

**Solano County
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
October 11, 2012**

Present: JJCC Committee Members

Chris Hansen Chief Probation Officer (Chair)
Kay Bosick, Director, Youth & Family Services
Lesli Caldwell, Public Defender
Don du Bain, District Attorney
Tom Ferrara, Undersheriff
Matt Lyndon, Vacaville Police Department
Belinda Smith, Board of Supervisors #2

Non-Member Participants

Donna Robinson, Chief Deputy, Probation
Lisa Wamble, Probation Services Manager, Probation
Robert Fracchia, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court
Richard Watson, Superintendent, Juvenile Detention Facility
Ian Goldberg, County Administrator's Office
Adrienne Carson, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Probation
Ivonne Malave, LCA – Vallejo/Fairfield Day Reporting Center
Earl Montilla, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Probation
Donna Seabrooks, Parent
Jeannette Garcia, Juvenile - Public Defender
Oscar Bobrow, Chief Deputy Public Defender

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

Approval of Agenda

Don du Bain made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Kay Bosick. No opposition. Motion carried (7-0).

Approval of Minutes

Kay Bosick made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Tom Ferrara. No opposition. Motion carried (7-0).

Public Comments

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the committee on matters not listed on the agenda. No comments presented.

All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – October 11, 2012”

Juvenile Probation Profile

Chief Hansen presented an overview of the juvenile division risk assessment tool, Juvenile Assessment Intervention System (JAIS), which determines the risk of a minor to re-offend. The developer of the tool, National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), partnered with the Department and conducted a research study to determine if staff were administering the tool correctly. Based on the preliminary results of the study, the staff are using the tool correctly and with validation.

Earl Montilla presented information regarding minors who are assessed with the JAIS tool. The presentation included the components of the tool, supervision strategies and output report. Both the supervision strategies and the output report assists the probation officer with identifying treatment needs and intervention plans for the minor. *(See Handout - Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System)*

Donna Robinson presented historical information on the JAIS assessment tool. Donna thanked Judge Robert Fracchia, who sponsored training and allowed Probation Officers to train the Juvenile Justice partners and attorneys on the tool. Also, statistical information was presented on the JAIS Profile for juvenile offenders, which included risk levels by gender, North/South location, supervision strategies and criminogenic factors/needs.

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Donna Robinson presented a brief summary of the programs and services currently available in the Juvenile Division. *(See Handout – Solano County Probation Department Juvenile Division Program Index)*

Richard Watson presented statistical information on the Juvenile Profile at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) which included the average age of minors in detention, length of stay, and school programs that are offered in collaboration with the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE).

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

Earl Montilla presented statistical information on the Vallejo and Fairfield Day Reporting Centers and the minors who are served. The Fairfield DRC opened in October 2011. This is an afterschool program in which most participants attend from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. typically, and transportation is included. However, the program hours are 12 p.m.- 8 p.m. during the traditional school year and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. during school breaks and the summer months. Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) is the contract agency providing services at the DRC programs.

Ivonne Malave, DRC Program Director, presented information on the activities taking place within the programs. The Fairfield DRC held the first graduation on October 10, 2012. LCA is sponsoring several minors, who are doing well in the program, to attend the Raiders game on October 21, 2012. Minors will take a summer field trip to California State University, Sacramento. Four (4) minors were employed in the summer of 2012. The Thanksgiving event will take place from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Vallejo DRC on November 19, 2012. The Aggression Replacement Training (ART) graduation will take place on December 20, 2012.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

Adrienne Carson presented statistical information on the Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP), which is available for select minors ordered by the Juvenile Court. She also spoke in regards to the Weekend Academy which is a supervised community-based work program utilized as an alternative to detention or a return to Court for a violation of court order.

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

Lisa Wamble and Richard Watson presented statistical information on the counseling services provided to minors/families through Seneca Center. Richard Watson provided information on the Mental Health Services provided at the JDF to include Mental Health Assessments and individual/group counseling services through Seneca Center.

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Cognitive Behavior Groups (Field Services and JDF)

Lisa Wamble and Richard Watson presented statistical information on the type and number of cognitive behavior groups provided to juvenile offenders in the community and at the JDF. The Department continues to use the Crossroads and Aggressive Replacement Training (ART) curriculums for cognitive behavioral groups. The Department currently has staff 10 probation officers, 7 group counselors and 2 LCA staff trained in ART. Also, two staff members at the JDF are certified ART Trainers which will allow in-house training to continue.

Specialty Probation Programs

Adrienne Carson and Earl Montilla presented statistical information on the Specialty Programs in the juvenile division which include the Felony Diversion Program, In Custody Felony Diversion Program (Pilot Program), Multi-Agency Intervention and Treatment (MIT), and 705 W&I Supervision. California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 705 refers to minors who are found to be incompetent by the Juvenile Court. Delinquency proceedings are suspended and the minors are initially supervised by the Probation Department.

Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update

The Committee reviewed and discussed the updates in the Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Action Plan (CMJJAP) for 2012. Lesli Caldwell made a motion to approve the CMJJAP Plan. Motion seconded by Tom Ferrara. No opposition. Motion carried (5-0).

Committee Comments

The next meeting will be scheduled for April 11, 2013 at the CAC Building, 675 Texas Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6004 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.