

**MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION  
COMMISSION (JJDPC)**

Marin CASA Office

1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 130

San Rafael, CA 94903

March 4, 2020

4:30 - 5:30

**Commissioners Present:** Alexa Davidson, Don Carney, Jacklyn Hutton, Athena Yap, Spencer Thompson, Richard Carlton, Lori Frugolo

**Guests:** Stephanie Commisto, Antonio Zavala, Tori Lemos

I. Call to Order & Introductions 4:30 – 4:40

A. Review and approval of February 2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Don Carney

Second by Jacklyn Hutton

II. JJDPC - involvement, opportunities and activities 4:40 – 5:00

A. Youth Officers Roundtable – April 7th

The topic of the Youth Officers Roundtable is “Newcomers.” The commission was given an update from Antonio Zavala about the planning of the event. He reported that the team is working on finalizing their panel with 5 prospective speakers including multiple perspectives to get a holistic view on the topic. The event will be on April 7, 2020, at the Central Marin Police Department.

## B. Update on new commissioners

It was reported that Alexa Davidson, Spencer Thompson, and Richard Carlton were made official commissioners.

## C. Available seats

Despite the recent swear-in of three new members, the commission still has available seats. The commission is looking for people who work in juvenile justice or related fields to participate (and hopefully join) the commission.

## D. Marin Voice article – Juvenile Justice Youth and Mental Health.

Alexa Davidson reminded the group of writing an article about the shortage of mental health services for youth. Lori Frugoli volunteered to help write the piece. The group brainstormed ideas of who to interview for the article and where to have this published.

## E. Marin Organizing Committee – JJDPC Representation on Youth Mental Health Team (Next meeting March 25<sup>th</sup>).

Alexa shared that one of the main focuses of the Marin Organizing Committee this year is youth mental health. However, there is no juvenile justice representation on their YMH committee.

## III. Updates, reports, follow-ups 5:00 – 5:15

### a. Juvenile Hall Updates Tori

Tori Lemos reported that Juvenile Hall at the time of the commission meeting had 8 boys and 1 girl. She spoke about new ideas she would like to add to the hall to help them, such as adding new programs for life skills and vocational training.

### b. Youth Court Update Don

Don Carney shared that the Youth Court is finding success with their initiatives and programs, which include Community building circles and Participatory Action Research. He shared about the success at the Madrone School pilot program.

IV. Announcements/New Business 5:15 – 5:30

A. JJDPC Retreat Discussion

Alexa Davidson spoke about having a retreat for the group, she asked about when it should be and what about.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30

Upcoming meeting dates:

4.7, 5.5, 6.2, 7.7