

# JOINT MEETING JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION



America Velasco Chair

## SUMMARY OF MINUTES

April 17, 2018

**PRESENT**: Presiding Judge Borack, America Velasco, Lee Seale, Carol Paris, Sandra Waterhouse, Frederick Mills, Hillary Gaines, Virginia Maulfair, Dennis Dulay, Gwen Jackson-Tucker, Dan Okada, Houa Yang

ABSENT: Jane Claar, Stephanie Nguyen and Rachel Rios

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: A quorum was present, and the meeting was convened at 10:07 a.m.
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Commissioner America Velasco motioned to approve the March minutes; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Virginia Maulfair. The minutes were approved.
- 3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Commissioner Sandra Waterhouse announced the webinar training "Our Journey Together: A Trauma-Informed Approach for Youth and the Workforce System" will be will be held on May 2, 2018. All interested participants need to register online at <u>www.workforcegps.org</u> to join the event.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE.
- 5. **COMMENTS FROM PROBATION:** Chief Lee Seale introduced Chief Deputy (CD) Carol Paris and welcomed CD Paris to her new assignment as the manager overseeing Juvenile Court.

## 6. YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY POPULATION REPORT:

Probation's Daily Population Report was passed out to the attendees. A question was raised regarding the "On Hold" status next to a few of the listed group homes. Chief Seale stated, for whatever reasoning whether it be licensure, conditions, administrative, etc., we as a department have withheld youth from these group homes until we can assure youth safety and security.

Commissioner Hillary Gaines asked if the 300 youth currently in the Youth Detention Facility is pending placement and what is their length of stay. Presiding Judge Borack stated she is reviewing the cases and is establishing an additional calendar for crossover youth. She will be attending an executive team meeting on April 30, 2018 to discuss the Crossover Youth Practice Model and address where we are and what we can do to improve the model.

Commissioner Gaines asked if it is true that Probation is not required to use short-term residential treatment programs (STRTP). Chief Seale stated no. Probation uses STRTP.

Presiding Judge Borack announced she will be hearing the cases that involve crossover youth who had an active dependency case at the time the 602 petition was filed. She also announced the newly improved caseload system will roll out at end of May 2018, where a youth will be seeing one judge from start to finish instead of appearing before four different judges for each hearing process.

### 7. AGENDA BUILDING FOR NEXT MEETING:

Chief Seale mentioned he would like the Commission to discuss the mission as well as defining purpose and goals at the next meeting.

Commissioner Gaines noted she would like an update on Continuum of Care Reform progress.

### MEETING ADJOURN:

Commissioner Velasco moved that the meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m. Commissioner Dulay seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Houa Yang, Administrative Services Officer I

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Juvenile Courthouse – Walter Barkdull Conference Room #391 9605 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento 98527