

**Stanislaus County  
Juvenile Justice Commission  
November 27, 2018**

**Members Present:** Darin Gharat, Chair, Vicki Maldonado, Sharma Uma, Stephen Ashman, and Teresa Guerrero

**Members Excused:** Richard Breshears, Miranda Scoles, Capt. Bill Duncan, and Jeffrey Graham

**Probation Department Present:** Chief Probation Officer Mike Hamasaki, Assistant Chief Probation Officer Leticia Ruano, Division Director Steve Jackson, Probation Manager Brent Rabe, PCO III Sandi Taylor and PCO III Enid Lomeli

**Superior Court Present:** The Honorable Ruben Villalobos, Juvenile Court Judge

**Call to Order:** Chairman Darin Gharat called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**Public Comment:** No public individuals were present. The public comment period was dispensed with.

**Approval of Minutes:** MOTION: Steve Ashman. SECOND: Vicki Maldonado. The minutes of the October 23, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

Chairperson Darin Gharat advised Lt. Marc Nuno from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department had an urgent Sheriff's Department issue and will not be able to attend today's meeting. Lt. Nuno will be sworn in as a new member of the Juvenile Justice Commission at the next meeting.

**Annual Visit to Juvenile Institutions**

PCO III Sandi Taylor and PCO III Enid Lomeli presented information on the various programs available to youth at the Juvenile Institutions. Probation Manager Brent Rabe conducted a tour of both Juvenile Hall and the Juvenile Commitment Facility.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

## Institutional Program/Activity Guide

Updated on November 26, 2018

<b>Program Name &amp; Location</b>	<b>Brief Program/Activity Description</b> A brief paragraph describing the program/activity	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
Anger Management (JCF)	This program is a cognitive behavior intervention program to help improve social skill competency and moral reasoning allowing youth better manage their anger and reduce aggressive behavior.	Available to all youth	4 hours per week for 10 weeks	Danisha Wright <i>BHRS</i>
Bible Study (JH/JCF)	These small group activities are held in each living unit and led by the chaplain.	Available to all youth.	2 hours per week	Juvenile Justice <i>Youth for Christ Staff</i>
Book Club (JH/JCF)	Youth have the opportunity to read a book selected by the facilitator. Youth will meet once a week, in a group setting, to discuss the book and various social implications as presented by the group facilitator.	Available to all youth	1 hour per week	Olga Cardenas <i>Stanislaus County Library</i>
Car Wash Program (JCF)	This program provides work experience, communication skills and educate the youth age 15 ½ and older on how to wash cars which could potentially lead them to employment.	Available to all youth 15 1/2 and older	2-3 hours weekly	ALT Programs <i>PCO   Sandoval Institutions</i>
Cards for Hospitalized Kids (JH/JCF)	This activity is designed to allow incarcerated youth the opportunity to make cards for hospitalized children throughout United States. Youth participate in creating words of kindness and encouragement towards another child.	Available to all youth	Quarterly	Jared Bunch <i>Institutions</i>
Chess Club	This activity teaches the youth strategies and tactics of chess, which then leads to the consequences of their actions. It gives the youth the opportunity to think though all the available options when faced with a problem and to consider the result of their actions.	Available to all youth	Monthly	Steve Yang <i>Institutions</i>
Church Services (JH/JCF)	This activity is led by local congregations who present self-esteem geared messages of hope and inspiration.	Available to all youth	Sundays from 3PM-4PM	Juvenile Justice <i>Youth for Christ Staff</i>
Construction Skills Program (JCF)	This program is designed to allow youth to work with tools found in the construction trade. Youth will be allowed to learn job skills and obtain hands on construction experience.	Available to JCF youth	2 hours per week	Benito Garcia Cristian <i>Sandoval Institutions</i>

Creative Writing (JH)	Allows youth to express their thoughts and feelings in a fun and creative manner through writing. This program is led by an outside volunteer with the assistance from juvenile hall staff.	Available to all female youth.	1 hour per week	Marian Martino <i>Community Volunteer</i>
Culinary Arts Training (CAT) (JCF)	The CAT program offers youth a higher level of training in the kitchen with a focus on employment in the food service industry. Participants will learn kitchen management, food production and inventory control. Youth will also be involved with food ordering, prep work and menu planning.	15 years of age or older, Honor Room Status, Court Committed and cleared to handle food.	4 hours per week	Carrie La Londe <i>Supervisor Custodial Cook</i>
Culinary Class (JCF)	Culinary class educates youth on different aspects of the culinary field with the goal of the youth to successfully pass the Serve Safe Food Handler test. This class gives the youth the experience and knowledge to pursue employment in the food industry.	Available to JCF youth	4 hours per week	Carrie La Londe <i>Supervisor Custodial Cook</i>
Daddy 101 (JH/JCF)	Daddy 101 is an activity designed to assist in helping juvenile offenders in a custodial setting who are fathers. The goal of the program is to provide necessary parenting skills and information to young fathers allowing them to confidently fulfill their essential role as dads. This program focuses on each week of pregnancy and ways the father can assist the mother by learning practical skills, appropriate parenting styles, discipline techniques, medical basics and financial strategies.	Male youth that are parents or with a baby on the way.	1.5 hours per week for 6 weeks. Quarterly	Jared Bunch <i>Institutions</i>
Ending The Game (JH)	This program is designed to educate and empower survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking.	Available to female youth	1 Hour per week	Cheryl Allinson <i>Institutions</i>
Gardening (JH/JCF)	This activity offers an opportunity for youth to participate in planting and caring for fruit and vegetable gardens. Youth will learn basic gardening skills.	Available to all youth.	4 hours per week	Sandi Taylor <i>Institutions</i>
Girls Circle	This program seeks to promote girls resiliency and connections with each other. The objective is to empower young females to break barriers of societal stereotypes.	Available to all female youth	1 hour per week for 8 weeks	Cheryl Allinson Angie Gonzales <i>Institutions</i>
Haven Women's Program (JH)	The facilitators share information with the youth on crisis intervention, safety planning and peer counseling. They also provide services for youth who have experienced sexual abuse or childhood domestic violence.	Available to all female youth	1 hour per month	Holly Grace Currie <i>The Haven</i>
Healthy Relationships (JCF)	This programs' curriculum offers strategies for understanding and managing healthy relationships for teens using positive decision-making, communication skills and emotional support.	Available to JCF youth.	5 hours per week for 6 weeks	Sara Beal <i>The Haven</i>

Job Workshop (JH/JCF)	This activity allows youth to receive information on resumes, applications and websites that will help them with finding a job. This program also specializes on places in the community that the youth can receive help with clothing, hygiene, education plan, vocational training, Interviewing, etc.	Available to all youth	6 times a year	Kandy Woerz SCOE
Judges Honor Roll (JH/JCF)	This program was created to give in-custody youth the incentive and opportunity to do well in an institutional setting. When a youth has successfully met the criteria and earned 95% of their points for that month, they will receive a snack and three days off their commitment time.	Available to all court committed youth	Once a month	Ana Aguirre Jason Meyers Institutions
Kitchen Program (KP) (JCF)	The Kitchen Program is designed to allow youth to work in the JCF kitchen, while learning basic job skills and obtaining hands-on experience in a fully operational commercial kitchen.	16 years of age or older, Honor Room Status, court Committed, and be cleared to handle food.	Daily	Custodial Cooks
Landscape Program (JCF)	Participants work outdoors while learning landscaping skills, social relations, responsibility and teamwork. Only youth that have less than one month left on their commitment are eligible to work outside the facility.	Available to court committed JCF youth.	3 hours per week	Raffie Gharibian Institutions
Let's Work (JCF)	Participants will engage in verbal communication, applications, dress, interviews, resumes, job search skills, interviewing, budgeting etc.	Available to JCF youth	3 hours a week	Pamela Kinser Workforce Development
Library Program (JH/JCF)	Youth are allowed to check-out books from the institutional satellite branch of the Stanislaus County Library. Youth apply for and receive a Stanislaus County Library card. Youth are encouraged to select books from a variety of topics with a hope of expanding their view of the world around them.	Available to all youth	1 hour per week	Olga Cardenas Stanislaus County Library
MATRIX (JCF)	This treatment program provides clients in a variety of correctional settings. The program covers individual/conjoint therapy, early recovery skills, relapse prevention, family education, social support and much more.	Available to JCF youth	3-4 hours per week	Denisha Wright BHRS
Modesto Junior College (JCF)	Offers youth who have graduated high school the opportunity to attend Modesto Junior College.	Available to all JCF graduates	Monthly as needed	Santiago Urvina MJC Student Support Services
Music Production (JCF)	This activity focuses on fundamental methods and skills for the creation of music by using computer software, while providing an outlet for stress, artistic expression and creative skills.	Available to JCF youth	2 hours a week	Daniel Chavez Institutions
Patriots Basketball	To encourage and uplift youth who are currently detained by providing a safe and fun learning environment.	Available to JCF youth	2 hours a week	Institutions

Poetry (JH)	This activity encourages youth to express their feelings and thoughts appropriately with poetry.	Available to all youth	1 hour a week	Elyse Dubitsky <i>Institutions</i>
Principles and Values (JH/JCF)	Facilitators have combined the two treatment programs (Anti-Virus and Seeking Safety) to provide youth the skills they need to be successful on a day to day basis. This program is geared toward youth with ongoing behavioral problems.	Available to all youth.	8 hours per week	Ben Wheeler <i>Youth for Christ</i>
Recreation Room (JH/JCF)	This activity provides a place for the youth to enjoy the benefits of good behavior by allowing them to participate in various activities, such as Game consoles, ping pong, air hockey, foosball and movies.	Available to all youth	Weekly	<i>JH/JCF Staff Institutions</i>
Saturday Night Program (JH)	To provide an incentive for youth to behave in a positive manner.   To help increase unit moral and positive interactions between peers.	Available to all Juvenile Hall youth	Saturday 4 hours	<i>JH/JCF Staff Institutions</i>
Seeking Safety (JH)	This program is a treatment program with 25 topics that are divided among cognitive, behavioral and interpersonal domains, addressing safe coping skills relevant to both the disorders of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Substance abuse (high risk behaviors)	Available to female population	2 hours weekly	BHRS
Service Health Aptitude Resolution Purpose and Excellence (S.H.A.R.P.E) (JH/JCF)	To develop our youth into leaders with discussions centered on positive choices and defining attributes of a leader.	Available to all youth	1 hour per week	Romero Davis <i>Community Volunteer</i>
Soccer (JCF)	This activity allows the youth to follow a structured exercise program using the sport of soccer. Youth are provided a full soccer uniforms and placed on various teams. Youth learn teamwork and the ability to work toward a common goal, experiencing the benefits of goal setting, character development and improved physical health in a structured soccer training program.	Available to JCF youth	Monthly	<i>Institutions</i>
Spanish Club (JCF)	This activity allows youth to read, write and interpret English to Spanish. Develop public speaking and leadership skills and promote cultural diversity.	Available to all youth	2-4 hours a week	Alondra Jimenez <i>Institutions</i>
Story Time Video (JH/JCF)	This activity allows youth to read a story on video to their children or younger siblings. The video is put on a CD and mailed to the child along with the book that was read.	Available to all youth	Once a year in December	Sandi Taylor <i>Institutions</i>
Sunday Night Program (JCF)	This program provides an incentive for youth to behave in a positive manner. A wide range of activities are offered such as: Food from a special menu created just for this program, Recreation room time, family games, cupcake decorating, seasonal activities, etc.	Available to JCF youth	4 hours per week	<i>JH/JCF Staff Institutions</i>

Teens Count (JH/JCF)	This is a violence prevention and youth empowerment program designed for teenagers who have been exposed to family violence, whether verbal, physical or emotional	Available to all youth	1 hour per week for 8 weeks	Kimberly Salazar Marissa Gonzales Youth Educators Haven
Teen Pregnancy Prevention- The REAL Project (JH/JCF)	This program is designed to provide adolescents the tools they need to reduce their risk of unintended pregnancy, HIV, and other STI's. The goal is to increase knowledge and perception of personal vulnerability and develop positive attitudes towards safer sex.	Available to all youth	2 hours a session 6-8 times a year	Roberta Perez Stanislaus County Health Services Agency
Teens Run Modesto (TRM) (JCF)	This activity challenges youth to experience the benefits of goal setting, character development, adult mentoring and improved physical health through a structured training program. The ultimate goal is to participate in the Modesto Marathon.	Available to JCF youth	2-4 hours per week	Institutions
Teaching Respect Understanding Safety Together (T.R.U.S.T) (JH/JCF)	This activity teaches teens to build positive self-esteem, educate on domestic violence and sexual assault and to encourage healthy interaction amongst youth.	Available to all youth	1 hour per week for 8 weeks	Kimberly Salazar Marissa Gonzales Youth Educators Haven
Without Permission (Justice Projects) (JH)	A community based organization that provides trafficking awareness to the at-risk female youth population. This organization also provides survivor support and puts youth in touch with other community services tailored for trafficking victims.	Available to all female youth.	1 hour per month	Debbie Johnson Michelle Camacho Without Permission