

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
MINUTES

October 9, 2024

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

4:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.

J2 Courtroom

Note: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council has not yet approved these minutes.
There may be additions/deletions or corrections before the minutes are accepted
in final form.

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Committee Present:

Carrie Vredenburg, Probation Agency; Hon. Judge Innumerable, Court; Cynthia Torres, City Impact; Dr. John Schipper, VCBH; Claudia Bautista, Public Defender; Michael Rodriguez, Public Defender; Vianey Lopez, BOS-5th; Hannah Estrada, VCLECC; Chrissy Ortega, CEO; Stefanie Rodriguez, VCOE; Kevin Drescher, DA; Valerie Salazar, JJDPC; Leticia Morales, HSA; Rigoberto Vargas, VCPH; Seleta Dobrovsky, VCPH

Absent:

James Fryhoff, VCSO; Jeff Gorell, BOS-2nd; Gina Johnson, Probation Agency; Dr. Sevet Johnson, CEO; Dr. Cesar Morales, VCOE; Erik Nasarenko, DA; Melissa Livingston, HSA

Discussion/Conclusions	Recommendations/Actions
<p>1) Welcome/Announcements/Roll Call Carrie called the meeting to order at 4:01pm. Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JJDPC will be holding the Youth Justice Action Month Resource & Job Fair on Sunday, October 20, 2023, from 10 AM to 4 PM at Oxnard High School. • VCBH has restructured. Dr. Schipper will lead the Forensics, Justice, & Re-Entry Services division and is the new VCBH representative for this committee. • VCOE, along with Law Enforcement and Fire Departments are participating in the Safety Series. The series is in partnership with Secret Service and the FBI. The series reviews cases within our nation and Ventura County to serve as a learning opportunity and support safety at school and the community. • City Impact is celebrating 30 years on November 12th with a luncheon at Spanish Hills Club. 	
<p>2) Approval of the JJCC Meeting Minutes Dated August 14, 2024. Motion to approve minutes as submitted. Moved by Claudia Bautista; seconded by Chrissy Ortega. All in favor. Motion approved.</p>	
<p>3) Public Comments None.</p>	
<p>4) JJCC Program Review and Development Subcommittee Update Report out by Subcommittee Chair, Chris Modica.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subcommittee will be bringing proposals to the December meeting for consideration. • The subcommittee must prepare the JJCPA/YOBG Annual Plan, due in May, and the Annual Data and Expenditure Report, due in October. • Discussion on creating a process for sharing program trends with the JJCC. • New programs are reviewed by this subcommittee and then brought to the JJCC for consideration. The subcommittee welcomes program referrals. 	
<p>5) Ad Hoc Subcommittee Update – Recommendation for CBO representative(s) Presentation by Ad Hoc Subcommittee Lead Michael Rodriguez on proposed JJCC CBO application process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on creating an Ad Hoc committee to review applicants and selection process • The committee will be comprised of JJCC representatives from District Attorney, Public Defender, JJDPC, HSA, and VCOE and will 	

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<p>select up to two CBO representatives based on how they align with the goals of the JJCC.</p> <p>Motion to approve process CBO Representative Recruitment Process. Moved by Kevin Drescher, seconded by Valerie Salazar. All in favor. Motion approved.</p>	
<p>6) Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Plan Update and Planning Subcommittee for Realigned Youth JJRBG Update provided by Carrie Vredenburg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended JJRBG Annual Plan was approved on 9/17/2024 and submitted to OYCR on 9/19/2024. • Plan amendment: Moral Reconciliation Therapy transitioned from VCBH to a CBO • Will need to establish a process for reviewing and approving new programs at the facility. • Next meeting will be held on 11/19/24. 	
<p>8) VCOE Triennial Plan for Expelled Students Update Presentation by Ventura County Office of Education – Stefanie Rodriguez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Code Section 48926 tasks VCOE to develop a plan for providing educational alternatives for all expelled students in the county. The plan is aligned to VCOE mission and vision for all students to benefit from lifelong learning. • The plan and outcomes were shared with the JJCC. Clarification requested regarding 80% graduation rate out of 144 total expulsions. The total number of expulsions includes students that were not yet eligible for graduation. The graduation rate pertains only to expelled students that were eligible to graduate. 	
<p>9) Meeting Adjourned at 4:58 pm. Next meeting: December 11, 2024, at 4:00pm.</p>	