CALL TO ORDER: December 01, 2020

The DPC meeting was called to order at 11:06 AM. The Delinquency Prevention Commission made a motion to approve the minutes for the Month of October. Delinquency Prevention Commission (DPC) meeting minutes were taken by Maria Woodworth and reviewed by Commissioner Chairperson Kayla Plourde and Vice Chair Cindy Wittstrom.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (P) – ABSENT (A)

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GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Robert Reyes, Probation
Tony Verdugo, Sheriffs Gang Task Force
David Zaragoza, Sheriffs Gang Task Force
Angela Homes, Department of Social Services
Steve Von Dohlen, District Attorney’s Office
Christine Hoffman, Behavioral Health Department
Jim Voge, Sheriffs Office
Linda Scott, Prospective Commissioner
Katherine Aaron, Co. Office of Ed
Paul Piette,

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

A) **Probation / Juvenile Hall / Coastal Valley Academy** – (Chief Robert Reyes) The facility is still operating under Tittle 15 suspensions. In person services including visitation, and religious services, volunteers and in person instruction have been suspended, distant learning has been put into place.

The in-person visitations are now being permitted following the social distancing safety guidelines. Virtual counseling sessions are now being offered via zoom.

B) **District Attorney’s Office**: (Steve Von Dohlen) The DA’s office continues to conduct court hearing via Zoom and telephone court calls. The DA’s office reported a decrease in the number of Juvenile Cases.

C) **Department of Social Services**: - (Angela Holmes) No major updates to report.
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D) **County Office of Education.** - (Katherine Aaron & Paul Piette) Defining truancy has become difficult for all school district. At this time, the school’s districts are going above and beyond to assists and keep student engaged. SARB meetings have been delayed for the first couple of months. Most school districts are relaying on their in-house methods as well as wrap around services to help students that have truancy issues.

E) **County Counsel** – No Update

F) **Law Enforcement** – (Jim Voge) The criminal activity is slightly lower. Due to the Pandemic, the Sheriffs office reported random spikes of criminal activity, especially with the Mental Health Population.

G) **Superior Court**– (Judge Crandall) – No Update.

H) **Behavioral Health** – (Christine Hoffman & Kimberly Mott) The Behavioral Health Department has an ongoing request for assessments. Distant learning continues to be struggle for working families. The clinics continue to be closed to the public. In person appoints are available for severe / urgent cases. Majority of the appointments are held via zoom.

COMMITTEE / COMMISSIONER REPORT

I) **Legislation** – (Robert Reyes) Reported on Senate Bill 823 and the state intentions to permanently close DJJ shift that population back to the Counties. The announcement was a part of the May revision of Governor Newsom’s budget, as a strategy to close the states anticipated budget gap brought on by the COVID 19 pandemic.

J) **Children’s Services Network** – (Cindy Wittstrom) No Update

K) **Truancy Board Meeting** – (Arlene Sackman) No Update

L) **Anti-Gang Coordinating Commission** – (Cindy Wittstrom) No update

M) **Human Trafficking Task Force** – (Jim Brabeck) No update

**ADJOURN**

Recessed at 11:23 am for Juvenile Justice Commission meeting; reconvened at 11:47 am.

DPC meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.