

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Dr. William Lane Chair

# JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES October 21, 2014

**Present** Jane Claar Dr. Bill Lane Rachel Rios

Carole D'Elia Heyman Matlock Gwendolyn Jackson Tucker

Dennis Dulay Dr. Virginia Maulfair Michael Shores
Jerry Flynn Frederick Mills John Brock

Meer Lihony Dr. Daniel Okada

Guests: Deputy Mike Saigon Paige Thornton

**Absent:** Carole D'Elia Hillary Gaines Judge Stacy Boulware-Eurie

Cheryl Hall Chief Lee Seale

# **Action**

#### 1. Call to Order:

A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:30 a.m.

- **2. Approval of the Summary of Minutes**: Commissioner Okada motioned to accept the Summary of Minutes from the September 16, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Maulfair seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Commission.
- **3. Announcements:** Commissioner Lane asked to change the agenda allowing the Sheriff's Community Impact Program presentation to go before the discussion of Strategic Planning for 2014/2015. There were no objections to this change.

## **Public Comment**

**4.** None.

### **Discussion**

- 5. Strategic Planning for 2014/2015: This item was discussed following agenda item Number 6. Chief Shores stated very few changes were made to the Juvenile Gap Analysis before it was finalized. The final copy of the analysis is 150 pages in length. A few members received a copy of the Gap Analysis at the October JIPCC meeting. Chief Shores will look into e-mailing each commissioner a copy of the Analysis.
- **6.** Swanston Community Center Presentation: Deputy Mike Saigon and Paige Thornton gave a short presentation on the Sheriff's Community Impact Program (SCIP). SCIP is a non-profit agency to combat low-risk juvenile delinquency in Sacramento County. SCIP funds the SHOCK program. SHOCK stands for self-discipline, honor, obedience, character and knowledge. SHOCK services youth between the ages of 12 and 16. The program partners with Terra Nova Counseling,

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Sacramento Children's Home and the California Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation at Solano. SHOCK provides a positive experiential opportunity for a struggling student to interact with law enforcement in ways that will provide life skills. The program takes place on Monday and Wednesday nights between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Sheriff's Academy in Carmichael. Each youth is supplied a uniform by SCIP. The SHOCK Program is 6 weeks of classes, but all the youth are under contract for 6 months. Mentors and coaches work with the youth during the six month follow-up period to reinforce the discipline and core values learned while attending the SHOCK classes. SHOCK has field trips, such as those that took youth on tours of Solano State Prison, California State University at Sacramento, and the Peak Adventure Ropes Course. SCIP will be adding Equine Therapy soon. There have been five sets of classes that have gone through the program to date. SCIP has a parent project class beginning soon, which will be offered free to all current and past parents of SHOCK students. Mike Saigon has been gathering data, but did not have any statistics on the program yet. Commissioner Lane thanked Mike Saigon and Paige Thornton for their presentation.

Chief Shores clarified that only informal juvenile youth could be referred to the SCIP program. He reminded folks that wards of the court do not fit the criteria, and that Probation no longer receives funds for programs like NAB and NAC for the low-risk youth population.

- 7. Youth Detention Facility Population Report: No discussion.
- **8.** Additional Discussion Item: The education-based supervision model has been added at Twin Rivers, Elk Grove Unified and Sacramento City School Districts.
- 9. Additional Discussion Item: Chief Shores spoke about the Eleanor Hickey Academy. The presence of Probation Officers on site working with the youth has continued to improve the attendance at Eleanor Hickey from 30 40% to 85 90%. Eleanor Hickey previously was a 4 hour a day school program. This year the school day starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. The Boys and Girls Club runs a program from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. that is part of the school day curriculum. Probation is hoping to expand the program to more SCOE campuses.
- 10. Additional Discussion Item: Sacramento County Probation will be submitting an application for SB 81, the Local Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facility Construction Funding Program. Chief Shores stated that Probation submitted a Board Letter and Memo for authorization to apply, which will be acted on by the Board in the near future. The funds would be used to build a multi-use facility/structure.
- 11. Additional Discussion Item: Warren E. Thornton Youth Center will need a third party provider for the group home. There is a 30 day turnaround for the RFP. Chief Shores is still looking to select a provider by March 5, 2015. He noted that, after touring the facility, there were a few changes they would need to take place, such as installing porcelain toilets, ensuring hot and cold running water in sleeping rooms, and replacing all opaque glass with clear glass.

## NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Dulay motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dr. Okada seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

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