MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION (JJDPC)

AGENDA July 6, 2021

4:30 to 6:15 pm

Meeting location:

ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83867510269

I. Introductions and Meeting Call to Order

4:30-4:45pm

- A. Alexa Davidson (Co-chair of the Commission)
- B. Don Carney (Co-chair and Director of Youth Transforming Justice)
- C. Tori Lemons (Director of Juvenile Hall)
- D. Chief Marlon Washington (Chief of Probation)
- E. Antonio Zavala (Commissioner and works with Youth Transforming Justice)
- F. Richard Carlton (Commissioner and Case Supervisor for Marin Court of Special Advocates)
- G. Scott Eberle (Commissioner and San Rafael PD Officer)
- H. Athena (Commissioner and UCSB student)
- I. Veronica Geretz (Commissioner and yoga instructor)
- J. Lori Frugoli (Marin County DA and commissioner)
- K. Jahmeer Reynolds (ED of The Marin County Cooperation Team)
- L. Ashley Chan (NYU graduate student and commissioner)
- II. Commissioner Updates, Roles, Responsibilities

4:45 - 5:00pm

- A. Alexa Davidson will be out of town the first week of August and can't host the JJDP meeting.
- B. The commission voted to still hold an in-person meeting in August at the San Rafael Police Department.
- C. Marin County has launched a drug court for veterans that gives offenders a potential clean slate if they complete a rehabilitation program.
- D. Alexa is contacting the Marin City Sheriff Department to schedule an inspection, and its possible we'll have to inspect the San Rafael Police Department, too.
- III. Guest Speaker

- A. Jahmeer Reynolds is the Executive Director and Founder of the Marin City Public Safety Initiative, and the Frederick Leon Marcus Youth Academy, and the School to Life Mentor Project.
- B. These programs started out of the pandemic when a lot of resources dried up in Marin City.
- C. The Marin County Cooperation Team is the first black led organization in Marin City and provides resources in the areas of senior and disability support, the arts, education, career readiness, mental health, wellness, crisis care and civic community engagement.
- D. The Fredrick Leon Marcus Youth Academy is designed for 5-12th graders and empowers youth to maximize their strength and potential and become community organizers. The Youth meet weekly in groups and work on homework and have open discussions/check-ins on how they're doing in and out of school.
- E. Jahmeer is okay with having his students provide feedback on the School Safety Initiative.

IV. School Safety Team - Discussion

5:30-6:00pm

- A. The School Safety sub-committee discussed only having law enforcement officers on school for serious offenses and lower-level offenses can be handled by school security.
- B. Alexa and Scott met with Ken Lippi to discuss our School Safety Initiative. The meeting was positive and the recommendation we're making are in line with the interest of the students. Ken did say it was healthy for schools to have a strong relationship with law enforcement officers who they feel comfortable calling when a serious issue arises.
- C. Next step is for the School Safety sub-committee to meet with assistant principals.

V. Updates, reports, follow-ups

6:00-6:15pm

Juvenile Hall Updates

- A. There are five males and one female incarcerated at the Marin Juvenile Hall.
- B. Many of the youth are serving out their sentence and one will be transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice (formerly CYA).
- C. Dirty drug test continues to be a significant issue during the pandemic.

Youth Court Updates

- A. The Marin County Youth Court helped lead a statewide training with over 300+ attendees.
- B. The keynote speakers where Chesa Boudin (SF District Attorney) and Shirley Weber (Secretary of State California)

VI. Close 6:15-6:30pm

A. Upcoming meeting dates: 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2