

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)- **SB 823 Subcommittee Meeting**  
 April 14, 2021, 1:30p.m.  
 Teleconference & Go To Meeting Participation Only  
 Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS	Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Probation	X	
Ben Hanna	District Attorney's Office	X	
Kathryn Barton	Public Defender's Office	X	
Cindy Lane	HHSA/Social Services		X
Laura Stapp	HHSA/Mental Health	X	
Mary Lord	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Vacant	Shasta County Superior Court		X
Michael Burke	Pathways to Hope	X	
Cindy Vogt	California Heritage Youth Build Academy	X	
Valery Hartley	Shasta ILP	X	
GUESTS Present		*****	*****
Erin Bertain	Probation		
Carla Stevens	Probation		
Danielle Gehrung	Shasta Day Reporting Center/BI		
Donell Ewert	HHSA/Social Services		
Amanda Lightfoote	GEO Group		
Chesley Chappelle	Probation		
Twyla Carpenter	Probation		
Lisa Jenkins	Shasta County Superior Court		
Patricia Weber	County Council		

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

**Public Comment**

None

**Approval of meeting minutes**

Benn Hannah moved to approve the February 10, 2021 meeting minutes; Cindy Vogt seconded; Motion passed; 7 ayes, 0 noes.

**Financial Report**

None

**Discussion Items**

- A. Receive an update and review a draft narrative from the Services and Treatment Workgroup.

Kathryn Barton joined the meeting at 1:40 pm.

Chelsey Chappelle thanked the group that participated and stated the workgroup consisted of Valerie Hartley, Cindy Vogt, Michael Burke, Laura Stapp, Mary Lord, Carla Stevens, and herself. She said the group met for a total of five meetings to draft and approve the narrative, Secure Track Treatment Program (STTP): Treatment overview, included in the materials for the meeting. Chelsey shared the treatment model will be trauma focused and will promote hope. She said vocational and educational skills will also be a focus to help youth with reentry back into the community. Tracie said the narrative developed by this group will be a piece of the DJJ Realignment Plan.

**B. Receive an update and review a draft narrative from the Retaining Youth in the Juvenile System workgroup.**

Tracie said this group was led by Chelsey Chappelle also included Ben Hanna and Kathryn Barton. Chelsey stated the group agreed the intent of SB823 is to retain youth in the juvenile system and drafted the narrative, Retaining the Target Population in the Juvenile Justice System, included in the materials for the meeting. Chelsey stated youth will be evaluated on a case by case basis with the presumption youth will remain in the juvenile justice system and treatment and services designed to assist with rehabilitation that addresses each youth's specific risk/needs will be provided. Ben Hanna agreed the change in the laws binds the justice system to the presumption youth will remain in the juvenile justice system. Tracie said the narrative developed by this group will be a piece of the DJJ Realignment Plan.

**C. Discuss the Secure Track Treatment Program (STTP), the DJJ Realignment Plan, and next steps.**

Tracie announced the legislature has introduced SB 92, which includes cleanup language for SB 823, and she provided some highlights on the legislation.

Tracie reported on the grant from BSCC called Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program which provides one-time funding for SB823 implementation. She stated Shasta County's allocation is about \$46,000 and will be used for infrastructure upgrades on security and camera systems. The grant application will be completed and submitted to the BSCC.

Tracie indicated the next step is to finalize a draft DJJ realignment plan for review and discussion at the subcommittee. Cindy asked if the plan needed to be done by the next Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) meeting. Tracie answered in the affirmative and said if the plan can be completed and reviewed and approved by the subcommittee, it would be placed on the May 20<sup>th</sup> JJCC meeting. Tracie stated she would distribute the draft DJJ realignment plan along with the agenda for the next subcommittee meeting no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Action Items**

None

**Next meeting schedule**

May 6, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.

**Individual comments from Subcommittee Members**

None

**Adjourn**

Michael Burke moved to adjourn the meeting; Kathryn Barton seconded; 8 Ayes; 0 Noes; Motion passed.