



# SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

Amalia Mejia  
Chair

## SUMMARY OF MINUTES

January 15, 2019

**PRESENT:** Amalia Mejia, Dan Okada, Frederick Mills, Gwen Jackson-Tucker, Virginia Maulfair, Kara Hunter, Sandra Waterhouse, Hillary Gaines, Stephanie Nguyen, Josephine Jones-Pugh, Rachel Rios, Jenny Ng

**ABSENT:** America Velasco Jane Claar, Dennis Dulay, Judge Borack,

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A quorum was present, and the meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Amalia Mejia welcomed participants. Each commissioner introduced themselves and provided the reason that they were interested in joining the JJC/DPC.

### 1. JJC/DPC 2019 VISION:

- **LEGISLATION:** Commissioner Kara Hunter explained that new laws have passed for 2018-2019. She would like to learn about these new laws.
  - Commissioner Gwen Jackson-Tucker explained that all of the laws that pertain to Juvenile Justice are located in the CPPCA packet that was previously provided.
- **BSCC TRAINING:** Commissioner Amalia Mejia announced that BSCC has volunteered to provide training to the Commission to clarify the role of the JJC.
  - Commissioner Amalia Mejia will send a Google doc to the commissioners in an effort to draft up a list of questions that the commissioners would like to have addressed during the training.
- **JOINT MEETING VS. BIFURCATED MEETING:** Commissioners had a discussion whether they would prefer they wanted to have only a joint JJC/DPC Meeting as opposed to the bifurcated meetings where the JJC Meeting portion is private, with the JJC/DPC Meeting portion being public.
  - The commissioners will follow up with Judge Borack to see if she has a preference.

### 2. REVIEW INSPECTIONS FOR THE YEAR:

- **INSPECTIONS:** Commissioners had a discussion regarding the procedure in which they set the facility inspection dates. Usually the facilities will provide optimal dates and times. The team leader will then check to see which of the options would be the optimal date for most of the commissioners on the team.

Commissioner Hillary Gaines is in the process of the tool used by the Community Care Licensing for Commission's SCRH inspection.

Commissioner Virginia Maulfair mentioned that the commissioners usually don't get very responsive answers when interviewing youth during the YDF inspection.

- The Commission will look over the questions to see if they can make the questions more engaging.

**3. BRAINSTORM PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR DPC:**

- **TITLE IV-E WAIVER:** With the Title IV-E waiver going away, the Commission needs to look into the impact this will have and understand what programs may be lost.
- **ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTNER UP WITH:**
  1. The Y
  2. Resilient Sacramento
- **IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:**
  1. Outreach to the city for Measure U in regards to funding and how might these funds be used towards youths' needs.
- **FUTURE PRESENTATIONS:**
  1. Sierra Health Foundation
  2. BSCC Training
  3. Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE)

**MEETING ADJOURN:**

Commissioner Amalia Mejia ended the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenny Ng, Judicial Secretary III

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, February 19, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Juvenile Courthouse – Walter Barkdull Conference Room #391  
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