

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
 January 14, 2021
 Teleconference & Go To Meeting Participation Only
 Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order N-29-20
 Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS	Title or Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chairman, Chief Probation Officer	X	
Eric Magrini	Shasta County Sheriff/Coroner		X
Judy Flores	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Michael Burke	Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council		X
Judge Daryl Kennedy	Shasta County Superior Court		X
Vacant	Shasta County Board of Supervisors		X
Steve Blunk	Anderson Police Department		X
Stephanie Bridgett	Shasta County District Attorney		X
Steve MacFarland	Chairman, Juvenile Justice Commission	X	
Donnell Ewert	HHSA Social Services Branch	X	
Nancy Bolen	HHSA Mental Health Branch	X	
Bill Schueller	Chief, Redding Police Department	X	
Bill Bateman	Public Defender's Office		X
Susan Wilson	Shasta Youth Options		X
ALTERNATES		*****	*****
Ben Hanna	District Attorney's Office	X	
Jennifer Coulter	Shasta Youth Options	X	
Jon Poletski	Redding Police Dept.		X
Mary Lord	Shasta County Office of Education		X
Barbara Jackson	Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council	X	
Kathryn Barton	Public Defender's Office	X	
Jason Barnhart	Shasta County Sheriff/Coroner	X	
GUESTS Present		*****	*****
Erin Bertain	Probation	X	
Jeremy Kenyon	Probation	X	
Teresa Skinner	Probation	X	
Carla Stevens	Probation	X	
Valerie Hartley	Shasta ILP	X	
Cindy Vogt	California Heritage Youth Build Academy	X	
Jenn Duvall	County Executive Office	X	
Brittany Garcia	EMT Associates	X	
Tori Stuart-Cassel	EMT Associates	X	
Cindy Van Schooten	Shasta County Courts	X	

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

None

Approval of meeting minutes

Ben Hanna moved to approve the minutes of September 10, 2020; Seconded by Kathryn Barton; 11 Ayes, 0 Noes; By roll call; Motion passed.

Financial Report

None

Discussion Items

Committee members will receive an update on programs funded by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Barbara Jackson reported on activities at the Anderson Teen Center. She said they have completed one round of Botvin Life Skills and Boys' Council. She stated they have also recently started Project Towards No Drugs and will be starting mindfulness sessions next month. She shared about holiday activities in the cooking/nutrition classes which included preparing traditional holiday meals and providing the youth food boxes for them to prepare the meal at home with their families. She explained normally they would provide this meal for about 90 people to enjoy together but were unable to as a result of COVID. She reported overall attendance is down but the participation in evidence-based programs are higher than normal. She stated when the schools are closed, attendance is lower due to transportation issues. She explained there are additional challenges with classes implemented online because students aren't as interested after attending class via Zoom all day.

Christina Massey reported on activities at the Martin Luther King Center. She said they have begun to offer in person classes again at the MLK Center which has been received with excitement by the parents and youth. She stated they have continued to offer Girls' Circle and Kings Brotherhood programs and attendance has been strong since August. She reported they will be wrapping up the current curriculum and will be starting a new session in February. She said their Tech Kids program, which assists youth with developing their technology skills and being safe online, is continuing to grow. She also reported on their tutoring program and said the teachers and parents have been grateful for the assistance. She said they have had some challenges in program implementation because they have not been able to implement certain programs, like the planned trip to visit colleges, because of campuses or other agencies being closed.

Jennifer Coulter reported on activities at Youth Options and explained JAG funds cover costs for Project Towards No Drugs (TND) and Restorative Circles. She said one session of TND was completed in the last quarter. She stated they also have several youth in progress for the Restorative Circle and explained the process to get youth into the program takes some time. She said they've worked with the evaluators and praised Brittany from EMT for her help improving the data collection process.

Tracie Neal reported on activities at the Probation Department. She said Carla Stevens has been working with Mary Lord on some of their projects in the JRF and thanked SCOE for their assistance. Carla Stevens stated the JRF was open to outside providers for a short period of time, which was nice for the youth, but when the county hit the purple tier access had to be limited to essential staff. She said during the time the JRF was open to outside providers the Fine Arts program was able to begin. She reported the Basketball Program is

currently being implemented. She said the kids are learning interpersonal skills in addition to basketball skills. She stated the youth are playing volleyball during open recreation time but a formal program will be developed in the spring. She reported the de-escalation room is up and running. She explained the clinician does an assessment with the youth and develops a plan specific for them.

Tori Cassel reported on grant evaluation activities. She said they've been working with the community providers to implement the data requirements. She said they've completed an intake form and have collected data for 130 kids across the three providers. She stated they're collecting attendance records and are evaluating those to get a sense of the overall reach of the programs. She said they will be administering a universal outcome tool to measure how the participants feel about what the programs have done for them. She said four of the evidence-based programs have pre and post measures that come with the programs and they are beginning to receive pre/post data for those programs. She stated the providers have been great at assisting in the data collection and are on top of all the data pieces.

Action Items

A. Committee members will discuss, review, and consider approving modifications to the Bylaws of the Shasta County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Counsel

Tracie went through the changes that were incorporated in the Bylaws, which were originally adopted in 1996. She said the changes included language regarding the Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan, the DJJ Realignment Plan, the JJCC subcommittee, updates to the membership, restructuring the officers section, the Assistant Chief Probation Officer to act as chair in the Chair's absence, and language cleanup regarding the Brown Act.

Jennifer Coulter moved to approve the modifications to the Bylaws; Seconded by Kathryn Barton; 11 Ayes, 0 Noes; by Roll Call; Motion passed.

B. Committee members will receive an update on Senate Bill (SB) 823, consider establishing an SB 823 subcommittee, and consider adopting the proposed membership roster.

Tracie Neal explained that Senate Bill (SB) 823, which is the realignment of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to the counties, was signed in the last legislative period. She gave a brief history of DJJ. She said DJJ will close intake on 7/1/2021 with the final closure date being 6/30/2023. She said any youth sentenced prior to 7/1/2021 will go to DJJ and those sentenced after will stay in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility. She explained Probation is already responsible for DJJ Parole and supervise youth released from DJJ and that will not change. She said the Governor created an Office of Youth and Community Restoration to provide oversight in addition to the BSCC. She said the legislation requires the creation of a JJCC subcommittee and for the subcommittee to develop and approve a realignment plan. Kathryn Barton asked if youth over 21 would now be held in the JRF. Tracie answered in the affirmative. Kathryn asked if we could petition the court for them to be housed in the jail. Tracie said youth going through the juvenile system would be housed at the JRF. Ben expressed concerns about the DJJ kids having to be separated. Tracie clarified that the DJJ population would not have to be separated by sight and sound but will be in a specific program separate from the general JRF population. Tracie discussed the proposed membership of the JJCC subcommittee and indicated she'd like to have a justice involved youth involved in the future. Tracie added they hope to have a draft of the plan by the next scheduled meeting of the JJCC.

Bill Schueller moved to adopt the membership roster; Seconded by Nancy Bolen; 11 Ayes, 0 Noes; by Roll Call; Motion passed.

Other Items for Discussion/Future agenda items

- A. Teen Suicide- Nancy Bolen
- B. Hope Theory- Michael Burke

Next Meeting

May 20, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Individual comments from board members

Jennifer Coulter reported Youth Options held the first virtual Peer Court on January 13, 2021 and it was a success. She said she was really proud of the youth. She stated they had to purchase the government version of Zoom for the judges to participate.

Adjourn

Bill Schueller moved to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Kathryn Barton; 11 Ayes, 0 Noes; Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.