeting held November 14, 2012

Susan Wilson moved to accept the minutes as written; Tom Bosenko seconded; motion passed unanimously with 9 Ayes.

Consider appointing Supervisor Bill Schappell as the member representing the Board of Supervisors

Due to former Supervisor Linda Hartman's retirement, it was recommended that newly-elected Supervisor Bill Schappell be appointed to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). Tom Bosenko so moved; Josh Lowery seconded; motion passed unanimously with 9 Ayes.

Tim Pappas, member from the Public Defender's Office arrived to the meeting increasing the number of members present to 10.

Review and consider approving the FY 13/14 Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan

Before discussion about the Plan began, David Yorton, Senior Deputy County Counsel, explained that the JJCC's role is to review, modify and vote on the County's Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan (LAP) and the County's Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP), and to allow them to pass to the County Board of Supervisors for approval and submission to the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). When members vote on the Plans they are also voting on the budgets that fund the Plans. Motions should refer to the Plan and the budget together.

Presentations followed for each of the Juvenile programs that comprise the LAP.

WINGS: The Wraparound Interagency Network for Growth & Stability (WINGS) presentation was delivered by Justin Benson, Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) assigned to the caseload; Rebecca Janeway, Mental Health Clinician; Robin Gutzman, Americorps Skillbuilder; and Lori Westlake, Americorps Parent Partner. The program was described; success stories told; new WINGS court was described; success is measured by incremental achievement of goals and keeping minors out of placement. The ultimate goal is to help the minors terminate their probation period without major events. After discussion and questions from members, Susan Wilson moved to approve the program and budget; Josh Lowery seconded; motion passed unanimously with 10 Ayes.

JAC – The Juvenile Accountability Caseload (JAC) was presented by Ann Stow, Tom Wright and Susan Wilson. Ann Stow described the daily duties and responsibilities of the DPO assigned to JAC. Susan distributed a Peer Court handout and stressed the close collaboration between Probation and Youth Violence Prevention Council necessary to ensure the appropriate match of youth to the program. Tom Wright described the role of counseling in the program. After discussion and questions by members, Susan Wilson and Tom Wright recused themselves from the vote due to their financial involvement in the program and left the room. Tim Pappas moved to approve the program and budget; Tom Bosenko seconded; motion passed unanimously with 8 Ayes.

Susan Wilson and Tom Wright returned.

SO – The Sex Offender (SO) program was presented by Susan Vonasek, Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the caseload. The containment model is utilized. Unlike adult programs, the juvenile program avoids labeling minors because some sexual offenses can be characterized as experimenting at their age. Measurable goals are achieved throughout the treatment program. There is a 6 percent reoffending rate for those who complete treatment. Currently there are 13 cases, none with prior criminal history; the ultimate goal is to bring them from moderate risk to reoffend to low risk to reoffend with incremental goals. After discussion and questions from members, Tim Pappas moved to approve the program and budget; Donnell Ewert seconded; motion passed unanimously with 10 Ayes.

Tom Wright recused himself from voting on the next program.

JDAP – The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Program (JDAP) was presented by Ron Hughes, Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the caseload. Goals are to reduce the Hall population and to encourage parents to monitor their children and call the DPO with any issues. Minors on this caseload call in 3-4 times per day to a phone check-in line. If they are not compliant with their phone calls, the DPO visits them in their home. There are up to 10 on this program at any one time. After discussion and questions from members, Tim Pappas moved to approve the program and budget; Robert Kirvin seconded; motion passed unanimously with 9 Ayes.

Tom Wright excused himself and left the meeting due to an urgent matter.

Parent Project – The final program of the Plan is The Parent Project (PP), an evidence-based program in place in Probation since April 2010. In FY 12/13 the Parent Project was added to the JJCPA Plan. Donna Nachreiner, Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the program, presented details about the program, including how it came about, where the original training took place and who put it together for Shasta County. Donna emphasized that PP is not group counseling; it is a class that teaches parents and their children new ways to relate to each other. Parents are taught to raise their children without law enforcement involvement. Since April 2010, 91 families have gone through the program. The tenth class is underway, and the graduation is scheduled for April 23, 2013, at 6 pm in the Boggs Building on Breslauer Way. Donna reported a 61.8 percent decrease in calls for service over 26 months. David Winklepleck, Juvenile Detention Officer (JDO) assigned to the program also spoke about parents' change in attitude toward law enforcement. They are no longer seen as the enemy, but as a partner. Jacob Lingle,

Americorps Parent Partner, described his role in assisting parents. He also related his personal story about his own family's successes and recovery as a result of attending two sessions of Parent Project classes. Members expressed hope that PP can be utilized in conjunction with jail programs as well as other community. Following discussion and questions by members, Donnell Ewert moved to approve the program and budget; Tom Bosenko seconded; motion passed unanimously with 9 Ayes.

Regarding the budget summary amount of \$786,480.33, it was acknowledged that the final LAP budget submitted to the state might vary from the approved amounts due to changes made during final budget requests and CAO Recommends. Tim Pappas moved to allow flexibility in Probation's final calculations limited to 2 percent increases and 10 percent decreases. Susan Wilson seconded; the motion passed unanimously with 9 Ayes.

Donnell Ewert excused himself and left the meeting.

Review and consider approving the FY 13/14 Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP)

Gayle Hermann described the JJDP plan, which for the fifth year in a row will be implemented in the Juvenile Hall. After brief discussion and questions answered, Tim Pappas moved to approve the JJDP and its budget; Susan Wilson seconded; motion passed unanimously with 8 Ayes.

Future meetings:

Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 3:00 p.m., Public Safety Conference Room

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Hermann