



Sacramento County

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda – Minutes / Action Summary – Future Agenda Items

Date and Time: 5/17/2022, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom only for the time being due to the increased number of COVID cases in our county

Meeting Chair: Marlon Yarber, Probation

Meeting Coordinator: Laura Singh, Probation

Please send any future topics for discussion to singhla@saccounty.gov

Meeting Participants: TBD

Agenda

Agenda Item	Schedule	Duration	Presenter(s)
1. Chair update	2:00-2:10	10 minutes	Marlon Yarber
2. Independent Living Skills	2:10-2:40	30 minutes	Judge Calabretta
3. Growth Requests and Budget Items	2:40-3:20	40 minutes	JJCC Subcommittee
4. Action item review	3:20-3:30	10 minutes	JJCC Subcommittee

Action Items

#	Action Item	Owner	Date Raised	Due Date	Status	Next Step(s)
1.	Laetesia's team to prepare a list of types of services that don't include the names of the organizations that showed interest to help trigger understanding the interest in services and to help uncover the gaps between existing services and needed services.	Laetesia Ible			Pending	Review RFI Perform Gap Analysis Hear from VOYA Youth
2.	Brainstorm ideas on how to onboard a support coordinator. The description of the Support Coordinator(s) position is on pg. 19 of the Realignment Block Grant Plan	JJCC Subcommittee			Pending	Job Description Support Coordinator Recruitment Process

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3.	<p>Confirm what supervision needs and costs look like and whether or not that's supported elsewhere in our budget or if it has to come out of the block grant specifically.</p> <p>12/14/21 update: Chief Yarber has asked this question but at this point, we don't know for sure yet. We need to get information on the supervision costs especially. Probation's fiscal officer is in contact with her peers as well as folks at the State around what the future looks like regarding re-entry supervision and support by Probation. Still pending</p>	Marlon Yarber			Pending	Add Fourth Officer
4.	<p>Determine what exists in the universe of housing resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/14/21 update: Chief Yarber reached out to the new homeless housing services director. Still pending a response. 12/7/21 update: Judge Borack has a contact that is looking into housing in San Francisco for youth to transition into as part of the step-down or re-entry. 	Marlon Yarber and Judge Borack			Pending	Lutheran Services Other Providers?
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re Family Engagement: Tiffanie to provide examples of family visitation issues at the YDF 	Tiffanie Synnott			Pending	DA contact Probation Family Night?
6.	Tiffanie Synnott to look into different job duties/classifications that are aligned with our proposed Juvenile Support Coordinator role. She will send out a list to the committee. Examples of classifications that might be congruent are Peer Specialist, Social Worker, and particular roles within the DHA and CPS.	Changed to Judge Calabretta and Josef Gray		2/15/22	Pending	
7.	<p>Take a look at the RFI responses. Determine how much we want to put aside for contracts in order to initiate potential growth requests. 3:20 (2/8/22 Zoom recording)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review RFI Request Determine priority method 	JJCC Subcommittee	2/8/22	2/15/22	Pending	

Future Agenda Items / Parking Lot

Agenda / Parking Lot Item	Meeting Date
Support Coordinator Position	TBD
Work Project options for step-downs	TBD
Discuss housing women and how VOYA will run with men and women	TBD
Discuss RFI / Budget Status	TBD
Discuss filling the vacant subcommittee seat	TBD
Vote on if we should pursue the re-entry support coordinator position	TBD
SCOE Update – Grant Opportunities	TBD
Update from the Ad Hoc Focus Group RE Re-entry services	TBD
Meeting structure discussion	TBD
After we review the RFI results, discuss the next steps in the process	TBD
<p data-bbox="110 625 824 653">Discuss the creation of focus/workgroups for the following domains:</p> <p data-bbox="155 667 310 695">A. Facilities</p> <ol data-bbox="204 695 1284 1188" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="204 695 1284 747">1. <i>Points System</i> – How can this be adapted to fit the needs of the VOYA population? Discipline and incentives <li data-bbox="204 747 1284 968">2. <i>Family Engagement and Family nights</i> – what would these look like exactly? Is this a scheduling piece? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="302 806 1268 833">○ We are unsure if this topic requires a workgroup. However, this item will still be tracked. <li data-bbox="302 833 688 861">○ Multi-dimensional family therapy <li data-bbox="302 861 850 888">○ Youth reaching the age of majority under VOYA <li data-bbox="302 888 1268 968">○ Visiting at the YDF is generally from 7 am to 7 pm. However, if you're an agency, there may be other challenges or timeslots you're afforded. Send an email to Chief Yarber or CD Gonzalez for any accommodations. <li data-bbox="204 968 1284 1188">3. <i>Vocational opportunities offered to our clientele.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="302 995 948 1022">○ To be discussed in the new focus group. SCOE to assist. <li data-bbox="302 1022 1284 1102">○ Nancy Smith has some contacts in high tech. Judge Borack, Josef Gray, and Jacqueline White (as part of the focus groups) will work with Nancy to see how this piece will fit within the Reentry and Education. <li data-bbox="302 1102 1284 1188">○ At the recent Jail Diversion Treatment resource center opening, Chief Yarber spoke with some folks at DOA who referenced having the ability to connect all of our clientele to job opportunities. He will reach out to them and learn more. <p data-bbox="155 1188 480 1215">B. The Step-Down Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="204 1215 680 1243">○ To be discussed in the new focus group. <p data-bbox="155 1243 289 1270">C. Budget</p> <p data-bbox="110 1312 185 1339">Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="204 1354 867 1381">• Dennis Dulay would like to be on the facilities focus group. <li data-bbox="204 1381 797 1409">• Marc Nigel is interested in the re-entry focus group. 	TBD

Notes / Timestamps

0:38 – Chair Update – Chief Yarber

- State Budget/Budget Surplus
- \$100 million for Juvenile Facility improvements
- Funding for Law Enforcement and Child Welfare
- Funding for Foster Care Family Improvement
- \$3 million one-time funds to support Youth being discharged from DJJ
- \$20 million for competitive process for mobile probation centers
- CAL AIM Services

- No definitive answer on how to address the DJJ population when their doors shut in June 2023.
- Sheriff's Department didn't have an answer to the phone system with three way dialing. They did state they suspend phone privileges for those who violate phone usage.

11:10 – Independent Living Skills – Judge Calabretta

- Part of the grant funds includes a contract with SCOE to provide education to Voya. Does SCOE include independent living skills in this education?
- It is important Voya Youth learn how to use a bus, receive a driver's license, learn how to do laundry
- Probation staff currently provide living skills to the general population.
- CD Gonzalez and ACPO Wherry went to visit the new facility in San Diego and they did have a washer and dryer in the units.
- Judge Calabretta supports Probation and SCOE to start independent living skills.
- Josef Gray believes community based organizations may be a good source to assist.
- Currently Probation is still working with the same amount of funding. The hope is to do more in the coming years though.
- Tiffanie Synnott agrees with starting a program for these skills. Where does it go from here? Does SCOE move forward with it or does Probation?
- Boys and Girls Club provides some of these services
- There is a plan due next May and Probation would like to provide items that need assistance.
- Judge Calabretta suggests an in person meeting to further discuss this topic.

58:45 – Growth Requests and Budget Items

- Discussions with the County Executives have been positive.

1:00:00 – Action Item Review

- RFI
- Support Coordinator versus Community Advocate – has changed to Judge Calabretta and Josef Gray.
- Item 3 – seeking to add one additional officer. Expecting 20 from DJJ to the community by July 2023. There are concerns that the Youth haven't received completed treatment before being released to the community.
- Housing update – Tiffanie Synnott stated there is an upcoming meeting with multiple agencies to collaborate on housing options.

1:14:00 - Future Meeting Items

- RFI follow up
- Presentation by Boys and Girls Club
- Follow up with SCOE with independent living
- In person meeting regarding structure of committee and decision making
- Support Coordinator
- Family engagement

1:18:15 – VOYA Predictions – ACPO Wherry

- Currently 12 in custody
- Could possibly have up to 21 by June 1st