

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Chief Probation Officer Michael Rogers called the regular meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) to order at 9:28 a.m., on November 3, 2022, at the Colusa County Day Reporting Center (DRC) located at 320 5th Street, Colusa, Ca. This meeting was conducted via in person and through teleconference (Zoom)/phone-in.

List of Council Members Present

Michael Bradwell, *Assistant Sheriff, Colusa County Sheriff Office**
Josh Fitch, *Police Chief, Colusa Police Department*
Tony Hobson, *Behavioral Health Director, Colusa County Behavioral Health*
Sarah Martin, *Lieutenant, Colusa Police Department**
Chris Miller, *Lieutenant Williams Police Department**
Gerry Munoz, *Community Member*
Michael Rogers, *Chief Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*
Albert Smith, *Attorney, Colusa County Public Defender*

List of Council Members Not Present

Joe Garofalo, *Sheriff, Colusa County Sheriff's Office*
Brendan Farrell, *Chief Deputy District Attorney, Colusa County District Attorney's Office**
Michael West, *Superintendent, Colusa County Office of Education*
Elizabeth Kelly, *Director, Colusa County Department of Health & Human Services*
James Saso, *Police Chief, Williams Police Department*
Angie O'Canas, *Executive Director, Colusa County One-Stop*
Wendy Tyler, *County Administrative Officer, Colusa County Administrative Office*
Russ Jones, *Lieutenant, Colusa County Sheriff's Office*

Others Present

Norma Mendieta, *Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*
Jamie Sachs, *Supervising Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*

*Voting Proxy for Council Member

- b. Introductions.
- c. Members reviewed previous committee minutes from April 27, 2022.
- d. Action requested to vote on approval of Minutes.
 - **VOTE: Albert Smith moved to approve the April 27, 2022, JJCC Minutes. Gerry Munoz seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tony Hobson abstained. The motion passed and minutes were accepted.**

II. ACTION ITEMS:

a. Department/Subcommittee updates/Progress/Concerns.

Colusa County Probation Department

Jamie Sachs advised they have resumed Boys Council and Girls Circle at the junior high and high school in Maxwell, Colusa, Johnson Junior High and Pierce. There will be 2 Boys Council groups in Williams. The shutting down of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) continues to be an interesting path to navigate with other counties. They currently have 2 youth that were sentenced to DJJ. One is paroling within the next 2 weeks back to Colusa County. The other one committed a crime while in DJJ and was prosecuted as an adult and sentenced to state prison. Their numbers are low in the juvenile hall. They have 1 person sentenced as a Secure Track youth, which is the first sentence after DJJ closed. They have one with a violation and are recommending boot camp. They are seeing more referrals from the schools for gang like behavior, especially in Colusa.

Chief Rogers reported on the Juvenile Hall. The juvenile hall construction is continuing and now has a roof. They are expecting no more delays. They had to get approval for the additional cost for the State Fire Marshal delays. They are hoping to have the new juvenile hall open by June. The DJJ is closing at the end of June. Several Counties, Yuba and Sutter, will be getting youth back to the juvenile hall. They will be opening their Secure Track Wing. They did not have it open as there was only 1 juvenile but will be receiving 6 others. They will be looking at developing the re-entry for the 1 youth that is currently in the Secure Track Program. New legislation allows 22- and 23-year-olds be placed in the juvenile hall with minors, which is why they are making a Secure Track Wing. Youth over 18 years on Juvenile Parole will only go to the juvenile hall if it is a parole violation. If it is a new charge, they will be sent to jail.

Williams Police Department

Chris Miller reported they are doing good.

Colusa Police Department

Sarah Martin advised they are getting an uptake in juvenile crimes, specifically, gang activity and property damage. The high school had a meeting with parents and will have another for gang awareness. The parents have questions regarding the juvenile court/probation process.

Gerry Munoz reported that parents are requesting the district meetings and the gang awareness meetings not be at the same time.

Colusa County Sheriff's Office

Michael Bradwell reported that there has been an uptake in gang activity in Arbuckle with juveniles.

Colusa Public Defender's Office

Albert Smith stated he hopes the District Attorney's Office (DA) will get more staff.

Members commented that the DA has one person in background and have completed interviews.

Colusa County Behavioral Health

Tony Hopson reported they are doing well and the youth center is slowly building a population of students.

Jamie Sachs advised that the Probation Department will be transporting kids to the youth center from the Boys Council and Girls Circle groups.

Sub-committee

Jamie Sachs reported the next truancy meeting will be in December. Brendan Farrell wanted to create a truancy sub-committee. She also advised that Mike West stated truancy has been a challenge for schools because of the kids having to be back in class after the Covid-19 shutdown. Mike Rogers stated he appreciates everyone's input and help.

– **VOTE: Gerry Munoz moved to have another Truancy Sub-Committee meeting. Albert Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.**

Jamie Sachs reported the next Truancy Sub-Committee Meeting will be December 15th at 9:00 a.m.

- b. Announcements of any Legislative and-or funding updates/budget/ training opportunities.
None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by S. Orozco, Colusa County Probation Department.