

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Program Review and Development Subcommittee
MINUTES**

March 10, 2025

NEXT MEETING:

April 14, 2025

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

JJCC Subcommittee Members Present: Chris Modica, Michael Rodriguez, Veronica Martinez, Noe Villa

JJCC Subcommittee Members Absent: Maureen Byrne, Dr. Kristen Roye

Other meeting attendees: Linda McKenzie, Jeff McKenzie, Shawna Hunt, Sylvia Rodriguez, Curtis Heath, Rosa Padilla

Discussion/Conclusions	Recommendations/Actions	Responsible
1. Call to Order Chris Modica called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.		
2. Announcements This is Chris Modica's last meeting. Introduced DM Rosa Padilla, who will be taking his place.		
3. Public Comments for Items not on the agenda None heard. None received telephonically or via email.		
4. Approval of the January 13, 2025, meeting minutes Michael moved to approve the January 13, 2025, meeting minutes; Noe seconded the motion. All in favor; minutes approved.		
5. Discuss and vote to recommend to the JJCC, funding for College Readiness and STEM Pilot Program, not to exceed \$198,000 annually. Linda and Jeff McKenzie presented their funding proposal for the College Readiness and STEM Pilot Program. They provided background information, various stats, including performance stats for local high schools, responses from Healthy Kids Survey, suicide rates, and how coaching and mentorship help improve outcomes. Summer workshop sessions for the pilot program will start on Saturdays in July and continue with structured check-ins through June of the following year. Enrollment is currently limited to 40 students/session with nine full day sessions scheduled, however no students will be turned away. Looking to serve approximately 360 youth annually. The program goal is to bridge the gap with existing programs and high school counselor shortages and do whatever it takes for student success to further their education. The panel was supportive of the program and recommended adding information on what a return on investment would look like in the underserved areas of our county. The program will identify metrics they plan on collecting over time to measure success and will add data to the JJCC presentation from students they've coached/mentored as volunteers from the last 10 years. A Wellness Learning Series is planned to find out more about actual needs from Oxnard district students/families, applying what they learn to the pilot program. Chris noted this is a pilot project that will have changes along the way as they adapt to student needs and navigate challenges. The pilot will start with an inaugural launch in Oxnard but doesn't exclude expansion to other areas of the county. Motion to recommend to the JJCC, funding for College Readiness and STEM Pilot Program, not to exceed \$198,000 annually; 4 votes to approve; motion approved.		
6. Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none">Veronica – Graduated 31 from Parenting Class last week.Michael – Hali Ford is moving to the CDAs Office and Kelly Vollmer is transferring to the Juvenile PD division.		
7. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.		