

# STANISLAUS COUNTY

## JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

### Meeting Minutes

Thursday – January 14, 2021

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Microsoft TEAMS

#### MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department, Chair

LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department

THE HONORABLE RUBEN VILLALOBOS, Superior Courts

JEFF ANDERSON, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services

DAVE HARRIS, for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney

RUBEN IMPERIAL, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery

LT. JOSHUA CLAYTON for Jeff Dirkse, Sheriff

CHIEF RICK COLLINS, Ceres Police Department

KATHY HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency

CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services

JEFF LAUGERO, District Attorney

JON APPLEBY, District Attorney

MONICA CORYEA, Chief Executive Officer

DAVE CHAPMAN, Juvenile Field Services Division Director, Probation Department

MARIAN MARTINO, GJJI Volunteer

JANICE CREE, Data Manager, Probation Department

RENEE FLORA, Center for Human Services

AMY SOLIS, Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department

MICHELL CAMACHO, Without Permission

#### I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group present on the TEAMS meeting were identified.

#### II. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No members of the public were present.

#### III. **APPROVE OCTOBER 2020 MEETING MINUTES: JJCC**

Motion: Chief Rick Collins. Second: Kathy Harwell. The minutes of the October 2020 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### IV. **GENERAL UPDATE**

Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera reported the Juvenile Hall population is currently at 54 youth. There are six operational units in Juvenile Hall, units 3,5,6,8, the booking unit, and unit C at the Juvenile Commitment Facility. He provided the following DJJ Realignment update:

- The DJJ current population for this county consists of 2 youth in Juvenile Hall awaiting delivery to DJJ and 20 youth already at DJJ.
- DJJ intake has been closed due to the pandemic; pending re-evaluation of the DJJ situation, the tentative date to re-open is January 25, 2021.
- The realignment of DJJ to the local level will go into effect on July 1, 2021; DJJ intake will close, and they will stop accepting new commitments into their facility.
- DJJ realignment local level funding will be available.
  - In December, Juvenile Hall opened the RFP process; the vendor's proposal for services inside the institutions will be accepted no later than January 19, 2021.
  - Institutions Superintendent will be convening a panel to review and make a decision.
- Workgroups related to the DJJ realignment have been created to discuss and find solutions to this issue.

Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera noted having minimal information regarding the vaccine distribution to youth in the juvenile institution and is seeking clarification on a few issues.

Dave Chapman, Division Director from the Probation Department, provided a brief update related to placements for out-of-custody placement youth. He advised the California Department of Social Services is in the process of de-certifying all out of state placements; as of today, approximately 12 out of state placements have been de-certified. Probation departments and child welfare agencies throughout the state of California have been affected by this decision. He reported a total of 110 youth had to be picked up within a 45-day timeframe and returned to their respective counties. This county had three youth, one from the probation department and two from the child welfare agency. Mr. Chapman advised the youth returned by the probation department has been placed with a family member and will continue to be supervised with wrap-around services. Kathy Harwell, Director of the Community Services Agency, reported placements for both youth had been identified through weekly technical assistance calls with the state.

V. **APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera advised as part of the realignment of DJJ, a section of the W&I code 1995 requires counties to create a subcommittee within the JJCC. He provided a brief description of the subcommittee and his plan. He shared three ideas with JJCC: (1) JJCC to form part of this subcommittee, (2) subcommittee meetings to be held in sync with the JJCC meetings, and (3) Marian Martino, MJC Professor Vickie Trask, and Emily Webster, Director of the Youth Navigation Center to serve on this subcommittee as the three required community members. Chief Rick Collins and Ms. Harwell noted they are in favor of the ideas presented.

MOTION: Jeff Anderson. Second: Chief Rick Collins. To approve Marian Martino, Vickie Trask, and Emily Webster as the three community members to serve on the JCC Subcommittee was approved unanimously.

VI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Cindy Duenas, Director, Center for Human Services, advised the Youth Navigation Center's construction has begun and is on track to being completed. Additionally, the Center for Human Services has partnered with BHRS and others to apply for an opioid use funding grant for young individuals.

CPO Ferriera announced that Marian Martino had been nominated to receive the Tim Fitzharris Award; this is a recognition award given to non-probation employees who have made a significant contribution to the field of corrections. She placed runner-up amongst nominees throughout California, receiving a certificate of recognition from the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC).

VII. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be scheduled for April 21, 2021, at Noon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

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Name	Agency	Member or Designee Signature
Mark Ferriera, Chair**	Probation Department	
Jeff Anderson**	Sierra Vista Child and Family Services	
Laura Arnold**	Public Defender's Office	Candace Hubbard for Laura Arnold
Rick Collins**	Ceres Police Department	
Scott Kuykendall**	Stanislaus County Office of Education	
The Honorable Ruben Villalobos**	Stanislaus County Superior Court	
The Honorable Ann Ameral**	Stanislaus County Superior Court	
Sara Noguchi**	Modesto City Schools	
Jody Hayes**	Stanislaus County CEO	Monica Coryea
Jeff Dirkse**	Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department	Joshua Clayton for Jeff Dirkse
Brandon Gillespie Int. Chief**	Modesto Police Department	
Chau-Pu Chiang**	California State University, Stanislaus	
Ruben Imperial**	Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	
Terrance Withrow**	Board of Supervisors	Jennifer Pimentel
Kathy Harwell**	Community Services Agency	
Birgit Fladager**	District Attorney's Office	Dave Harris
Cindy Duenas**	Center for Human Services	
Renee Flora	Center for Human Services	
Jon Appleby	District Attorney's Office	
Chief Deputy DA Jeff Laugero	District Attorney's Office	
Madie Herrera	Modesto City Schools	
Richard DeGette	Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	
Robert Housden	Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	
Dave Chapman	Probation - Division Director	
Leticia Ruano	Probation - Assistant CPO	
Janice Cree	Probation – Data Manager	
Marian Martino	Volunteer	
Angelica Ramos	CEO	
Amy Solis	Probation - Deputy Probation Officer II	
Michell Camacho	Without Permission	