

STANISLAUS COUNTY

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – July 22, 2021

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Microsoft TEAMS

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department, Chair

RUBEN IMPERIAL, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery

EMILY WEBSTER, Center for Human Services

MARIAN MARTINO, GJJJ Volunteer

VICKIE TRASK, Modesto Junior College

JEFFREY LAUGERO, District Attorney's Office

LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department

EMILY HERRERA, Facility Superintendent, Probation Department

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.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 MAY 2021 MEETING MINUTES: JJCC SUBCOMMITTEE**

MOTION: Ruben Imperial. Second: Marian Martino. The minutes of the May 10, 2021, meeting were approved unanimously.

IV. **SB 823 PLAN AND STATUS**

Emily Herrera, Facilities Superintendent, announced that on June 29, 2021, the SB 823 Plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors (BOS). The vendor contracts for the SB 823 programming will be presented to the BOS for final approval on July 27, 2021.

CPO Mark Ferriera stated that as of July 2, 2021, a few counties had already begun housing Secure Track youth in their juvenile facilities. Although there are presently no Secure Track juveniles at the Stanislaus County Juvenile Hall, two in-custody youth are pending Secure Track recommendations.

Ms. Herrera offered a brief update on the upcoming SHINE unit renovations. Furthermore, the BSCC has approved added funding for infrastructure improvements for our SB 823 grant. The grant will be applied towards the de-escalation room and strengthening the fencing where Secure Track Youth will exercise. The group was provided a brief outline of the de-escalation room's structure and its benefits. Ruben Imperial offered his compliments and indicated an interest in knowing more about the de-escalation room, noting that he is unaware of any other program of its like in the area.

DJJ Intake is no longer accepting commitments; as of July 1, 2021, all new DJJ like Commitments will be housed locally. The JJCC Subcommittee discussed the Secure Track's housing and programming after DJJ-like commitments become part of the Stanislaus County Juvenile Facility population.

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Emily Webster announced that the Center for Human Services' Youth Navigation Center will open in August; upon request, tours are available, and all current services continue to be available. Mr. Imperial noted that Telecare would be providing onsite mental health as well.

VI. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting date and time is to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 11:56 p.m.