

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION



DPC/JJC, c/o PROBATION DEPARTMENT, 1730 BISHOP STREET, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA 93401

CALL TO ORDER – Date: January 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:24 AM. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of **December 14, 2017**, **MOTION APPROVED**. Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) meeting minutes were taken by Maria Woodworth and reviewed by Commissioner Chair Person Arlene Sackman.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (P) – ABSENT (A)

P	Steve Anderson	P	Herb Filipponi	P	Arlene Sackman, Chair
P	Martin Basti, Vice Chair	P	Kayla Plourde	A	Cindy Wittstrom
P	Jim Brabeck	P	Dennis Palm		
P	Michael Clark, Secretary	P	Amalia Plemons		

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Chief of Probation Jim Salio
Elise Roberts (Social Services)
Kim Mott (Behavioral Health)
Sally Vidalin

CORRESPONDENCE

Resignation letter from Aurora Williams

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

COMMENTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES

- a) **Probation** – (Jim Salio) Chief Salio reported they have nine juveniles in the Coastal Valley Academy Program. It was also reported the Juvenile Probation numbers are at the lowest they have ever been; definitely heading in the right direction.

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council met on January 8, 2018. Arlene Sackman agreed to attend on behalf of the JJC / DPC .

- b) **DSS/ CWS**- (Elise Roberts) Elise stated they are at the beginning of their year and they are in the process of setting their yearly goals. The Director and management Team will be meeting to address any issues and come up with ways to make the goals achievable.

Elise also mentioned CWS is focusing heavily on the Indian Child Welfare ACT. Even though the dept. does not see too many recognized tribes in this Slo County they frequently have links that link to other families. There has been a big effort to

make sure they are fulfilling all the requirements from the very beginning.

Additionally they are continuing their efforts to bring back children from group homes; mainly keeping them from going to foster homes in the first place. They are also working on increasing their specialized foster care homes & shelter beds in the county.

- c) **District Attorney-** (No Comment)
- d) **County Counsel-** (No Comment)
- e) **SLO County of Education-** (Karen Donaghe) No comment
- f) **Law Enforcement-** (Aaron Nix) No comment
- g) **Behavioral Health- (Patty Ford)** Patty reported most schools just went back last week; not much to report. An update will be given the next meeting. It was also reported Jeff Hamm will be stepping down in April. A recruitment is under way. The Human Resource dept. is doing a community involvement search and asking for feedback in what the needs are in form of the new Health Agency Director.
- h) **Superior Court – (Judge Hurst) (No Comment)**

PRESENTATION: Creative Mediation will be presenting on the month of February.

COMMITTEE/ COMMISSIONER REPORT

- a. **Legislation-** (Kayla Plourde, Jim Salio) No comment
- b. **Children’s Services Network-** (Kayla Plourde) *Kayla stated she attended the Children Services Network. It was mentioned that Children Services is looking to put out a networking event in the fall. More to follow at the next JJC/ DPC meeting.*
- c. **The Bakari Project –** (Kayla Plourde) No update.
- d. **Truancy Board Meeting** (Plemons, Sackman, Anderson) Truancy Board was cancelled. No update was given.

Upcoming Events

- The Annual Journey of Hope and it's Community Forum on Living Well will take place on January 24. 2018. This year's conversation will be on health issues that come parallel to substance abuse issues.
- Posafy is hosting their Marijuana Town Hall meeting. This event is free to the public. The event is geared for families, parents, educators, community members. The event will be Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Laguna Middle School..

Other

Future Presentation ideas

- Creative Mediation-February
- Gang Task Force- March
- Strategic planning- April
- Recidivism- May

ADJOURN

Recessed at 12:08 p.m. for Juvenile Justice Commission meeting
DPC Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.