

**Marin Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission**  
**JJDPC Minutes 7/26/16**

Present: Dana Pepp, Don Carney, Noah Block, Marilyn Mackel, Ira Okun

1. **Approval of Minutes-** MSC Carney – Block to approve minutes 6/20/16.

2. **Ongoing Involvement, Opportunities and Activities**

- a. Youth Officer's Roundtable- We would like to promote better understanding of "Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). While these experiences do not excuse bad behavior, a Youth Officer's understanding of ACEs will help Youth Officers better understand the youth they contact. Several speakers are under consideration.

We spoke about sharing the " ACEs test" during the meeting.

3. **Violation Of Probation Response**

- a. The Department wrote a detailed response with a number of attachments that indicate a future comprehensive approach. The Department is in a transitional stage with new or revised VOP protocols under development. The old VOP scale will be phased out soon.

It is our role to ask for evidenced-based or evidence- informed practices for their protocols. It is important that we maintain awareness of the Department's procedures and that the Department knows we are interested in their protocols and that we are supportive of best practices.

4. **Juvenile Hall**

- a. Don will follow up with Matt regarding alternatives to NA/AA, using harm reduction protocols. Matt is delighted with the new JH teacher and appreciates our support and collaboration.

5. **Youth Court**

- a. A Youth Court documentary will be part of the Mill Valley Film Festival. A German film crew is also preparing a documentary on Youth Court. All approvals are in place.
- b. Impact Justice is doing a survey of Probation Department needs. Mike Daly requested and signed off on funds to implement effectiveness of restorative justice data.

6. **Reduce Ethnic Disparities- (RED)** A yearly meeting with stakeholders will be held to discuss how RED practices are working. Commissioners are invited to the meeting.

7. **Need More Commissioners**

Dana is **meeting** with a candidate. Noah suggested contacting various substance abuse groups. Novato TV will produce a PSA with Dana and Don. Dana wants culturally diverse Commissioners. Ira is willing to help write the script for the PSA, but we need Court approval before we proceed.

8. **Next Meetings**

Tuesday August 23 2016 (Y.O.R., Juvenile Hall Inspection)

Tuesday September 27, 2016

Tuesday October 25, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM