



**MENDOCINO COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
FINAL & APPROVED MINUTES
Friday, September 25, 2020
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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Call To Order:

Meeting called to order at 11:06 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions:

Chief Probation Officer Izen Locatelli welcomes everyone to the second JJCC meeting. Chief Locatelli conducts roll call for those present by phone. Names shown in bold indicate JJCC member.

Probation – Izen Locatelli – present

Probation – Cathy White – present

Probation – Cambria Milani – present

Probation – Katie Ford - present

Probation – Bridgett Summers – present by phone

Sheriff's Officer – Matt Kendall – present by phone

Public Defender – Jessyca Hoagland – present by phone

HHSA/BH – Jenine Miller – present (11:19) by phone

Board of Supervisor – John Haschak – present by phone

CASA – Sheryn Hildebrand – present by phone

MCYP – Joanna Olson – present by phone

JJDPC – Gary Levenson – Palmer – present by phone

MCOE/West Hills – Tawny Fernandez – present by phone

UUSD – Jason Iverson – present by phone

HHSA – John Flamang – present by phone

MCYP – Cecelia Gillespie, LCSW Clinical Director – present by phone



We have a quorum. Izen thanks everyone for joining and reminds everyone to speak up and state your name before speaking. Izen informs everyone the Data Reporting meeting scheduled for September has been reschedule to October 1, 2020.

Public Comment for items not on agenda:

No public comment.

Approval of Minutes

March 27, 2020 – Sheryn Hildebrand – CASA motions for approval of March 27, 2020 minutes. Matt Kendall – MCSO – seconds the motion. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Review of JJCPA-YOBG 2020 Expenditure and Data Report

Due Date: October 1, 2020

Bridgett Summers explains JCPSS is a statistical reporting site and is provided yearly.

Sheryn Hildebrand - CASA requests six months of year 2020.

Joanna Olson – MCYP presents statements as to the Foundations and Passages programs. Further discussions held.

Joanna Olson – MCYP makes statements as to Report formatting. Izen responds. Katie Ford & Joanna Olson to meet outside this forum.

Jason Iversen makes statements as to the GREAT program and Probation Officers Michael Gaspar and Martin Perez.

Sheryn Hildebrand inquires if we are comparable to other counties.

Cathy White responds. Cathy will send link to everyone regarding counties who have filed reports for previous years.

Jason Iverson – UUSD makes motion to approve Expenditure and Data Report as presented. Matt Kendall – MCSO seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Cathy White to submit Expenditure and Data Report to BSCC.

Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Discussion

SB823/AB1868 is a 49 page document which is a requirement.

A sub-committee of this group needs to be compiled. This sub-committee will review the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) funding coming to counties.

Sub-committee will be comprised of member from these agencies - Probation, District Attorney, Public Defender, Dept. of Social Services, Mental Health, MCOE/Schools, Court.

Izen states as of July 2021 there will no longer be a DJJ commitments. The counties will be housing the youth.

Further discussion held.



Sheryn Hildebrand - CASA makes motion for this JJCC committee to be the sub-committee for SB823 committee – Juvenile Justice Realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration. Joanna Olson - MCYP seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passes.

Joanna Olson – MCYP inquires how often this sub-committee is required to meet. Izen responds, stating he is working through dates with the governor’s office. Further discussion held.

Izen Locatelli – Probation states Mendocino County Juvenile Hall C-unit was historically used as a sophisticated housing unit. The age of juvenile youth allowed to be housed in juvenile hall is being raised to 18-19 years old. With DJJ closing, youth could now be housed in halls up until their 25th birthday. B-unit will house 602WIC youth aged 13 years through 17 years old.

JJCC Members Report Out:

Sheryn Hildebrand – CASA – Would like law enforcements input on sex trafficking in Mendocino County. Matt Kendall – MCSO responds. States there are now more personnel in vice unit. Furth discussion held.

Jason Iversen – UUSD - States they are conducting home checks and have a SARB team. Izen Locatelli inquires about SARB. Jason responds stating they are continuing outreach and home visits.

Joanna Olson-MCYP – states they have received funding for Foundations and program can be completed on-line. There is also a suicidal component and stigma reduction.

Cecelia Gillespie – MCYP – states Victim Services Grant is available to victims up to the age of 18 and they can receive mental health services.

Tawney Fernandez – MCOE Community School/West Hills – states they are continuing to connect with youth through home visits as UUSD is doing.

New Items for Future Agenda:

No new items.

Future JJCC Meeting Dates:

March 19, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.