

Shasta County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting  
 April 20, 2022 3:00pm  
 Juvenile Probation Conference Room, 1810 Market Street, Redding, CA 96001  
 Meeting Minutes

Members	Title or Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chair, Chief Probation Officer	X	
Michael Johnson	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
Mary Rickert	Shasta County Board of Supervisors	X	
Steve Blunk	Anderson Police Department		X
Stephanie Bridgett	Shasta County District Attorney	X	
Steve McFarland	Chairman, Juvenile Justice Commission		X
Miguel Rodriguez	HHS Social Services Branch	X	
Bill Schueller	Chief, Redding Police Department	X	
Bill Bateman	Public Defender's Office		X
Susan Wilson	Shasta Youth Options		X
<b>ALTERNATES</b>		*****	*****
Ben Hanna	District Attorney's Office		X
Timothy Estes	Shasta County Sheriff's Office	X	
JennyLynn Young	Youth Options Shasta	X	
Mary Lord	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Kathryn Barton	Public Defender's Office		X
Laura Burch	Shasta County Department of Social Services	X	
<b>GUESTS Present</b>		*****	*****
Jeremy Kenyon	Probation	X	
Carla Stevens	Probation	X	
Chelsey Chappelle	Probation	X	
Christina Massey	City of Redding (MLK)	X	
Twyla Carpenter	Probation	X	
Dennis Hoerning	Probation	X	
Rubin Cruse	Shasta County Counsel	X	
Jenn Rossi	Shasta County Administrative Office	X	
Danielle Gehrung	Shasta Day Reporting Center	X	

The meeting was called to order at 3:04pm. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

**Public Comment**

None

## **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Judy Flores made a motion to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Kathryn Barton. The motion was passed.

## **Financial Report**

None

## **Discussion Item**

- A. *Committee members will receive an update on programs funded by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).*

Tracie Neal provided a brief overview of the JAG Grant. A copy of the grant survey was distributed to members. She then turned the meeting over to Christina Massey from the City of Redding. Christina began by doing a recap of the types of youth prevention programs offered at the MLK Center. Tracie asked about college trips. Christina replied by saying recently youth visited Chico State, Sacramento State, and Southern Oregon University.

Jenny Lynn Young from Youth Options (YO) Shasta provided the update for YO. She distributed pamphlets of facts and figures relating YO. She reported a success rate of 88.94% centered on Towards No Drugs. They were able to continue classes like Towards No Drugs despite the COVID epidemic. Miguel Rodriguez asked Jenny if they are measuring success as juveniles are leaving the program, and if there is a “follow up” period. Jenny replied “yes” to both questions.

Michael Burke report on Anderson Teen Center activities. He stated they had 387 kids in February, 563 kids in March. These numbers were spread out over programs such as Boys Council and Girls Council. The grant has been instrumental with cooking classes, aided by a new team center coordinator. There has been youth clean up events at the Veteran’s Center and participation with Adopt a Highway. Another use of the grant program is through Mechanic’s Bank where the kids go through a ten-lesson course for financial literacy. Implementation of focus groups has started, including one at Anderson River Park. Michael Burke closed by reporting on the grand opening of the new Redding Teen Center on April 7<sup>th</sup>. He was pleased to see the event drawing a crowd of 260 people.

Carla Stevens reported on probation activities and mentioned the sensory de-escalation room at the JRF. Another JAG grant funded program is that ART therapy Sunday afternoons through Hope City. Creative art assignments and social skills are two positive aspects Carla brought up about the program. The JAG grant also funds sports programs such as volleyball and basketball.

### **1. Action Items**

- A. *Committee members will review the redline version and consider approving the updated Juvenile Justice Plan.*

Tracie distributed a copy of the redline version of the Juvenile Justice Plan (JJP) to all attendees. She then provided a brief overview of what the JJP is and how it relates to the mission of Juvenile Probation and the JRF. Tracie explained the changes made to the redline version.

Kathryn made a motion to approve the updated JJP, motion seconded by Michael Burke. The motion was passed.

- B. Discuss the Juvenile Justice Plan, next steps, and identify a date (June 22, 2022 or June 30, 2022) for the community-wide collaborative planning process.*

Tracie discussed the community-wide collaborative planning event and next steps.

Michael Burke made a motion to have the event on June 22, 2022, motion seconded by Kathryn. The motion to hold the collaborative meeting on June 22, 2022, was passed.

- C. Committee members will consider appointing a new member, Laura Burch, as the representative for the Department of Social Services.*

Mary Rickert made a motion to approve Laura Burch as the representative on the committee for the Department of Social Services, motion seconded by Stephanie Bridgett. The motion to approve was passed.

## **2. Other Items for Discussion/Future Agenda Items**

Michael Burke brought up science activities in River's Edge Academy (REA). He was wondering if more could be done, such as bringing in more teachers. The REA team will further discuss this with SCOE.

## **3. Next Meeting**

Juvenile Justice Plan- community-wide collaborative meeting scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Following this meeting the next JJCC meeting was scheduled for Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

## **4. Individual Comments from Board Members**

Miguel Rodriguez brought up an upcoming children's memorial flag racing ceremony on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 9:30am in front of the courthouse.

Michal Burke added that April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. He provided statistics to emphasize the importance of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.

Carla Stevens and Michael Burke talked about Camp Hope, recently held at the JRF. They said it was a huge success for the kids. Carla commended Michael Burke and the JRF staff for their hard work.

Tracie Neal informed the committee that the SB 823 Subcommittee continues to meet regularly to discuss juvenile realignment and the plan. She further stated that there is one youth in the Secure Track Treatment Program (STTP), and another youth is pending. The Department of Juvenile Justice is scheduled for closure on June 30, 2023.

**5. Adjourn**

Meeting ended at 4:07pm.