

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

DRAFT Minutes

October 27, 2015, 5:00-6:45 pm

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Drive, Larkspur

I. Call to Order

Present: Marilyn Mackel, Jennifer Puckett (guest), Belinda Ingraham, Gerald Ingraham, Don Carney, Laily Majlessi, Noah Block (guest) and Dana Pepp
Absent: Marissa Wertheimer

II. Review and Approve September 2015 Minutes

Don moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Belinda. Unanimously approved.

III. Inspections

A. Juvenile Hall inspection and next steps

1. Commissioners shared "positives," including: the therapy, the dedication of the staff, leadership and clear rules and expectations, including discipline.

2. Areas of concern included: the school, food and NA/AA meetings

a. The JJDPC agreed to continue to meet with Lisa Schwartz regarding the school concerns.

b. And, the inspection team will meet with Matt to share feedback.

B. Central Marin Police Department inspection

State of the art new building; very professional; child centered facility separate space for holding youth; permissive parenting is seen as a common issue facing youth.

IV. Ongoing involvement and opportunities

A. Stakeholder meetings regarding the Juvenile Hall site

i. Looking to build new Juvenile Hall and repurpose juvenile services. Dana and Don are on the planning committee for stakeholders meetings

B. Juvenile Officers Roundtable

- i. Don is developing this group, is hoping to involve at least one officer from each dept. and will focus on restorative practices. Dana shared that a goal is to build relationships and trust and get together twice a year.

C. Sunny Hills

- i. Works in 6 counties, located in three, helping children and families, providing housing for TAY, LGBT, and emotionally disturbed youth. Has TAY - Housing at Sunny Hills, but challenged to fill. Person must have aged out of foster care, and be enrolled in community college. Commission questioned connecting with the right people and agencies to fill the TAY housing. Will ask a Sunny Hills representative to attend the next JJDCP meeting.

D. Commissioner community involvement

- i. Don - Runs youth court; suspension reduction county- wide; does harm reduction training with youth; resilience training pre experimental use. Works elementary, middle and high school.
- ii. Gerald - Member, Youth commission in Marin City - "ON HOLD" TEAM at Tamiscal; Shadowing Jonathan Logan, General Manager Marin City every Tuesday.
- iii. Belinda - on board of Marin City Community Service District; supports Juvenile Hall via her church.
- iv. Jennifer - Coordinates Marin County Youth Court; coordinates harm reduction workshop; RJ practices at one school; runs truancy program at same school; has three kids elementary, middle and high school.
- v. Marilyn - California Youth Connection Board, Volunteer at Bayside MLK, teaching "street law"
- vi. Noah - Drake High School, student senator, works with youth court; wellness committee for Drake
- vii. Dana – 2 kids, does family engagement and community work with Parent Services Project
- viii. Laily - works many hours, does not feel like works with youth so much now; was youth member of Commission; worked with juveniles abroad

V. Reports

A. Juvenile Hall

18 youth; 4 girls; 3 AA, 1A, 2 W, 12 H; 8 VOP, 1 placement failure/warrant. JJDCP to ask that Matt add where youth scored on detention scale upon entry to Hall.

B. Youth Court

- a. Reconstituting volunteer leadership team - 7-8 youth leaders showed up. Looking to changes in structure/operation of court; this gives youth ability to put forth own issues and guide shifts.

VI. Next steps

A. Recruiting new Commissioners

B. Upcoming meeting dates:

- i. 11.17 (instead of 11.24)
- ii. No December meeting

C. November's agenda items

- i. Sunny Hills report, draft of juvenile hall report, update on JH education, officer roundtable report

D. Announcements

- i. Jennifer Puckett and Noah Block joined us tonight. They are interested in joining the Commission. Thanks, Don, for your recruiting efforts!