CALL TO ORDER: May 4, 2021
The DPC meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM. The Delinquency Prevention Commission made a motion to approve the minutes for April 6, 2021. All in favor, motion carried. 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)

| P | Jim Brabeck | P | Kayla Plourde | P | Arlene Sackman |
| P | Linda Scott | A | Dennis Palm   | A | Cindy Wittstrom |
| P | Aurora William |       |               | P | Amalia Plemons |
| P | DJ Pittenger |       |               |       |               |

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS
Robert Reyes, Probation
Judge Crandall, Superior Court
Katherine Aaron, County Office of Education
Angella Holmes, Department of Social Services
Steve Von Dohlen, District Attorney’s Office
Jill Rietjens, Behavioral Health Department
Jim Voge, San Luis County Sheriff’s Office
Jannine Lambert
Gregory Gillett, Attorney at Law

CORRESPONDENCE
No correspondence

PUBLIC COMMENT
No public comment

A) Probation / Juvenile Hall / Coastal Valley Academy
The juvenile numbers continue to stay low. As of today, three youth are located in the in CVA secure part program. Ten youth are located in CVA aftercare. The kitchenettes are now complete and are now being used to teach culinary skills to kids enrolled in the program. The facility continues to operate with caution, youth continue to practice social distancing. Volunteers have been allowed to return for one-hour sessions.

The Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan is scheduled to be presented to the BOS this afternoon. On May 18, 2021, a resolution will be submitted to the board requesting approval for the expansion of therapeutic services to high-risk juvenile offenders and their families participating in the CVA.
**District Attorney’s Office:** (Steve Von Dohlen) An update was given on the progression of the truancy locally and statewide. Statewide prosecutors are meeting across the state to discuss the handling of truancy cases and truancy enforcement across the state. The group continues to grow, the goal is to provide more information and resources to assist Deputy DA across the state that working day to day on cases. Juvenile court continues to meet via Zoom and continues to be a suitable model while following Covid guidelines. The next County SARB is May 21, 2021.

B) **Department of Social Services:** (Angella Holmes) No Update

C) **County Office of Education:** (Katherine Aaron) Katherine Aaron, out of 107 students enrolled in special education, juvenile court school and community schools 55 are attending in person through the hybrid model, 52 continue to participate in distant learning. All students will be returning to in person learning in the fall.

The first County SARB will be held in May. Students must have had poor attendance during Covid and be enrolled prior to Covid. In order students to be eligible for the May SARB.

D) **County Counsel** – No Update

E) **Law Enforcement** – (Jim Voge) GREAT Camp are happening this summer in North and South County. The North County GREAT camp is scheduled to begin in June. Youth and staff will practice social distancing and follow Safety Guidelines.

F) **Superior Court** – (Judge Crandall) – The court is still operating under emergency orders. Judge Crandall discussed a new hybrid court with limited in person hearings.

G) **Behavioral Health** – (Christine Hoffman & Kimberly Mott)

**May is Mental Health Month.**
- Thursday, May 6, 2021  Journey of Hope
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021  Adult Mental Health First Aid
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021  Youth Mental Health First Aid

Representatives from Mental health, Probation, DSS, County Office of Education, Dept of Rehabilitation, including Tri Counties came together to create a MOU for the Children System of CARE.

**COMMITTEE / COMMISSIONER REPORT**

Legislation – (Robert Reyes) **Senate Bill 493** was Introduced by Senator Bradford. This bill would revise and recast required components of the multiagency juvenile justice plan to, among other things, additionally require a plan to include an assessment of existing community-based youth development services, identification and prioritization of areas of the community that face significant public safety risk from crime, documentation of the effectiveness of the programs funded under these provisions, and a description of the target
population funded under these provisions. The bill would require programs and strategies funded under these provisions to, among other things, be modeled on trauma-informed and youth development approaches and in collaboration with community-based organizations. The bill would require a portion no less than 95% of the funds allocated under these provisions to be distributed to community-based organizations and other public agencies or departments that are not law enforcement entities, as specified, and prohibits this portion of the funds from being used for law enforcement purposes. activities or personnel. The bill would require a council to include additional information in its annual report to the board of supervisors and the board relating to their programs, including data on participants, and would impose additional requirements on the board with respect to those annual reports, including, but not limited to, providing a statewide analysis of county spending.

Existing law requires a juvenile justice coordinating council to consist of certain members, including, but not limited to, the chief probation officer, as chair, and a representative from the district attorney’s office, the public defender’s office, and the sheriff’s department, among others.

The Juvenile Justice will be writing a letter opposing Senate Bill 493.

**AB 1165**, as amended, Gipson. Juvenile facilities: storage and use of chemical agents and facility staffing. This bill would prohibit the use or storage of a chemical agent, as defined, with the exception of (OC) spray, inside, or on the grounds of, a juvenile facility. The bill would require the custodian of each juvenile facility to report quarterly to the board on the use of a chemical agent in the facility, as provided. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst’s Office to submit to the Legislature a report on model practices and protocols for alternatives to the use of chemical agents in juvenile facilities, as specified. The bill would require the board to develop training, model practices, and regulations to implement the findings and recommendations of the report, as specified. The bill would require a juvenile facility to provide staffing in prescribed ratios of staff to youth.

**H)** [Children’s Services Network](#) – (Kayla Plourde) Will be meeting on May 5, 2021. An update will be given at the following JJC- DPC meeting.

**I)** [Truancy Board Meeting](#) – (Arlene Sackman) Will be meeting on May 21, 2021.

**J)** [Prevention Intervention Youth Sub Committee](#) – (Amelia Plemons) The safety committee is in the process to discuss diversity and other issues that affect students today.

**K)** [Anti-Gang Coordinating Commission](#) – (Cindy Wittstrom) No update

**L)** [Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – (Jim Brabeck) No update

**ADJOURN**

Recessed at 12:14 PM for Juvenile Justice Commission meeting; reconvened at 12:18 PM.

DPC meeting adjourned at 12:19 PM.