



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

Friday, March 25, 2022

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Link:

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Meeting call-in number: (669)-900-9128; Meeting ID: 897 8521 8016; Passcode 710063

1. Call To Order: Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m.

1a) Welcome

Izen Locatelli welcomes everyone to the meeting.

1b) Introductions

*Izen Locatelli conducts a roll call

Izen Locatelli, Probation

Nobel Waidelich, UPD

Jenine Miller, HHSA/BH

Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA

Michelle Hutchins, MCOE

Jason Iversen, UUSD

Stacey Martin, Probation

Tiffany Carter, Cal Voices

Matthew Kendall, MCSO

Bekkie Emery, HHSA

Ted Williams, BOS

Gary Levenson-Palmer, JJDPC

Tawny Fernandez, MCOE/West Hills School

Cambria Milani, Probation

Katie Ford, Probation

Katie Ford states Bekkie Emery has stepped away. She will return in approximately 10-15 minutes.

1c) Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Izen Locatelli states agenda item 4C needs correction. Should read as: Review, Discuss, and Approve the Mendocino County Juvenile Justice Consolidated Plan, including the JJCPA proposed budget for FY 22/23.



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.

None.

Body agrees to re-open public comment later in the meeting. Tiffany Carter, Cal Voices introduces herself and invites everyone to upcoming workshops, Community Activation next week and Forensic Peer Support in April. She will follow up with an email to Izen Locatelli.

3. Consent Calendar

3a) Adoption of Resolution Finding That State and Local Officials Continue to Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing In Connection With Public Meetings

Jason Iversen, UUSD, motions to adopt Resolution Finding That State and Local Officials Continue to Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing in Connection With Public Meetings.

Michelle Hutchins, MCOE, seconds the motion.

Vote taken. Motion passes unanimously.

3b) Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2021 Regular Meeting

Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA states the minutes need correction. She will email wording to Cambria Milani.

Jason Iversen, UUSD, motions to approve JJCC minutes from September 24, 2021 with amendments from CASA added.

Ted Williams, BOS seconds the motion.

Katie Ford states Bekkie Emery has returned to the zoom meeting.

Vote taken. Noble Waidelich, UPD abstains. Motion passes.

4. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and Member Matters

4a) Discussion and Possible Action Including Review of Recommendation for Safely Holding Public Meetings from the Mendocino County Public Health Officer

Izen Locatelli states he prefers in-person for Brown Act compliant meetings. He states this body has never met in-person due to COVID but his recommendation would be all voting members to be present in person.



Katie Ford informs the group that Tiffany Carter, Cal Voices, has joined the meeting. Tiffany introduces herself and inquires about public comment.

Noble Waidelich, UPD presents statements in favor of in-person meetings for the executive members with hybrid option for others who wish to attend. Michelle Hutchins, MCOE shares that sentiment and offers the Mendocino County Office of Education River Room for the September 2022 meeting. She states it is large enough to accommodate the entire group. She also states they have a coastal classroom that can be linked electronically with the meeting between both locations.

Bekkie Emery, HHSA agrees with a hybrid option and also offers the Big Sur Conference Room. Discussion held. Izen Locatelli states if there is no opposition, the next meeting in September 2022 can be tentatively set at River Room and coastal classroom with County Counsel support.

Bekkie Emery, HHSA motions for hybrid JJCC meeting. Voting members shall be present at MCOE River Room and coastal classroom along with zoom access for the public.

Michelle Hutchins seconds the motion.

Vote taken. Motion passes unanimously.

4b) Discussion of Article V of the JJCC Bylaws Regarding Designation of Alternate Member Form

Izen Locatelli requests all members to complete the Designation of Alternate Member Form and remit to Cathy White by April 25, 2022.

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

This is the agenda item for correction. Should read as: Review, Discuss, and Approve the Mendocino County Juvenile Justice Consolidated Plan, including the JJCPA Proposed Budget for FY 22/23.

Izen Locatelli states there has been some revisions to the plan. JJCC contracted with Kevin Lynch and some of the data provided was not able to be replicated. They may need to reach out to Kevin directly. Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA inquires about dates of statistics. Katie Ford responds the information was pulled from various sites including the dates. Discussion held regarding reporting statistics and using most recent. Katie Ford will update the dates on graphs. Submission to the State is due May 1, 2022.

Bekkie Emery, HHSA requests to strike the last sentence on page 23, under Social Services. Izen Locatelli states it will be struck. Izen further states the original interviews were done years before and carried forward. The stakeholders and members will be re-interviewed next year.



Sheryn Hildebrand, MCOE inquires about including the new Restorative Youth Justice Counsel (RYJC). Izen Locatelli states the Consolidated Juvenile Justice Plan does not encompass the full complement of youth programs. Izen further states that program is a P64 grant and CSOC programs are not listed either. Not all are a part of this grant fund. He has yet to come to a conclusion about these other programs and could possibly add a footnote somewhere.

Jason Iversen, UUSD states the demographics do not fairly demonstrate or represent the difference between school population and the county population. Izen agrees the under 18 age population does not always match the adult population. Katie Ford to update the graphs, one each for school age demographics and total county demographics.

Michelle Hutchins, MCOE agrees with Jason Iversen. He states that both he and Michelle Hutchins have to collect and report this information to the State and offered assistance to Katie Ford.

Discussion held regarding IMPACT, TAY, and GREAT programs.

Noble Waidelich, UPD motions to accept Juvenile Justice Consolidated Plan and proposed JJCPA proposed budget for FY 22/23.

Ted Williams, BOS seconds the motion.

Bekkie Emery request the motion includes the amendment of stricken language as discussed. Izen Locatelli states the motion to include Bekkie Emery's amendment along with those that Katie Ford will be making.

Vote taken. Motion passes unanimously.

4d) Probation Provide Update on 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 update. Ultimate goal is to keep our youth local with quality programming and be cost effective. Izen has been notified that Sonoma County contract rates have tripled along with 10% of programming costs. Overall, the county is in a good position with still having the Juvenile Hall open.

4e) JJCC Members report on items of general interest

Matthew Kendall, MCSO states they have hired a Sheriff's Services Technician who is currently in training. He hopes to deliver the GRIP, GREAT, and DARE programs and be working with Ukiah Police Department by the fall.

Noble Waidelich, UPD states they are actively trying to locate GREAT program training also.



Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA invites everyone to the “I Empathize Apathy Project” luncheon tour. The official exhibit opens Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:00pm.

Tawny Fernandez, MCOE/West Hills School states she is excited to get the IMPACT program up and running. She will connect with Sheryn Hildebrand for resources.

Jason Iversen, UUSD would like to begin the Safe Schools and Master program at more schools. This year started at Pomolita School and start next year with all secondary schools. RYJC developing this year as well. He needs the students to help with on-line trafficking and bullying.

- 4f) Review and discuss requests for items to be included on future agenda, including agenda date or dates, and give direction to staff as needed**
None.

Adjournment:

The next JJCC meeting will be held on September 23, 2022, at 12:00pm, MCOE River Room and Fort Bragg High School with zoom link for general public.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.