

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
September 10, 2020
Teleconference & Go To Meeting Participation Only
Pursuant to Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20
Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS	Title or Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chairman, Chief Probation Officer	X	
Vacant	Shasta County Sheriff/Coroner		
Judy Flores	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Barbara Jackson	Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council	X	
Judge Daryl Kennedy	Shasta County Superior Court		X
Steve Morgan	Shasta County Board of Supervisors	X	
Steve Blunk	Anderson Police Department		X
Stephanie Bridgett	Shasta County District Attorney		X
Steve MacFarland	Chairman, Juvenile Justice Commission		X
Donnell Ewert	HHSA Social Services Branch	X	
Nancy Bolen	HHSA Mental Health Branch	X	
Bill Schueller	Chief, Redding Police Department	X	
Bill Bateman	Public Defender’s Office		X
Susan Wilson	Shasta Youth Options	X	
ALTERNATES		*****	*****
Ben Hanna	District Attorney’s Office	X	
Jennifer (Richards) Coulter	Shasta Youth Options	X	
Jon Poletski	Redding Police Dept.		X
Mary Lord	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Eric Magrini	Shasta County Sheriff /Coroner		X
Kathryn Barton	Public Defender’s Office		X
GUESTS Present		*****	*****
Jeremy Kenyon	Guest – Probation	X	
Twyla Carpenter	Guest – Probation	X	
Carla Stevens	Guest – Probation	X	
Rachel Miller	Guest – County Counsel	X	
Erin Bertain	Guest – Probation	X	
Chelsey Chappelle	Guest – Probation	X	
Elaine Grossman	Guest – County Administrative Office	X	
Christina Massey	Guest – Martin Luther King Jr. Center (MLK)	X	
Kim Niemer	Guest – City of Redding (MLK)	X	
Brittany Garda	Guest – EMT Associates	X	
Tori Stuart-Cassel	Guest – EMT Associates	X	
Teresa Urricelgui	Guest – City of Redding (MLK)	X	
Jennifer Lee Gideon	Guest – Public Health Community Ed.	X	
Daryle McDaniel	Guest – Justice Assistance Grant Field Rep.	X	

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. A quorum was present by roll call. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

None

Approval of meeting minutes

Bill Schueller moved to approve the minutes of April 16, 2020; Seconded by Steven Morgan; 9 Ayes, 0 Noes; By roll call; Motion passed.

Financial Report

None

Discussion Items

A. Committee members will receive a presentation from Jennifer Gideon on teen vaping, trends, and impacts on youth in Shasta County.

Jennifer Gideon gave a presentation on vaping. She discussed the types of vaping products and the concerns about the effects including those specific to youth. She reported the adolescent brain is at risk during the development process. She talked about how the tobacco industry has traditionally marketed in ways that would appeal to youth and indicated the same is still true. She said they use venues like social media which are used by most youth. She stated they use flavors that historically have been a treat to children (i.e. cotton candy) as well as smells that are good and difficult to identify. She stated there is an overwhelming number of youths using these products, many of which would never have picked up a traditional cigarette but are now addicted to nicotine. She showed data regarding the use with 9th and 11th grade users. She shared laws intended on reducing the exposure to tobacco for youth. She discussed the local efforts to reduce tobacco use, educate on the effects of tobacco, and compliance enforcement. Jennifer Gideon talked about next steps and how people could participate in the plan to make effective changes in this area.

B. Committee members will receive an update on programs funded by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

a. Receive an update from the Martin Luther King Jr. Center (MLK)

Christine Massey announced they are back to serving youth in person in the center. She said they were able to do the tutoring program over the summer. She stated it was more important at this time to bridge the gap left as a result of the lack of school at the end of last year. She said they provided an education program regarding technology (Kids Who Build) including safe use of electronics as well as computer coding. She said their technology class is currently at capacity because of smaller class sizes. Christine announced they just began their fall season of Girls Circle and Boys Council programs. She said they have been working with youth on Wednesdays to assist with their homework during distance

learning. She announced they have started a contactless physical education program. She stated they've reached out to the foster agencies to ensure they know what resources are available to them. Christina stated she's hopeful they will be able to have their college connections trip in the spring if colleges are open.

b. Receive an update from the Anderson Teen Center (ATC)

Barbara Jackson reported their programs are back open on a regular schedule for in person services and have been open since mid-June for all the regular activities. She said they had to cut back on some physical activity related services because of COVID-19 restrictions. She said in April and May they implemented a complete virtual teen programs but did not implement evidence-based programs because they did not have enough attendance. She stated they did implement the virtual cooking classes and Botvin Life Skills started back up in June and July. She said they also did cooking and mindfulness during this time. She reported that August was a strong transition period and JAG programs were reduced to only cooking to ensure a break between the summer and school year programs because they serve different youth during those periods. She said they will start Boys Council next week and will start a second evidence-based curriculum by the end of the month. She reported they're working through the state's rules regarding cohorts. She indicated the change would mean certain staff would only work with specific youth and youth would only be able to receive services with the other youth in their cohort rather than attending services with any other youth served in the teen center. She said they will still provide virtual services for youth who can't attend in person. She stated they are testing different delivery methods to determine what will serve the youth the best but be in compliance with COVID-19 guidelines. She said they're seeing about half the kids they normally see at an average of 15 youth per day. She stated even with reduced attendance overall, there is a higher percentage of youth participating in the evidence-based programming.

c. Receive an update from Youth Options Shasta

Jennifer Coulter reported they currently have 50 kids on the caseload for JAG which funds Towards No Drugs (TND) and Restorative Circles. She said they've had four classes since the beginning for TND. She said they started the classes in person and had to switch to running them virtually. She said it does take more sessions to complete because the sessions are shorter. She said they've run three restorative circles (two virtually and one in person).

d. Receive an update from EMT Associates on the JAG Evaluation Plan.

Tori Stuart reported the evaluation plan was submitted on December 31st. She said they've been working with the program providers to ensure data is being collected as included in the evaluation plan. She said they've been getting Data Use agreements in place with the providers and had meetings to ensure they have the tools they need. Tori stated they've worked to develop a consistent intake form with the providers, so they are all collecting the same types of participant data. She reported they've developed pre-post survey tools in a scannable format for outcomes. Tori said they've adopted the youth outcomes survey and are figuring out how to maximize participation in the survey. She stated they may use text messaging surveys at periodic intervals. She reported they are ready to collect the participation data the program providers have sent to Twyla on a quarterly basis and will

use all the data to be able to report on outcomes. Tori said they will be able to share data back with the providers for planning purposes. She reported they are at a point where they can start looking at data from programs and said the next step is to work with Probation on recidivism data.

e. Receive an update from the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility

Carla Stevens reported the basketball program has been running for quite some time and they have purchased jerseys for youth to wear when they're playing. She said they've purchased the volleyball equipment and net that can be moved to the covered recreation yard during the rainy season. Carla stated the Fine Arts Therapy program started on August 23rd, and there is a high level of interest from the youth. She reported they are working on the de-escalation room which will hopefully be operational by mid-October and they're working with the school for assistance in the planning process.

f. Daryle McDaniel the JAG Field Representative.

Daryle McDaniel reported that Shasta County is one of the few counties in the state that is running programs in person. He said he would not be visiting sites in the field because he still has a stay-at-home order until the end of the calendar year. He indicated he would be attempting to get in the field after the first of the year.

Action Items

A. Committee members will receive a presentation on the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) activities. Committee members will review and consider approving the JJCPA and YOBG Expenditure and Data Report.

Erin Bertain reported on the JJCPA-YOBG Expenditure and Data Report. She stated this is the fourth year for this style of report and as in past years, the numbers on reports 1 and 3 as well as the Arrest Report are not accurately reflected because there is issues with how our case management system send the data to the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS). She said in January of this year we started reporting the data manually so the numbers for calendar year 2020 should be reflected accurately. Erin reported that Probation will be getting a new case management system and should be able to go back to electronically reporting the data.

Jeremy and Carla gave a brief overview of the programs funded by JJCPA, which are Integrated Family Wellness Program, Juveniles That Have Offended Sexually, Diversion, Parent Partner and GROW. Erin reported on the expenditures for the programs that are funded by the JJCPA-YOBG funds. She explained the County books have not closed, and the expenditures may change slightly and will be adjusted when the County closes the books for the fiscal year.

Erin reported on the expenditures for the YOBG funding, which funds salaries and benefits of the staff in the JRF. Carla provided a brief JRF update.

Ben Hanna moved to approve the JJCPA-YOBG Expenditures and Data Report allowing for changes to the financials when the County books close; Seconded by Barbara Jackson; 9 Ayes, 0 Noes, by roll call; Motion passed.

- B. Committee members will consider appointing a Michael Burke to replace Barbara Jackson, as the representative of a non-profit community-based organization providing services to youth and identify Barbara Jackson as the alternate member**

Nancy Bolen moved to appoint Michael Burke as the representative for the non-profit community-based organization providing services to youth and identify Barbara Jackson as the alternate member; Seconded by Steve Morgan; 9 Ayes, 0 Noes; By roll call; Motion passed.

Other Items for Discussion/Future agenda items

- A. Teen Suicide- Nancy Bolen
- B. Hope Theory- Michael Burke
- C. Review of Bylaws
- D. Department of Juvenile Justice and Realignment of Counties and next steps for the Council.

Next Meeting

September 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Individual comments from board members

None

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.