



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

CALL TO ORDER – DATE: July 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of June 14, 2018; **MOTION APPROVED**. Delinquency Prevention Commission (DPC) meeting minutes were taken by Kayla Plourde and reviewed by Commissioner Chair Person Arlene Sackman.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (P) – ABSENT (A)

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

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Robert Reyes (Assistant Chief of Probation)
Tom Milder (Chief Deputy of Juvenile Services Department)
Elise Roberts (Social Services)
James Graff-Radford & Eric Dobroth (SLO DA)
Katherine Aaron (SLOCOE)
Kim Mott & Patty Ford (Behavioral Health Dept)
Ron Hastie (Sheriff’s Office)
Sally Vidalin (visitor)

CORRESPONDENCE – No correspondence

PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment

COMMENTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES

A) **Probation / Juvenile Hall / Coastal Valley Academy** – (Tom Milder) The numbers at Juvenile Hall continue to stay low. The implementation of Forward Thinking Journaling has been rolled out. Forward Thinking Journaling is a service that utilizes evidence-based practices, strategies and interactive journaling to assist youth in making positive changes.

(Robert Reyes) The county recently passed the county budget. The Probation Dept will continue to fund all Juvenile Probation Services.

B) **DSS / CWS** – (Elise Roberts) DSS Juvenile numbers are up. They are challenged with placing teen girls; the homes are full. Foster rates are in flux at the State, but there is no increase to rates as yet. There are several family reunifications that will be reviewed.

The Governor’s Budget impacts on their youth were discussed. There is money for Community College online courses and long-term money to support relatives going through the foster approval process.



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- C) **DA's Office** – (James Graff-Radford) Reported positive feedback with Forward thinking Journaling. Also stated students are taking advantage of the tuition free program at Cuesta College.
- D) **County Counsel** – (no comments)
- E) **SLOCOE** – (Karen Donaghe & Katherine Aaron) As of July 1st, one of the classrooms has been eliminated at the Juvenile Hall due to low numbers. It has been an adjustment for staff as well as the students.
- F) **Law Enforcement** – (Aaron Nix) The active shooter program training is ongoing for the rest of the year. No training will be provided this month due to the Mid State Fair. Law enforcement continues to roll out the rave panic button. The goal is to have all schools up and running by the end of the school year.

The G.R.E.A.T Camp has been averaging 90 members per camp. The camp will run July 9-13 in North County at the Lillian Larsen Elementary School, San Miguel.

- G) **Behavioral Health** – (Kim Mott) The Behavioral Health Department has been involved in G.R.E.A.T Camps since 2015. The camps provide educational field trips, competitive games and activities, all designed to provide life skills to students to help them avoid using violence to solve problems.

As of July 1st, the department is required to use the Pediatric System Checklist. This is psychosocial screening designed to facilitate the recognition of cognitive, emotional and behavioral problems so that appropriate interventions can be initiated as early as possible.

For fiscal year 17/18 the Behavioral Health Department has served approximately 1700 children that have suffered mental health issues. As of July 12, drug and alcohol treatment for youth has an average of 90 to 100 kids at any given month.

The Behavioral Health Department has recently hired a Suicide Prevention Coordinator. The new Suicide Prevention Coordinator will train staff countywide in how to assist those in crisis and provide support services.

- H) **Superior Court** – (no comments)

PRESENTATION: 2-1-1 Systems - Nancy Lovelace



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Bylaws: A review of our bylaws and the related WIC sections is desirable. Kayla will call Anne Duggan (our County Counsel); Kayla will send out the current Bylaws to all commissioners and to Maria.

Inspections: We need to look at our protocols for inspections; how do we review them consistently. We need to find a way to ensure that no less than two commissioners are at each inspection.

New Commissioner Training: The CA Board of Corrections has a training for Juvenile Justice Commissioners; it was suggested that we look into that for all commissioners as well as new ones.

Youth Commissioners: continue seeking

Goals / Objectives / Ethics: After Bylaws and WIC review we should look at our goals and objectives. Commissioners were reminded to get themselves current on ethics training.

COMMITTEE / COMMISSIONER REPORT

- A) **Legislation** – (No comment)
- B) **Children’s Services Network** – (Kayla Plourde) No Comment
- C) **Truancy Board Meeting** – (Amalia Plemons) No comment

Upcoming Presentations

- County Counsel on review of our purview, our bylaws, etc.
- CA State Board of Corrections
- The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Plan Update
- Juveniles in immigrations circumstances (DACA)

ADJOURN

Recessed at 12:05 pm for Juvenile Justice Commission meeting; reconvened at 12:10 pm. DPC meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.