

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
 Wednesday, March 09, 2016
 First Five Shasta
 393 Park marina Circle, Redding
 Meeting Minutes

Attendee:

MEMBERS	Title or Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chairman, Chief Probation Officer	X	
Tom Bosenko	Shasta County Sheriff/Coroner		X
Jodie VanOrnum	Shasta County Office of Education	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	
Stephanie Bridgett	Chief Deputy District Attorney		X
Steve MacFarland	Chairman, Juvenile Justice Commission		X
Donnell Ewert	HHSa Social Services Branch	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		*****	*****
GUESTS		*****	*****
James Ross	Guest – County Counsel	X	
Carol Ulloa	Guest – Probation	X	
Erin Ceccarelli	Guest – Probation	X	
Twyla Carpenter	Guest – Probation	X	
Elaine Grossman	Guest – County Administrative Office	X	
Ed Miller	Guest – Probation	X	
Sarah Till	Guest – Probation	X	

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. No quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No Public comment

Approval of Minutes.

No quorum present to approve the meeting minutes for September 30, 2015. Tabled to next meeting.

Financial Report

None

Discussion Item

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

Sarah Till reported that several programs that use Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) are currently being offered to minors in and out of custody. These programs include Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), Storyline, Boys Council, and Girls Circle. In addition, pro-social activities like CrossFit, cardio dance, and yoga are being offered to encourage healthy habits. Also offered through various outside agencies are after school programs, support groups and church.

Probation received a grant through BSCC to fund The Gardening Responsibility, Ownership of Self and Community Well Being (Grow) program. This grant funds a Skill Builder (Cari Schlie) as well as contract providers to work with minors in the facility to hatch and raise chickens and plant and care for gardens. These activities will be supplemented with life science curriculum in the school and a garden to table meal plan in the facility kitchen. Baby Chick have been hatched in incubators and will be transitioned when they are big enough to coops outside. Plants have been started as part of the biology class.

The JRF is fully staffed. Five of the new staff hired attended CORE training on 3/08/16 and two more will complete in the next couple of weeks.

Tracie reviewed the graphs on population of the JRF, Use of Force and Citations/Special Incident Reports. There was a discussion about the graphs.

B. Council members will receive an update from Carol Ulloa on our JJCPA programs and Juvenile Division.

Carol Ulloa reported that Shasta County applied for the Mentally Ill Offenders Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant, but was not initially awarded the funds. The grant was subsequently awarded to Shasta County after another county decided not to implement. The program will be similar to the WINGS program for juveniles who have substance use disorders and /or mental health diagnosis. The team consists of a Parent Partner, a Skill Builder, a Mental Health Counselor and a Drug & Alcohol Counselor. The goal is to reach our high risk minors to reduce the out-of-home placements.

The Parent Project has new instructors. The current class has 14 parents attending.

Several staff members are currently in Parent Café Training. Rachelle Modena offered support if needed for this program.

Tracie reviewed the handouts for related to the Juvenile Division. The handouts included Law Enforcement referrals, Juvenile Supervision population and Juvenile Diversion population. Recently the number of referrals received from law enforcement have decreased. Jodie commented that schools are using internal resources with Restorative Justice to correct the problems that in the past would have been referred to Probation. Rocky stated Anderson Police Department is often citing minors for some offenses rather than booking them into the JRF.

Erin reviewed the JJCPA program graphs handouts that included a comparison of the last three years for the WINGS Program, Sex Offender Caseload, Juvenile Detention Alternative Program, Parent Project and Juvenile Accountability Caseload.

A summary of the AB403 bill was handed out. Ed Miller gave an overview and there was a brief discussion.

Carol reviewed the Placement graph handout, with stats on length of stay, number of placements and level of placement.

Action Items

A. Review and consider approving the FY 16/17 Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) application.

No quorum present. Tabled to next meeting.

B. Review and consider approving the FY 16/17 Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) application.

No quorum present. Tabled to next meeting.

C. Consider appointing a new member to represent Shasta County HHSA Mental Health Branch.

No quorum present. Tabled to next meeting.

Next meeting schedule

Tracie will send out a Doodle survey to get the best time for everyone to schedule a meeting.

Other Items for discussion/future agenda items

Committee members would like to have presentations from the schools on drug use and how each school district is dealing with the problem as well as a comparison of Oasis enrollment numbers.

Tracie will reach out to have presentations for the June meeting.

Susan reported that drug use can reduce a person's IQ points by 10 points.

Individual comments from Board members

None

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 4:26