



# SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Dr. William Lane  
Chair

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES November 18, 2014

<b>Present</b>	Jane Claar	Hillary Gaines	Rachel Rios
	Carole D'Elia	Gwendolyn Jackson Tucker	Michael Shores
	Dennis Dulay	Frederick Mills	John Brock
<b>Guests:</b>	None		
<b>Absent:</b>	Dr. Bill Lane	Heyman Matlock	Dr. Daniel Okada
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### Action

- 1. Call to Order:** A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:40 a.m.
- 2. Approval of the Summary of Minutes:** Commissioner Carole D'Elia stated there were two errors to correct on the October 21, 2014 Summary of Minutes: 1) Carole D' Elia needed to be shown as Absent, not Present; and 2) #8 needed to be corrected to indicate that the education-based supervision model was introduced, not added, at the three school districts. Commissioner Mills motioned to accept the corrected version of the Summary of Minutes from the October 21, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Claar seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Commission.
- 3. Announcements:**

Personnel Changes: Commissioner D'Elia announced that Commissioner Jerry Flynn, who sat on the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) and the Delinquency Prevention Commission (DPC), stepped down in September 2014. He will be moving to Michigan in the near future. Applicant Stephanie Nguyen will be sworn in on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 during the JCC meeting. Cheryl Hall will have the contact information for Stephanie Nguyen.

Commissioner D'Elia announced Dr. Bill Lane started his new job, so please copy all e-mails to Carole D'Elia.

Action Plan Forum: Commissioner D'Elia made the group aware that Lt. Roman Murrieta from the Sacramento Police Department had informed JJC that morning that St. Paul's Baptist Church will hold a forum with faith based leaders and present an action plan to the community on November 24, 2014. The forum is Sacramento's answer to the Ferguson problem. Probation may want to send a representative to the forum. Chief Shores noted that Deputy Probation Officer Richard Starks (a youth pastor) represents Probation in the Cops and Clergy Program. Commissioner D'Elia announced there is an 8 week course called the "Academy for Ministers and

Community Leaders” that teaches about “gang brain”. Thirty clergy/ministers/community leaders have completed the course and another course is set to take place in April 2015.

Magnet Program: Johnson High School, Grant High School and McClatchy High School each have their own Academy. There are nine (9) resource officers with the Magnet Program.

GIFT Program: Chief Shores mentioned the GIFT (Gun Violence Information for Teens) Program, a collaborative between the District Attorney’s Office, the Public Defender’s Office, and Probation. The program focuses on educating youth about the legal consequences of gun possession, gun related violence, and the lifetime consequences of gun use. The GIFT team is giving its first presentation to at-risk as well as incarcerated teens on May 22, 2015. Chief Shores suggested the Commission contact Supervising District Attorney Natalia Luna, who spearheaded the modified program, for a presentation to JJC and DPC at the December meetings.

## **Public Comment**

4. None.

## **Discussion**

### **5. Strategic Planning for 2014/2015:**

JJC & DPC Main Focus: Education in the 13 school districts is a priority for both commissions. Their new focus is on El Centro School. JJC is part of the inspection team to visit school sites, specifically looking at the SEL learning plans, IEP and L-Cat plans. Commissioner Dulay will serve as Chair and Commissioner Claar will be Co-chair for the YDF inspection (Commissioner Bill Lane recused himself). JJC will also evaluate the community schools and their roles in the education process. Discussion was had about the needs of youth related to academics and life skills. Commissioner Dulay noted that youth need more support in the early years.

Restitution: A discussion was had as to how an inability to pay off restitution and court costs may affect some groups of juvenile offenders disproportionately. It keeps some youth on probation until age 21, despite having cleared all other conditions of probation, especially those of limited financial means.

SB 81: Part of the SB 81 program was abandoned due to long term cost and county match.

Youth Center Program: Chief Shores indicated he is still in discussion with the County over the County Bond Debt and changes to the tax base. Probation is looking into issuing an RFP, which is very complex at this time, but they are trying to work through the issues.

Gap Analysis: Chief Shores said he would make sure the Analysis is emailed to the members, upon a request from Commissioner Dulay.

Proposition 47: Commissioner Dulay asked what the impact of Proposition 47 on Probation. Chief Shores suggested Commissioner Dulay be in contact with Probation Division Chiefs Chris Johnson and Brian Lee for how the changes affect juvenile probationers. The largest impact will be on the adult side of Probation.

Sale or Lease of Boys Ranch: An RFP went out to The GEO Group, Inc., to operate Boys Ranch as a federal prisoner community re-entry facility. There was a great deal of community opposition to this plan. Probation does not have a budget or money to renovate the Boys Ranch or the Warren E. Thornton Youth Center.

- 6. Youth Detention Facility Population Report:** The YDF November 17, 2014 Population Report was provided giving the commission a snapshot of the Youth Detention Facility's population and youth that are assigned to Placement. Discussion ensued. Placement numbers are pretty consistent, with about 147 youth in Level A Placement and 47 youth in Level B placement.

Commissioner Gaines mentioned the positive press that has come out on Facebook and Twitter about Juvenile Probation.

### **Agenda Items**

**7. Agenda Building for Next Meeting:**

a) John Brock will contact Supervising District Attorney Natalia Luna on her availability to give a presentation to DPC on December 16, 2014 about the GIFT Program.

b) Commissioner D'Elia suggested changing the meeting schedules for JJC and DPC to the third Wednesday of the month for January and February 2015. The dates would be January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

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