

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) - SB823 Subcommittee Meeting
November 16, 2023, 1:30pm
Juvenile Division- 1810 Market St, Redding, CA
Meeting Minutes**

Members	Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Shasta County Probation	X	
Sarah Murphy	District Attorney's Office	X	
Michael Khoronov	Public Defender's Office	X	
Cindy Lane	HHSA/Social Services		X
Laura Stapp	HHSA/Mental Health		X
Carie Webb	Shasta County Office of Education	X	
Lisa Jenkins	Shasta County Superior Court	X	
Jenna Berry	Pathways to Hope	X	
Cindy Vogt	California Heritage Youth Build Academy	X	
Valery Hartley	Shasta Independent Living Program (ILP)	X	
Attendees	Agency		
Chelsey Chappelle	Shasta County Probation	X	
Jeremy Kenyon	Shasta County Probation	X	
Kurt Sauer	Shasta County Probation	X	
Twyla Carpenter	Shasta County Probation	X	
Melanie Jarrett	Shasta County Probation	X	
Jenn Rossi	Shasta County Administrative Office	X	
Steve Blunk	Anderson Police Department	X	
Robert Bowman	Shasta College STEP-UP Program	X	

Meeting Overview

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

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Cindy Vogt moved to approve the meeting minutes for June 15, 2023. Michael Khoronov seconded the motion. Motion passed: 7 Ayes, 0 Noes, 1 Abstentions from Sarah Murphy.

Financial Report

There was no financial report.

Discussion Items

- A. *Subcommittee Members will discuss the Rising Scholars Program and implementation in the JRF.*

Chelsey Chappelle shared information on the work Probation is doing to expand the postsecondary education and vocation services and the Rising Scholars Grant. Robert Bowman said Rising Scholars is a \$1.48 million dollar grant over a five-year period, which will allow face to face instruction in the juvenile facilities in Shasta and Tehama Counties. Robert explained the program will start in January 2024 with a focus on students who are in-custody. There will be a new coordinator for this program. Robert provided additional information on courses and services that will assist students in college success.

Carrie Webb added details on what the SCOE Project Coordinator for College and Career Readiness will be offering. Additional questions were asked by subcommittee members.

- B. *Subcommittee Members will discuss Secure Track Treatment Program (STTP) to include population; treatment needs; furlough; stepdown; etc.*

Jeremy Kenyon said there are three cases potentially pending and one transfer case, which may go to adult. The population decreased by one youth as one youth was paroled to Oregon. There are six STTP youth, one stepdown, one on parole and one who is pending STTP supervision. The pending cases are for significant charges. Two of the youth who returned from DJJ are up for review in December. Jeremy gave some demographics on the population.

- C. *Subcommittee Members will receive information on new milestone treatment components to the STTP to include victim empathy, cultural awareness, social and life skills, etc.*

Tracie shared information on the implementation of milestones to better understand where a youth is in their treatment so the youth can meet all their goals and stepdown at the appropriate time with the skills they need. Chelsey Chappelle shared the need for a restructure in programming to ensure everyone is meeting the core components needed for success in the community. They are looking at cultural competency curriculum from Sacramento County. There was further discussion on increasing school communication, restorative justice, structure, ownership, incentive, making sure behavior is consistent long-term, and having confidence the youth and the community are safe. Tracie will be bringing back an updated draft of the Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan.

- D. *Subcommittee Members will receive an update on Shasta County's Youth Program Facilities Grant Program and Juvenile Facility Grant (A 178) and the SB 823 grant which expires June 1, 2024.*

Tracie shared the SB 823 Grant for about \$167,000 is about to expire in June 2024. Some of the purchases from this grant consist of adding a food port to the safety cell to improve

suicide prevention, upgrading JRF radios, cameras, and security camera upgrades, Edovo tablets, and Core Correctional Practices training. There is about \$26,000 left in the budget.

AB 178 Grant dollars will be going toward the west recreation yard.

Action Items

- A. *Subcommittee members will discuss the chair and co-chair positions of the meeting, next steps, and provide direction to staff.*

Tracie shared the change in legislation and the ability for the subcommittee to have a co-chair. Tracie explained the new legislation. The subcommittee was not interested in moving forward with a co-chair and members indicated they would re-visit the topic in the future if needed.

Other Items for Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Tracie Neal asked for additional items for discussion or further agenda items.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next JJCC SB823 Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2024, at 1:30pm in the conference room at Juvenile Probation, 1810 Market Street, Redding.

Individual Comments from Subcommittee Members

Cindy Vogt shared additional information on housing barriers and the greater impact on the population who have committed a sex crime.

Adjourn

Cindy Vogt made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Sarah Murphy. Motion to Adjourn was passed with 8 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 0 Abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 2:34pm.