

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

AGENDA

May 5, 2020

4:30- 6:15 pm

Meeting location:

ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86972167700>

Commissioners Present: Alexa Davidson, Don Carney, Lori Frugoli, Athena Yap, Kathy Williams, Spencer Thompson

Guests: Antonio Zavala, Shari Goldman, Laura McDonnell,

I. Call to Order & Introductions

A. How are you, your organization, and those you work with holding up?

The group shared about how they are doing and what their lives are now with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

B. Review and approval of April 2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by: Don Carney

Second by: Lori Frugoli

II. JJDP - involvement, opportunities and activities 4:45-5:45

A. Youth Officers Roundtable – Still canceled

The Youth Officers Roundtable is still postponed to a later time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

B. New Commissioners - Scott Eberle

Scott Eberle is currently in the process of becoming a commissioner, and still needs to be fingerprinted. America confirmed that she will no longer be able to serve as a commissioner, but will remain as a friend of the commission.

a. Brainstorm - Areas of expertise and community that we want to see represented.

The group brainstormed about ideas for new commissioners and what representation is missing. Alexa spoke about the need for more west marin representation on the commission, as well as southern marin representation. The group agreed it would be useful to focus more on youth who have gone through the juvenile justice system. (Kids who are now out of Juvenile Hall.)

C. Mike Daly's retirement gift/card - ideas?

The group discussed ways to thank Chief Probation Officer Mike Daly as he will be retiring this year in June.

D. Discussion - Strategic focus

a. Education

Kathy shared questions the commission should start to think about. Such as: What do we want to know about youth in the system and their high school experiences? How many of them have college aspirations? She also shared that a program called "Project Change" has had success with supporting youth who have gone through the system and want to attend college.

b. Support service efficacy

The commission agreed that there is a need for structure and guidance for youth in Juvenile Hall who have college aspirations.

c. Mental Health

Alexa highlighted how the commission could look more into Mental Health with youth and the Juveniles in the system.

d. Newcomers

Alexa brought up that the group could focus on the topic of Newcomers and educating ourselves and others more.

III. Updates, reports, follow-ups 5:45-6:00

A. Juvenile Hall Updates Tori

Alexa read an update from Tori that there 7 minors in the hall, there are no visitors allowed in, but the minors are seeing their family and therapists via Zoom or other online means. The youth are also practicing the 6-foot social distancing order.

B. Youth Court Update Don

Don updated that The Youth Court has held 3 virtual court sessions, and it is currently the only youth court that is still functioning during the outbreak. A fourth session is being planned.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Upcoming meeting dates: 6.2, 7.7, 8.4