

Stanislaus County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – July 11, 2013

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Chair
SHERIFF ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff's Department
DEPUTY CHIEF MIKE BORGES for Art DeWerk, Ceres Police Department
THE HONORABLE SHAWN BESSEY, Superior Court
CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services
CHRISTINE HUBER for Kathy Harwell, Community Services Agency
LT. IVAN VALENCIA for Chief Galen Carroll, Modesto Police Department
JEFF SABEAN for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
SHANNYN McDONALD, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

PAM ABLE, Modesto City Schools	TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender's Office
THOMAS CHANGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education	JEFF ANDERSON, Sierra Vista Child & Family Services
MADLYN SCHLAEPFER, BHRS	WILLIAM W. DYER, Community-at-Large Member
DR. CHAU-PU CHIANG, Community-at-Large Member	BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors	

OTHERS PRESENT

CHRIS GRIFFIN, Probation Department	OLIVIA LOPEZ, Probation Department
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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by Assistant Chief Probation Officer Mike Hamasaki. Members of the group introduced themselves.
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
No members of the public were present.
- III. **APPROVE JANUARY 2013 MEETING MINUTES: JJCC**
MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Cindy Duenas. The minutes of the January 10, 2013 meeting were approved unanimously.
- IV. **GIRLS JUVENILE JUSTICE INITIATIVE (GJJI) UPDATE:** Mike Hamasaki, ACPO
Assistant Chief Probation Officer Mike Hamasaki reported on an update of the Girls Juvenile Justice Initiative programs from April through June 2013:
 - 34 participants
 - 4 successfully completed and had their probation dismissed
 - 1 delivered a healthy baby
 - 2 graduated from high school
 - 1 obtained her GED
 - 7 completed the Aggression Replacement Training
 - 7 attended a presentation given by Without Permission
 - 4 completed the IMPACT programThe Prison Law Office (PLO) has been using this program and the department as a model throughout the State.

Olivia Lopez, Supervising Probation Officer, reviewed the Juvenile Assessment Intervention System (JAIS), which is a risk assessment classification system utilized with juveniles who get booked into juvenile hall. This validated assessment tool consists of 100 questions which classifies the risk and needs of the minor and categorizes which needs are a priority. A case plan is then developed for the juvenile. Through the use of this tool, various resources and partnerships are utilized throughout the County and a mentoring program has been started at the institutions to assist with transitioning the youths back into their environment. All the juvenile Deputy Probation Officers have been trained and certified in the use of this tool. The officers meet quarterly to review outcome reports. The juveniles are re-assessed at the 6-month mark and they are reassessed if they commit another offense. Input is available from other counties who utilize this tool.

Juvenile Commitment Facility: Chris Griffin, Assistant Superintendent, updated the group on the Juvenile Commitment Facility which was dedicated on June 7, 2013. A 30-bed unit was opened with 28 juveniles after the dedication event and on June 28th, the rest of the facility was opened which included Units A and B that are 15-bed units. The population has not been high enough yet to open a girls unit. September was the initial target date to have programming available, but the ART, MRT and CBT programs were implemented ahead of schedule. The JAIS tool will be utilized to tailor programs to the needs of the juveniles in custody. The culinary arts program, to be provided by SCOE, should be on-line soon. This program being developed will be a "hands-on" experience resulting in a food handler's card to assist the youth in obtaining employment when going out into the work field upon their release. Currently, the average length of stay at this facility is 10 days but that is because most of the first occupants were short-term commitments brought over from Juvenile Hall to facilitate the SB81 requirements. Long-term commitments are anticipated in the future. Assistant Chief Hamasaki explained the criteria for housing juveniles at the commitment facility both now and in the future. Parental contacts are emphasized and can be done better at this facility rather than at placement facilities. A parental component will be developed by BHRS where a program can be started while the juvenile is in custody and then continued upon their release.

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sheriff Christianson noted that the Honor Farm will close on August 1st. On September 11th, 192 new beds will open at the Hackett Road campus.

Cindy Duenas, Center for Human Services, advised that the Harvesting Futures program will have a gleaning program for youths to glean unwanted fruits and donate them to food banks. An entrepreneurship academy was started this summer to assist juveniles in learning business practices.

VI. **SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA**

Updates on programs and outcome measures.

VII. **SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2013. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.