

# JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

## *Minutes*

May 24, 2016, 5:00 -6:45 pm

Central Marin Police Dept., 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

### **1. Call to Order and introductions**

Present - Dana Pepp, Noah Block, Ira Okun, Don Carney, Belinda Ingraham, Marilyn Mackel. Guest- Gloria Neumeier

Call to order. A quorum is present

MSC – Belinda- Noah- Approve minutes as mailed.

### **2. Youth Officers Roundtable**

Attendance was good. Probation and police officers had an opportunity to hear each other's concerns. Many felt that The Roundtable should be repeated with clearer expectations of outcomes. Attendees represented diverse agencies but youth were not represented. Attendees expressed frustration about their encounters with 601 youth. Jurisdictions have different resources- some with family counseling and mental health services. Most do not have such resources. The use of and lack of court ordered parent education was also discussed. The current Juvenile Court does not mandate Parent Education, as do other jurisdictions. All felt the meeting was effective but expect future meetings to be more focused.

The next meeting will be in September. We need to engage Probation and the police departments to identify their needs as well as potential resources.

Ira, Noah, Don and Dana will be on the planning committee for the September Roundtable meeting on a date TBA from 10AM to Noon. Dana will chair the subcommittee.

### **3. Juvenile Hall visioning**

Before the next meeting (targeting service providers), Mathew Hymel, County Administrator, will work with Probation to determine costs and construction trends.

#### **Juvenile Hall**

We reviewed the snapshot for May. Thirteen boys and 5 girls are detained. Ira will provide list of code violations for Commissioners.

### **4. Youth Court**

Youth Court received a number of new referrals. Tam and Drake referred 30 new cases, with most coming from Tam. Three were referred for recovery services and one private pay referral.

### **5. Webinar**

Ira summarized a Federal OJJDP webinar regarding the national picture on detaining girls. OJJDP policy is to limit female detention to girls who are a danger to society. Most have a history of victimization and are in need of clinical and child welfare services.

6. **Violation of Probation Scale (VOP)**

The commission reviewed the VOP schedule and observed that several violation metrics were ambiguous and open to interpretation. The Department indicated that the VOP scale is still a work in progress. The Commission will follow up with Kevin regarding the discussion.

Marilyn reminded us that the Annie Casey Foundation has done very methodical work on detention scales. The Commission is referred to: "Juvenile Detention Risk Assessment: A Practical Guide to Juvenile Detention Reform," (Baltimore: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2006" It is over 100 pages. [www.aecf.org/m/resourceimg/aecf-juveniledetentionriskassessment1-2006.pdf](http://www.aecf.org/m/resourceimg/aecf-juveniledetentionriskassessment1-2006.pdf)

7. **Recruiting new Commissioners-** No discussion. Commissioners shared the need to increase our numbers. The matter will be on the next meeting agenda.

**Upcoming meeting dates:**

- a. Tuesday June 28 2016
- b. Tuesday July 26, 2016
- c. Tuesday August 23, 2016