

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION



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

CALL TO ORDER – Date: February 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:24 AM. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 11, 2018; **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	P	Cindy Wittstrom
P	Jim Brabeck	P	Dennis Palm		
P	Michael Clark, Secretary	P	Amalia Plemons		

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Chief of Probation Jim Salio
Steve Crandall (Juvenile Judge of the SLO Superior Court)
Elise Roberts (Social Services)
Karen Donaghe (SLOCOE)
Katherine Aaron (SLOCOE)
Nicolina Galante (Creative Mediation)
Samantha Watkins (Creative Mediation)
Patty Ford (Mental Health)
Sally Vidalin

CORRESPONDENCE

None

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.

Chief Salio touched base on the bill AB2010. This bill will prohibit the use of pepper spray in the juvenile hall. This creates a huge safety and security issue for the officers and kids in the hall. The JJC/DPC Committee will be preparing a letter voicing their concerns for safety of all officers in Juvenile Halls across the state of California.

The Board of Community Corrections met on February 8th to go over proposed changes to Title 15. The Community Corrections oversee the inspections of the Juvenile Hall in the state of California. The proposed change would affect juvenile

halls across the state of California; changing the staffing ratio from 1-10 to 1-7. This proposed change poses concerns of juvenile halls closing across the state due to funding.

- b) **DSS/ CWS**- (Elise Roberts) Elise reported on 42CFR-Part 2. This is a law that affects Drug and Alcohol dept. ability to share information with other agencies. Some of the unintended concerns of this law would affect any person who needs to disclose information to other agencies has to be specifically named on the release of information. The county council is in the process of coming up with a way that will satisfy the requirement of this federal law. An update will be given at the next meeting.
- c) **District Attorney**- (No Comment)
- d) **County Counsel**- (No Comment)
- e) **SLO County of Education**- (Karen Donaghe) Karen presented a copy of the LCAP "report at a glance". This report gives a breakdown of the state of California education funds. It allows school districts to choose how to spend their money. Karen gave a brief description of the goals with the LCAP funding.

Karen reported on the CET program. They have hired a chef to teach student culinary skills. They also have an onsite teacher to assist students to obtain their food handler card. The hospitality and tourism program gives students the opportunity to develop skills that will help them one day obtain employment.

- f) **Law Enforcement**- (Aaron Nix) No comment
- g) **Behavioral Health- (Patty Ford)** 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.

A new program supervisor has been hired. The new Program Supervisor will be in charge of all the Mental Health staff that are connected to the therapeutic learning classrooms. The project manager will also be over seeing all the incoming referrals as well as the treatment services known as Education Related Social Emotion Support Services.

- h) **Superior Court – (Judge Crandall)** Judge Crandall began Juvenile Assignment January 1, 2018. Judge Crandall reported on SB395 this is a new law that requires youth that 15 or less be advised of their constitutional rights and have council before they are talked to in the field. This is a brand new legislation and at this point they are just trying to find a way to enforce the new law.

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) No Comment.
- c. **The Bakari Project** – (Kayla Plourde) No update.
- d. **Truancy Board Meeting** (Plemons, Sackman, Anderson) Truancy Board has not met.

Other

Future Presentation ideas

- Strategic Planning- March
- Gang Task Force- March – April
- Recidivism- May
- Jody Boucher - Possible lead

ADJOURN

Recessed at 1:01 p.m. for Juvenile Justice Commission meeting
DPC Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.