

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Carole D'Elia Chair

# JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES June 16, 2015

Present Jane Claar Carole D'Elia Hillary Gaines

Virginia Maulfair Frederick Mills Stephanie Nguyen

Daniel Okada Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker

**Guests:** Chris Johnson Dawn Isais

**Absent:** Dennis Dulay Meer Lihony Heyman Matlock

Rachel Rios

## **Action**

1. Call to Order:

A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:44 a.m.

- **2. Approval of the Summary of Minutes**: Commissioner Frederick Mills motioned to accept the Summary of Minutes from the May 19, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Daniel Okada seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Commission.
- **3. Announcements:** None

#### **Public Comment**

4. None

#### **Discussion**

5. Chris noted Probation is working on finalizing the budget. If the budget is approved, probation would be looking at receiving approximately 9 new positions. One of those positions would be an Assistant Division Chief that would oversee the upcoming WETYC project during its infancy through completion. Chris also stated there would be a unit created to reducing African American Child Deaths, under juvenile field. The unit would consist of 1 Supervising Probation Officer, 1 Senior Deputy Probation Officer and 1 Deputy Probation Officer. There would also be 2 Deputy Probation Officers added to the Candidacy Assessment Unit, a Senior Deputy Probation Officer for our CSEC unit as well as a Senior Deputy Probation Officer for our Adult Day Reporting Center.

Commissioner Jane Claar requested further information be provided regarding Reducing African American Child Deaths during our August meeting.

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Commissioner Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker asked if preventative measures have been included in the current budget, to which Chris noted there is discussion of including this population at the WETYC. The Commission would like to resume discussions regarding the Neighborhood Accountability Boards and the possibility of restarting that program. Chris stated that some local police agencies are keeping the NAB type citations and handling those in house. Commissioner Frederick Mills asked if the Sheriff and the Sacramento Police Department have been receptive to this process. Chris noted that things seem to still be status quo, with them writing citations and making their way to probation. Commissioner Jane Claar noted the NAB program could be reconfigured to encompass not only the criminal issues but also the services that should be provided (i.e., mental health, alcohol, and family services, etc.)

The commission would like a current list of schools involved in the Education Based Supervision Model.

Placement numbers continue to drop. The numbers could be lower if Sacramento had another option available such as the WETYC program.

Commissioner Hillary Gaines asked how the congregate care reform will impact probation placement. Chris said he's not really sure at this time. Probation is looking into it. Finding youth a foster family would be ideal. Commissioner Gaines asked if there are current statistics showing the recidivism rates for placement youth. Chris noted that they are currently working on these stats, but currently they have graduation rates and those youth that have successfully completed the program. Commissioner Gaines asked what the average length of stay is for a placement youth. Chris stated most programs run 9-12 months in length if not longer.

Commissioner Okada provided the group with minimal information regarding the "L.I.P.S.T.I.C.K" group. He will provide further information when it becomes available.

**6.** The YDFs most updated <u>Population Report</u> was provided, giving the commission a snapshot of the Youth Detention Facility's population within the facility and youth that are assigned to Placement.

#### **Agenda Items**

None

## **Future Agenda Items**

Commissioner D'Elia noted continued discussions have been taking place to meet with District Attorney, Anne Marie Shubert. Currently the issue has been tabled. Commissioner Gaines mentioned we should contact the scheduler and determine three dates then let the commission know current dates and all who are available could attend. To keep below a quorum, only Commissioner D'Elia and 1 other will attend.

- Brown Act Training Update
- Strategic Planning Meeting
- Update on Education Based Supervision Model
- JJC's role in the WETYC project (Once the ACD for the WETYC project is established the DPC can be included in workgroup brainstorming).

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Commissioner Claar motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Frederick Mills seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
Sacramento County Superior Court Juvenile Courthouse
9605 Kiefer Blvd., Walter L. Barkdull Conference Room #391

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