

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
 Wednesday, March 25, 2015
 Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility Conference Room
 2684 Radio Lane, Redding, CA 96001

Attendee:

MEMBERS	Title or Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chairman, Chief Probation Officer	X	
Tom Bosenko	Shasta County Sheriff/Coroner		X
Maxine Wayda	HHSA Mental Health Branch	X	
Rachelle Modena	Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council	X	
Judge Monique McKee	Shasta County Superior Court	X	
Bill Schappell	Shasta County Board of Supervisors	X	
Rocky Harpham	Anderson Police Department		X
Josh Lowery	Chief Deputy District Attorney		X
Steve MacFarland	Chairman, Juvenile Justice Commission	X	
Donnell Ewert	HHSA Social Services Branch	X	
Doreen Fuller	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		*****	*****
Stephanie Bridgett	Alternate – Chief Deputy District Attorney	X	
GUESTS		*****	*****
David Yorton	Guest – County Counsel	X	
Carol Ulloa	Guest – Probation	X	
Erin Ceccarelli	Guest – Probation	X	
Twyla Carpenter	Guest – Probation	X	
Julie Hope	Guest – County Administrative Office	X	
Ed Miller	Guest – Probation	X	
Sarah Till	Guest – Probation	X	

Meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No Public comment

Approval of Minutes

Council member Betty Futrell retired in March of 2014, Rachelle Modena appointment as of September 10, 2014 had not been approved by the Board of Supervisors. Maxine Wayda moved to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2014 meeting; Susan Wilson Seconded; motion passed. 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 2 Abstentions. Doreen Fuller and Rachelle Modena abstained due to being absent from said meeting.

Financial Report

None

Discussion Item

- A. **Council Members will receive an updated from Carol Ulloa on our JJCPA programs and Juvenile Division.**

Carol Ulloa introduce herself as the new Juvenile Division Director. Ann Stow retired in February. Updates:

Probation has applied for the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant program to help prevent juveniles with mental illness and substance abuse issues from being placed outside their homes. The developed plan is called Family Centered-Dual Diagnosis (FCDD) Program. The FCDD program is structured similarly to the evidence-based Wraparound Interagency Network for Growth and Stability (WINGS) program. This program will enhance the Drug Court program.

The old juvenile hall kitchen has been remodeled and the supervision staff has moved in.

With the reduction in Title IV-E funding received by Probation, the Juvenile Division has held several positions vacant and does not intend to fill them in the near future. In addition to the vacant positions, there has been some other staffing changes. Eric Jones, who was previously a DPO III in the Adult Division was promoted to the Supervising Probation Officer for Juvenile Supervision Division. Vicki Fry promoted to DPO III and is supervising the Drug Court caseload. Rob Gale was transferred from the Adult Division and comes to us with significant experience with domestic violence caseloads and is currently assigned to the general caseload.

Judge McKee has been the consistent judge this past year and has brought some stability to the juvenile programs. Transportation of juvenile offenders who are in custody to and from court has proved challenging. Staffing shortages in the JRF has necessitated using one to three of the DPOs assigned to the Juvenile Division. This process can take anywhere from 1 hour to the majority of the day. The department is currently looking for ways to improve the process.

Drug Court treatment programs will be meeting in the old portable classroom in the near future. The site is currently being cleaned and will allow a central location for group sessions, trainings, and classes.

Placement has also experienced staffing changes. Donna Nachreiner and Casey Meisen have been assigned to this caseload.

B. Council Members will receive an updated from Sarah Till on the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (JRF).

Sarah Till introduced herself as the new Division Director of the JRF, a position she's held since October 2014. Sarah has been working hard to increase staff morale and recruit new staff. The JRF has been conducting approximately 10 tours a week to potential staff members. During these tours, the staff assess the fit of the candidate to the JRF. If they determine the staff could be a good fit, they are passing along the information and the candidate's application is prioritized for backgrounds. Currently the JRF is close to being fully staffed and has been able to reduce mandatory overtime. No overtime has been mandated in the last three weeks.

Sarah has also been working to increase the variety of programming in the facility. A pilot program for afterschool class, to earn extra credits, has been very popular. Jessica Hartman and Freda Battles are teaching the class with one to five kids attending every day. The JRF has had nine residents graduate from high school while in the facility since July 1, 2014. One Safe Place has been providing a 12 week course call Healthy Relationships that meets weekly. Incentive programs have begun to be offered in the JRF. In order to have the opportunity to attend, the minors need to be a level 2 (meet expectations) or level 3 (exceeding expectations). Incentive programs included working in the kitchen, yoga, cardio (Zumba type), and CrossFit. Northstate CrossFit has three volunteers, starting April 2, that will teach CrossFit to the minors. The minors are very excited about this class.

The current population is at 19. Sarah states that we are seeing the same youths cycling in and out. Most have unsafe behavior and drug use. Seven to eight are Placement kids. One-third of the population has mental health issues and about a fourth of them are on medications.

Bill Schappell joined the meeting.

Tracie added that we have a RFP out for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This will fund a Boys Council group and a Girls Circle group in the JRF.

C. Council Members will review outcome data on Juvenile Programs that are required for the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Funding.

Erin Ceccarelli explained that the outcome data on the programs is state required but does not necessarily provide meaningful data. The department is currently working on a logic model for juvenile programs and will have outcome data that should show if a program is successful or not.

Outcome data was review on WINGS, JDAP, JAC, Sex Offender and Parent Project.

Tracie Neal received notice from Stephen Carlton that Stephanie Bridgett has been designated as an alternate.

Monique McKee Joined the meeting.

Action Items

A. Review and consider approving the FY 15/16 Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) application

Erin presented the JJCPA application, a discussion followed. Donnell Ewert moved to approve the JJCPA application as presented; Doreen Fuller seconded; motion passed. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 0 Abstentions.

B. Review and consider approving the FY 15/16 Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) application.

Erin presented the YOBG application, a discussion followed. Donnell Ewert moved to approve the YOBG application as corrected; Bill Schappell seconded; motion passed. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 0 Abstentions

C. Consider appointing a new member to represent Shasta County District Attorney's Office.

Donnell Ewert moved to appoint Stephanie Bridgett; Susan Wilson seconded; motion passed. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 0 Abstentions.

D. Consider appointing a new member to represent Shasta County Office of Education.

Doreen Fuller will be retiring in July. This matter has been tabled until we received an official letter from Tom Armelino regarding who will replace Doreen on the Committee.

Other items for discussion/future agenda items

Tom Wright received a \$10,000 grant for "At Risk Services". Commission members and guests were asked to refer parents with anger issues to him for services. Tom will send an email regarding the program to Carol.

Rachelle Modena has a fundraiser today at Jersey Mikes. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to CAPCC.

Susan Wilson announced that YVPC is having a tri tip dinner on 3/28/15. Tickets are \$10.00, which benefits the Youth Action Council, which is an advisory community to youth court. This fundraiser will pay for the Youth Action Summit.

Doreen Fuller would like to see other measures for juvenile programs, like credit earned and number of graduations.

Next meeting schedule

Next meeting date was not set. It will likely be scheduled during the first part of September.

Individual comments from board members

None

Adjourn

Bill Schappell motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 pm; second by Steve MacFarland; motion passed. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions