

**Santa Barbara County Superior Court
County of Santa Barbara**



JUVENILE JUSTICE DELIQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

**Commission Meeting
Friday, June 8, 2018
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Chair Dominick Palera convened the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC) meeting.

Meeting was called to order with roll call of the JJJPC Members

Present

Christy Morse
Roland Kelly
John Ledlie
Dominick Palera
Billi Jo Starr
Donna Tanney

Absent

Rich Adam
Frank Iarossi
Gabriela Ferreira

Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2018

A motion was made by Roland Kelly, seconded by Christy Morse and approved by those present to accept the May 11, 2018, meeting minutes as submitted.

Public Comment

None

Juvenile Probation Department

- Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Shawn Small was introduced to the group. DCPO Small has been assigned to the Institutions Division.
- DCPO Kimberly Shean advised that DCPO Holly Benton would be starting on July 2nd and would be assigned to the Juvenile Division.
- Commissioners were provide a copy of the current Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJJ).
- The Department is in the process of selecting a new risk and needs assessment for juveniles.
- A review was provided regarding the introduction of new programs in the community. The goal is to direct youth to proper resources as well as having family focused interventions. Probation Officers are working diligently to ensure that all youth on Probation have a case plan; currently there are 70 still in need of a case plan. Resource brochures are being developed and should be available within the next month.
- Provided a review of the new juvenile hall detention procedures. The changes are keeping the hall population in the low 30's. Probation is working to address consequences instead of using custody time.
- The Juvenile Data Mining Presentation that was provided to the JJJPC will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on July 10th in Santa Maria.
- The Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall has officially been decommissioned.

Freedom for Youth Presentation

- Commissioner Starr advised that she did not have the presentation available at this time.

Discussion of Inspections

- The Commissioners discussed what items would be included in inspection reports, how feedback will be collected and what information is included in the State reports. The inspection form will be modified and uploaded to the website for access by Commissioners.
- It was determined that two Commissioners would be present for each inspection. Commissioner Tanney will be the lead for the group home inspections. Commissioner Ledlie will be the lead for the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall inspection. Chair Palera will discuss with Commissioner Iarossi if he will be lead for the Los Prietos Boys Camp Inspection. The ideal time to complete the inspections would be the last quarter of the year.
- Forensic manager Dr. John Lewis is redirecting his attention from adult to juvenile to address the needs while other staff are in transition.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Morse and seconded by Commissioner Ledlie to stay with the current inspection form.

South County Mental Health Update

- Commissioner Morse advised that there are three focus areas, knowledge of mental health issues, student awareness of stigma, and focuses on wellness skills. "Mental Health Matters" is an interactive program that incorporates common core standards. The teacher commits to teaching one to two sessions and there are five sessions for elementary and three for high school students.

The next meeting of the JJDPJ is scheduled for July 27th, Buellton Planning Department.