CALL TO ORDER – Date: January 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 11:08 a.m. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of December 10, 2015. MOTION APPROVED. Delinquency Prevention Commission (DPC) meeting minutes were taken by Vivian Doppe and reviewed by Commissioner Chair Dennis Palm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (P) – ABSENT (A)

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GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Jim Salio and Vivian Doppe (Probation); Cherie Valvelunga (County Counsel); Jill Reitjens (Behavioral Health); Judge Hurst (Superior Court); Tim Olivas (Sheriff’s Department); and D.J. Pittinger (SLO COE)

CORRESPONDENCE

(Copies of articles can be obtained by writing your name on the article.)

⇒ (None)

PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMENTS - Information from Agencies

a. Probation – (Jim Salio)
   Juvenile supervision numbers continue to go down. There are about 40 youths on juvenile diversion (or informal probation). Juvenile Probation has three options when
handling juvenile offenders: 1) Admonish and Release; 2) Juvenile Diversion; and 3) File a Petition with District Attorney’s Office. The Juvenile Hall population has been staying in the mid-twenties. The construction is moving along, and they are developing a treatment program for Juvenile Hall. The goal is to have the construction completed in July 2016, then they will move the youths into the newly constructed units. Next, they will retrofit the old East Unit into their treatment program unit. They plan on having the new treatment program unit operational in January 2017.

Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) – There is an initiative to rollback Prop 21 (passed in 2000). These advocates would like to have Governor Brown behind their initiative, who told them that they needed to take the initiative to CPOC because he listens to their advisement on probation related legislation.

b. DSS/CWS – (No Representative)

c. District Attorney - (No Representative)

d. County Counsel – (Cherie Valelungu)
Commissioner Sefton passed away, leaving a void in Family Treatment Court. For many of the clients Commissioner Sefton was a father figure. They are trying to get a “visiting judge” to temporarily take his place.

e. SLO County Office of Education – (D.J. Pittinger)
No Report, giving the DPC/JJC Presentation.

f. Law Enforcement – (Tim Olivas)
They proposed to the Board of Supervisors a proposal to ban, possess, and/or sale synthetic drugs, bath salts. They are working on a County Ordinance to regulate the cultivation of marijuana. The women’s jail project is moving forward. They are hoping for completion of Phase I in July 2016. They will be building a medical unit in the place of the old women’s jail.

Mustang Stampede involves all local law enforcement and Camp San Luis, to assist with forensic analysis. This county is the second biggest fiber hub in the country. The county also has a foundation of security at Camp San Luis along with Cal Poly students skilled in technology.

g. Behavioral Health – (Jill Reitjens)
Mental Health just had an audit and things went well. They received a 100% in their youth day treatment programs. They are continuing to provide the same level of service to the community.

h. Superior Court – (Judge Hurst)
They have a Judge’s Meeting next week to address the replacement of Commissioner Sefton. Juvenile Court is going well, although they are losing DPO Chambers as their Court Officer. There have been a lot of altercations at Juvenile Hall, with filings for battery. There are several youths who are completing their GED while in custody at Juvenile Hall. After completion Judge Hurst takes them off of Probation.
D.J. distributed the SLO County of Education 2015 Annual Education Report. She also distributed “Keeping Kids in School & Out of Court.” The county team went to the Beyond the Bench Conference, where there was a summit that worked on interventions to keep kids in school, involving wraparound services. They spotlighted truancy, drug and alcohol awareness, school discipline, transitions, safe school plans, and special education.

The SLO County Team consists of eight representatives: Juvenile Judge, District Attorney’s Office, Public Defender’s Office; County Office of Education; Probation; Court Appointed Special Advocates; Department of Social Services; and Behavioral Health.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council will have quarterly meetings. One of their focus topics is Chronic Absence, indicating that a student is academically at risk. Community School Attendance: Historically 70%; Last year 74%; and this year to date 81.56%. San Luis Obispo has the fourth highest truancy rate in the State. This may be due to the well-trained school attendance clerks, who document accurately school attendance records. The county graduation rates are much higher than State average.

Ingredients for System-wide Success & Sustainability: Positive messaging; actionable data is accurate, accessible, and regularly reported; shared accountability ensures monitoring and incentives to address chronic absence; and capacity building to expand the ability to interpret data and work together to adopt best practices.

SLO COE Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) 2015-16 is a three year plan for using State funding to: 1) Increase academic rigor and learning for all students; 2) Increase student engagement; 3) Support transitions for all students; and 4) Increase parent involvement.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

a. Legislation (Arrona, Plourde) – No Report

b. Children’s Services Network (Plourde)
   The First Five Commission are trying to enumerate what budgeted resources each agency gives to children. By this process they are interested in identifying the gaps.

c. Bakari Advisory Board (Palm, Plourde)
   The girl’s cohort has begun. Dr. Caldwell and Kayla met with San Luis Coastal to reintroduce the Bakari Program. There are more referrals to Bakari than the program can accommodate. It was suggested that the program needs another administrator to assist Dr. Caldwell.
d. **Truancy Board Meeting** (William, Sackman, Anderson)
   The youngest child was 10 years old. It seemed like the parent was in need of education and support. There was another child who was 15, also apparently “in charge of the household.” There is an inconsistency of providing the parents with resources due to different representatives from the involved agencies.

**OTHER**

Future Presentation Ideas:
Tobacco Board Presentation; Demonstration of Use of Force Simulator at the Sheriff’s Department (Tim Olivas); Juvenile Hall Treatment Program (in the future Jim Salio)

Reminder: Please notify Vivian of your last Ethics Training.

**ADJOURN**

Recessed at 12:59 p.m. for Juvenile Justice Commission meeting

DPC Meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.