



**MENDOCINO COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
FINAL & APPROVED MINUTES**

Friday, March 26, 2021

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom Link:

Meeting call-in number (978)-990-5000 and passcode 805491#

1. Call To Order:

1a) Welcome

Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m. Chief Probation Officer, Izen Locatelli welcome everyone.

1b) Introductions

Izen Locatelli conducts roll call for those present by Zoom. Names shown in bold reflect JJCC Executive Members.

Izen Locatelli, Probation

Brady Bechtol, Probation

Bridgett Summers, Probation

Judge Ann Moorman, Courts

Alexander Diener, District Atty Off.

Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA

Gary Levenson-Palmer, JJDPC

Libbe Madsen, JJDPC

Jason Iversen, UUSD

Noel O'Neil, Behavioral Health

Katie Ford, Probation

Cathy White, Probation

Matt Kendall, Mendocino Co Sheriff

Justin Wyatt, Ukiah Police Dept.

Bekkie Emery, HHS

Cecilia Gillespie, MCYP

Kate Gaston, JJDPC

Tawny Fernandez, MCOE/West Hills

Alex Rounds, First Five

1c) Additions or Corrections to Agenda

None.

2. Public Comment for items not on agenda

Members of the public are welcome to address the JJCC on items not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the JJCC. The JJCC is prohibited by law from taking action on matters not on the agenda.

Individuals wishing to address the JJCC under Public Expression are welcome to do so via email at jjcc@mendocinocounty.org. All correspondence received by 8:00 A.M. the day of the meeting will be attached to the item.

No public comment.



3. **Consent Calendar**

3a) **Approval of Minutes of September 25, 2020 Regular Meeting**

September 25, 2020 – Jason Iversen, UUSD, motions for approval of September 25, 2020 JJCC minutes. Tawney Fernandez, MCOE Community School/West Hills School, seconds the motion. Vote taken. All in favor. Minutes approved.

4. **Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and Member Matters**

4a) **Annual review and discussion of the Mendocino County Juvenile Justice Consolidated Plan including recommendations for updates and changes**

Izen Locatelli states COVID has interrupted a lot of the plan. We did not get to implement IMPACT or GREAT which was part of the JJCC plan and are attempting to get those going this upcoming year. Izen Locatelli further states another program, Family Education Program Proposal, FEPP, has been identified to be brought into the plan. With approval, with Probation recommendation, we would edit the plan to add that addition under the YOBG section of the plan.

Discussion held.

Motion by Jason Iversen to approve edit to add FEPP.

Motion second by Tawny Fernandez.

Vote taken. All in favor. Motion passes.

Izen Locatelli presents statements regarding Proposed FY21-22 budget. Discussion held.

Judge Moorman motions to adopt budget.

Gary Levenson-Palmer seconds the motion.

Vote taken. All in favor. Motion passes – FY21/22 budget approved.

4b) **Discuss Senate Bill (SB) 823, Juvenile Justice Realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration, regarding Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) changes and the related effects on Mendocino County**

Izen Locatelli presents statements on SB823. SB823 is about the closure of DJJ (state prison for youth) and those youth then returning to counties. Part of the law requires JJCC to form a sub-committee to work on the details of that plan. There is funding associated with it. Once plan created, it is then submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the OYCR. This group previously voted they all wanted to be on the sub-committee and work on those details. Izen Locatelli offers an opportunity to let the group rethink that decision before they commit themselves and their departments. Izen Locatelli will address that issue after the power point presentation.



Katie Ford presents Power Point presentation to group and hits on specific points. Sheryn Hildebrand inquires if this makes us dual jurisdiction. Katie Ford responds and states “no”.

Katie Ford explains sub-committee will create and present plan. Sub-committee will be required to reconvene to review plan every three years.

Katie Ford spoke of specific phases needed to be completed by the sub-committee to receive funding.

Katie Ford presents statements regarding plan requirements for the sub-committee. Sheryn Hildebrand inquires about proposed budget and what it covers. Izen Locatelli responds stating it encompasses everything presented in the Power Point. He further states it includes capital improvement, programming, staffing, the entire allotment for this specified population which is treated differently than the 602.

Sheryn Hildebrand inquires if counties have been contacted regarding partnering (Lake). Izen Locatelli responds stating he is willing to explore this and has had conversations with Lake and Sonoma Counties. Further discussion held.

Cecilia Gillespie volunteers MCYP to be on the sub-committee.

Gary Levenson-Palmer, JJDPC, states he believes Kate Gaston has already stated she would like to be on the committee.

Matt Kendall, Sheriff, may have person to commit to sub-committee but needs to review and consider the capacity and participation of that person.

Jason Iversen will support sub-committee.

Justin Wyatt, UPD, says he needs to watch capacity and does not know what participation could be at that level.

Sheryn Hildebrand states she is willing to facilitate communication through other opportunities.

Izen Locatelli presents further statements.

Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA makes motion to move to smaller sub-committee in place of past decision of larger committee (full group).

Jason Iversen, Ukiah Unified School District seconds the motion.

Vote taken. All in favor. Motion passes.

4c) Discuss pending legislation, Senate Bill (SB) 493, The PROMYSE (Promoting Youth Success and Empowerment) Act

Izen Locatelli presents statements.

4d) JJCC Members report on items of general interest

None.



- 4e) **Review and discuss requests for items to be included on future agenda, including agenda date or dates, and give direction to staff as needed**
GREAT and IMPACT did not transpire this past year due to COVID.
May need to call meeting with sub-committee to plan dates.
Survey to be sent to subcommittee for meeting schedule.
Kate Gaston compliments report.

Adjournment:

The next JJCC meeting will be held on September 24, 2021, at 12:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.