

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS & PARTNERS

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DANA PEPP LCSW (*Chair*) is a consultant with DPP Consulting, LLC, an organization whose mission is to strengthen collaboration among individuals, systems, organizations and communities. In addition to working with the youth, families and communities of Marin County, Dana's experience includes: teaching, social work, non profit management, facilitation and team building. danapepp@gmail.com

DON CARNEY (*Vice Chair*) has worked in the fields of Juvenile Justice and Social Justice for over 40 years. In 2000, Don became the Director of Youth and Family Services for the YMCA of Marin. In 2004, he became the YMCA Director of the Marin County Youth Court. In 2010, the Youth Court received the Annual Heart of Marin Award for Excellence in Innovation. dcarney@ymcasf.org

NOAH G. BLOCK is a student at Sir Francis Drake High School and a Marin native and activist dedicated to ensuring justice and equality for all. He works closely as a Youth Advocate and Trainer for the Marin County Youth Court, Board member of the Marin County Chapter of the ACLU and a Youth Leader in his community. nblock23@gmail.com

BEVERLY P. FARR worked, before retirement, for MPR Associates in Berkeley as Director of Evaluation. There she conducted research studies on projects and programs that focused on youth in Career and Technical Education programs, in foster care, and in alternative education programs. Her work over the last 20 years included numerous studies of policy and educational practice and involved the analysis of large data sets. Dr. Farr is currently involved in various consulting projects and in volunteer positions, including as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster youth in Marin and Contra Costa Counties and as a chaplain at the Marin County Jail.

MELISSA A. VALENCIA is a student at San Rafael High School.

KATHY J. WILLIAMS is a volunteer who became interested in JJDPC issues through her participation on the Marin County Human Rights Commission. She serves on several non-profit boards that focus on educational equity issues for students and also on the Aspen Public Radio board. Her career focus has primarily been in international relations and regulatory affairs, and she has lived in Asian countries. She has been a resident of Marin County for over 20 years where her 3 children were educated.

PARTNERS

The Commission collaborates with a variety of partners from all sectors of our Marin community. They include, but are not limited to:

Canal Alliance	Human Trafficking Task Force
Center for Domestic Peace	Law Enforcement
Community Action Program	Marin County Grand Jury
Department of Family and Child Services Marin	Marin County Office of the District Attorney
Department of Health and Human Services Marin	Marin County Office of the Public Defender
Family Service Agency	Marin County Probation Department
High Schools	Marin Interfaith Community
Human Rights Commission	YMCA Youth Court