

STANISLAUS COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – April 11, 2019

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

MIKE HAMASAKI, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department, Chair
LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
JEFF ANDERSON, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
STEPHEN ROBINSON for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney
EVELYN STARMAN for Kristin Olsen, Board of Supervisors
CANDACE HUBBARD for Laura Arnold, Public Defender
JANET NUNES-PINEDA for Richard DeGette, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services
JODY HAYES, CEO
ANGELICA RAMOS for Jody Hayes, Chief Executive Officer
JUDGE RUBEN VILLALOBOS, Superior Court
DAVE CHAPMAN, Juvenile Field Services Division Director, Probation Department
MELISSA MARLEY, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
AMY JACOBS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
RENEE FLORA, Center for Human Services
MARIAN MARTINO, GJJI Volunteer
MONICA MANZO, Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department
JANICE CREE, Data Research Manager, Probation Department
SYLVIA VALLADARES, Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARTHA CHIODINI, Juvenile Crime Analyst, Probation Department

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mike Hamasaki. Members of the group introduced themselves.

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No members of the public were present.

III. **APPROVE OCTOBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES: JJCC**

Motion: Cindy Duenas. Second: Leticia Ruano. The minutes of the October 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

IV. **LOCAL ACTION PLAN UPDATE**

Dave Chapman, Division Director, Probation Department, noted the Local Action Plan (LAP) is developed by counties to provide juvenile justice services throughout the community. He advised the last update on the Local Action Plan for Stanislaus County was completed in 2013. Mr. Chapman referred to the graduated sanctions continuum distributed (attached to original copy of minutes) which dates back to 1999 and has been updated to 2019. This document outlines the different prevention programs and partnerships the Probation Department is currently using, is expanding, or planning to expand. This document delineates where JJCPA and YOBG funded programs are part of this continuum. Existing programs include electronic monitoring, home supervision, high risk supervision, the GRAD program, informal probation, specialized programming, after-care, placement, Juvenile Hall, the Juvenile Commitment Facility, DJJ and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Since the LAP, originally developed in 2013, needs to be updated, Mr. Chapman advised he will be reaching out to the community-based organizations during the next fiscal year to develop a 2020 to 2025 plan. He will be looking for volunteers to assist with developing this LAP. The goal will be to present a draft of the LAP at the April 2020 JJCC meeting.

V. **PRESENTATION OF GIRLS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Dave Chapman, Division Director, noted the Girls Advisory Council (GAC) was formed from the Girls Juvenile Justice Initiative and the GRAD (Gender Responsive Alternatives to Detention) Program, which is funded through JJCPA. The GAC was formed several years ago and many community agencies are involved in this project. Last year, the first GAC young women empowerment conference was held and the second conference is scheduled for tomorrow, April 12th, in partnership with Project YES. DPO Monica Manzo reported the conference is being held at Hanline Elementary School in Ceres in the Project YES facility. There are 86 students registered from various Modesto high schools and this conference is part of their school day. This conference was funded utilizing GRAD program funding, which has been provided by JJCPA during FY2018-2019 and FY2019-2020. An outline of the conference includes the following:

- LaKiesha McDonald is the keynote speaker. She is a personal and professional training and development expert and CEO of #WE (winningeveryday).
- Breakout sessions with information on drugs and alcohol, homelessness, human trafficking and She Became.
- Agencies involved include #WE, Without Permission, Center for Human Services, Aspiranet, Haven Women's Center, The Spot, Modesto Junior College, and Project YES.

A GAC mission statement has been developed, the youth have designed a logo for the GAC, and an app is being created. The app will include information such as a calendar, photographs of events, and information on services available in Stanislaus County.

VI. **PRESENTATION OF YOUTH ASSESSMENT CENTER "PILOT"**

Dave Chapman, Division Director, advised FY2019-2020 has been the planning phase for the Youth Assessment Center (YAC). He referred to the graduated sanctions document noting the YAC is included in the "existing option to be expanded" area. The YAC has been in the plan for the past 15 to 20 years and during this fiscal year Youth Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funding has been utilized to begin the planning phase, which is the first phase of a three-phase project. In partnership with Behavioral Health Prevention/Early Intervention and Ceres Policy Center (Lynn Wu), staff from the Probation Department have visited other centers, which address early intervention and keeping youth out of the juvenile justice system. Mr. Chapman reported that last year 700 citations for medium and low offense youth could have benefited from a YAC. The best model observed was from Los Angeles County where the Los Angeles Police Department and a non-profit organization work together on the assessment of youth and providing referrals.

Supervising Probation Officer Amy Jacobs and Deputy Probation Officer Sylvia Valladares visited the program in Los Angeles County and reported the Probation Department is not involved because the judge has granted a blanket order for referrals to go directly to the non-profit agency. DPO Valladares noted this program is a hands-on approach that is individualized and the youth receive services. The program has been successful and includes a victims program, where victims are invited to meet the youth offenders during mediation. If a youth does not participate in the program or reoffends, the youth is then referred to the Probation Department. The success rate for this program is high.

Janet Nunez-Pineda, Behavioral Health Prevention/Early Intervention noted the YAC aligns with the prevention work at BHRIS. The intentionality of the Los Angeles County model displays the best framework for the type of prevention services needed for this underserved at-risk community and builds from the momentum and relationships within the community. This was a collective effort to reduce individuals going into the criminal justice system and law enforcement is not involved. Cultural sensitivity and the approach to the community is critical. Trust and engagement must be in the forefront. Outcomes are important and the Los Angeles County program does have good outcomes. Engaging the family with a full family approach is vital for success.

Mr. Chapman advised that data has been evaluated for target neighborhoods in Stanislaus County and two areas have been identified, West Modesto and Southwest Modesto, where the majority of the youth live who commit offenses. He noted Family Resource Centers (FRC) have been around for a number of years and it would make sense to develop a partnership with an FRC already established in that neighborhood. Therefore, Mr. Chapman reached out to Sierra Vista Children and Family Services to work through issues and be the pilot community-based organization to make the idea of a YAC a reality in FY2019-2020.

Jeff Anderson, Director, Sierra Vista Children and Family Services, commented that after one meeting, the concept is very intriguing. He noted the YAC could refer directly to the FRC already established in West Modesto and Southwest Modesto. Mr. Chapman advised that over the next two months a scope of work will be developed for FY2019-2020 utilizing YOBG funding. The third phase will be to have full implementation of the YAC in the targeted locations. The YAC will be instrumental in planning for SB439, which is effective January 1, 2020, and says no youth under the age of 12 can come through the juvenile justice system. Local law enforcement must address the youth and the YAC is being developed with the pilot phase scheduled to begin on July 1, 2019 and full implementation in FY2020-2021.

VII. REVIEW AND APPROVE JJCPA/YOBG PLAN FOR FY2019-20

Division Director Dave Chapman reviewed the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) Combined Plan for FY2019-2020 (document attached to original copy of minutes), which includes the following programs:

- Gender Responsive Alternatives to Detention (GRAD):
 - Funding levels will continue for FY2019-20, which includes a contract for a Case Manager with the Center for Human Services.
 - Add a second year contract with Without Permission for CSE-It tool assessment for CSEC and at-risk for CSEC youth. This was previously funded with CSEC funds.
 - Add Girls Advisory Council Conference which was previously funded with CSEC funds.
- Juvenile High Risk Offender Unit:
 - Funding levels will continue in FY2019-20.
 - Add County Workforce Development contract for the "Let's Work" program. The total youth served from July 2018 to March 2019 was 99 (in-custody youth: 81 and out-of-custody youth: 28).
- Home Supervision – Electronic Monitoring/House Arrest:
 - Funding levels will continue for FY2019-20. This program has consistently met or exceeded expectations in effectively ensuring minors attended all scheduled court hearings.
 - The number of violations of probation for these minors has consistently been at a lower rate than those not participating in the programming. In 2018, 73% of all youth in this program successfully completed their EMP/House Supervision and 80% of these youth were enrolled and attending school.
- Re-Design with Mental Health/SUD Request for Proposal for low-risk, informal youth, some carry over to the existing outpatient partners:
 - Contracts with Center for Human Services for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment programs.
 - Contract with The Haven for Victim Awareness and Positive Relationships.
 - Rollover of funds for potential new office space and an attempt to get a modular building for counseling/computer lab.
 - Continue to work with JJMH for youth meeting/needing/eligible for mental health services.

Programs funded by YOBG include:

- Home on Probation/JAIS assessment tool/Probation Supervision: Funding levels will continue in FY2019-20.
- Juvenile Commitment Facility: Funding levels will continue in FY2019-20. Continue Children System of Care (CSOC) contract to allow for assessments required for level of care placement.
- Crime Analyst: Funding levels will continue in FY2019-20.
- Juvenile Hall: Funding levels will continue in FY2019-20.
- Youth Assessment Center: Planning Phase
 - Planning Phase in FY2018-19 with presentation, partnership with BHRS and non-profit agency, visit YAC models, and implement the "Pilot."
 - Pilot Phase in FY2019-20.
 - Implementation Phase in FY2020-21.

Janet Nunez-Pineda, BHRS, summarized how referrals will be handled for the YAC, the programs to be available, and how a family can be helped through the resources available. Community forums will be scheduled for feedback before full implementation. She advised that every community will be handled differently and participation is voluntary. She emphasized the YAC will utilize a family strengthening approach and re-offense will be a significant measurement.

MOTION: Cindy Duenas. SECOND: Judge Ruben Villalobos. The combined JJCPA/YOBG Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 was approved unanimously.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Villalobos noted the juvenile judges are scheduling a quarterly meeting and the JJCC members are invited to attend these meetings, which will be held in Department 17. The dates are the first Thursday in February, May, August, and November. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2nd.

Cindy Duenas, Center for Human Services, reported they are working on developing a Youth Navigation Center for young people and their families in crisis. The center is designed as a pathway out of homelessness starting with prevention and diversion. She also advised that Modesto City Schools has written a proposal for Proposition 47 to provide services to divert youth and will be receiving funding for six to seven elementary schools to focus on those youth with chronic absenteeism.

Janet Nunez-Pineda, BHRS, noted that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and a kickoff event is scheduled for May 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is to be held at BHRS, 800 Scenic Drive, in the parking lot. Lunch will be available and information from approximately 25 to 30 programs will be available.

Chief Mike Hamasaki advised Governor Newsom is recommending that DJJ be shifted from the CDCR to Health and Human Services oversight. More details will be released with the May revise budget. Impacts are not known yet on this change. He also noted there are diversion bills before the legislature that are pushing for the elimination of Probation in the diversion arena. He advised the Juvenile Hall population has remained steady at 70 to 80 youth. He reported that staff assaults have been occurring at Juvenile Hall and this is a new trend being experienced. Every county is experiencing empty beds and San Francisco is close to closing Juvenile Hall within the next three years. CPOC has been discussing the subject of repurposing Juvenile Halls within the state.

IX. SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

Discussion regarding the direction of juvenile justice in the state. The date of the October meeting might have to be changed depending on this subject.

- X. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2019 from NOON to 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Event Agenda

8:30 AM—9:20 AM	Check in/Light Breakfast/ Handouts
9:20 AM—9:40 AM	Welcome/Introductions/Ice Breaker
9:40 AM—10:10 AM	Speaker LaKiesha McDonald
10:10 AM—10:15 AM	Transition
10:15 AM—10:35 AM	Breakout Session One
10:35 AM—10:40 AM	Transition
10:40 AM—11:00 AM	Breakout Session Two
11:00 AM—11:05 AM	Transition
11:05 AM—11:25 AM	Breakout Session Three
11:25 AM—11:30 AM	Transition
11:30 AM—11:50 AM	Breakout Session Four
11:50 AM—12:40 PM	Lunch/Resource Tables/ Evaluations
12:40 PM—1:00 PM	Closing/Raffle

Breakout Sessions:

- Drugs and Alcohol
- Homelessness
- Human Trafficking
- She Became

Speaker

LaKiesha McDonald



CEO

**#WEwinningeveryday
Personal and Professional Training and
Development Expert**

LaKiesha is a natural leader with a long extensive history of collaborating with organizations to design and deliver trainings centered around professional and personal growth strategies.

Her insight and understanding of adverse experiences comes through clearly in her presentations. Ms. McDonald understood early on that setbacks are inevitable, and with the right mindset and coping skills, goals could be accomplished.

As CEO of #WE (winningeveryday), she is focused, and dedicated to helping others reach their personal and professional goals by providing strategic planning, professional and personal growth and developmental skills through workshops, training series, and public speaking.

Special Thanks



2nd Annual Girls Advisory Council

EMPOWERMENT Conference

#Shetoo



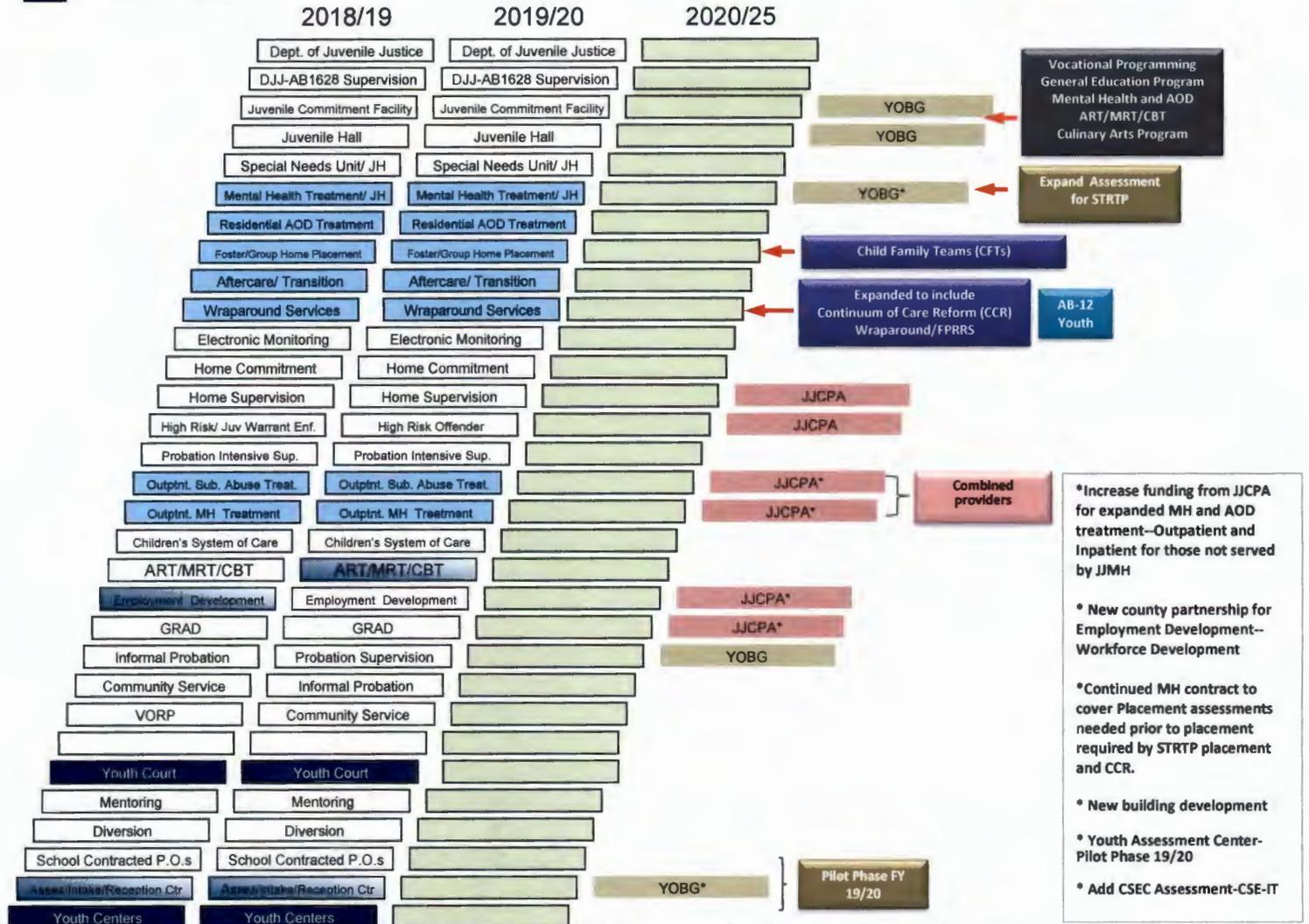
April 12, 2019



Stanislaus County Graduated Responses To Youth Crime & Delinquency Prevention



- = Existing Option
- = Existing Option To Be Expanded
- = Option Being Implemented
- = Option To Be Created
- = Local Action Plan Update



PREVENTION PROGRAMS							
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Programs	Family, Youth and Child Programs	Law Enforcement Sponsored Programs	Family Resource Centers and Wraparound Services	Education Services and Programs	Mentoring Programs	Parenting and Pregnancy Programs	County and City Youth and Family Programs
		Truancy Centers	Youth Leadership	ART in schools	After School Programs	Prevention and Early Intervention	

PARTNERSHIPS							
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	Community Services Agency	Local Law Enforcement	Community Based Organizations	SCOE and local School Districts	Faith-Based Organizations	Health Services Agency	County / City Sponsored



Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act and Youthful Offender Block Grant
Combined Plan for Fiscal Year
2019/2020

Funded Programs/Serves/Staff in 2018/2019 by JJCPA

- Gender Responsive Alternatives to Detention (GRAD)
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20
 - Includes contract with Center for Human Services
 - ADD---2nd year contract with Without Permission for CSE-It tool Assessment for CSEC and at-risk for CSEC youth. Previously funded with CSEC funds
 - Add Girls Advisory Council Conference. Previously paid with CSEC funds

- High Risk Offender Unit (Juvenile)
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20
 - Added Employment Development Contract with County Department
 - Let's Work Program
 - Continue for FY19/20
 - Total Youth Served July 2018 – March 2019: 99
 - In Custody Youth: 81
 - Out of Custody: 28
 - 5 Youth have received employment after attending the Out of Custody program- Examples of Employment, Rose HVAC \$15.00/HR, Wendy's, Burger King, Buffalo Wild Wings and KFC.
 - Let's Work announced that a local business will be working with them to place Out of Custody youth in a 4-6 month Paid Internship program. They are working on writing the contract to begin placements.

- Home Supervision-Electronic Monitoring/House Arrest
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20

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Home Supervision, an intervention and incapacitation program, is designed to provide protection to the community and offender accountability while allowing offenders to remain in their homes in lieu of incarceration. The program consists of Electronic Monitoring and House Arrest of wards and alleged wards pending adjudication and/or disposition hearings in Juvenile Court. By restricting appropriately selected minors to their homes rather than detaining them in Juvenile Hall, secure detention beds can be reserved for those youth posing the

greatest danger to the community and taxpayer costs for juvenile facility placements can be avoided. The minors are supervised through frequent face-to-face visits by program staff who verify school attendance and participation in structured, community based counseling programs and compliance with imposed restrictions. In 2018, staff had over 7,600 face-to-face contacts with youth under the program. Staffing and services in FY 19/20 will remain the same.

- Re-Design with Mental Health/SUD Request for Proposal for low risk, informal youth, some carry over to existing outpatient partners
 - Contracts with Center for Human Services for :
 - Mental Health
 - Substance abuse Treatment
 - Contract with The Haven for:
 - Victim Awareness
 - Positive Relationships
 - Rollover of funds for potential new office space (17/18)
 - Attempt to get another modular building for counseling./computer lab (19/20)
 - Continue to work with JJMH for those meeting/needing/eligible for mental health services

Funded Programs/Services/Staff in 2018/2019 by YOBG

- Home on Probation/JAIS assessment tool/ Probation Supervision
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20 (no changes)
- Camp
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20
 - Continue Children System of Care (CSOC) contract to allow for assessments required for level of care placement (STRTP)
- Crime Analyst
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20 (no changes)
- Juvenile Hall
 - Continued funding levels in FY 19/20 (no changes)
- Youth Assessment Center—Planning Phase—NEW Category
 - Planning Phase—FY 18/19
 - Presentation
 - Partnership with BHRS and non-profit
 - YAC models
 - The “Pilot”
 - Pilot Phase 19/20
 - Implementation Phase 20/21