



Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Sub-Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2024
Juvenile Court, Juvenile Justice Conference Room
535 West Mathews Road
French Camp, CA

Sub-Committee Members Present:

Emily Hammond for Steve Jackson (Chair)
Amanda Yocham, Department of Mental Health
Melanie Greene, Office of Education Representative
Jasmine Dellafosse, Community Member (Victory in Praise)
Meridith Baker, Community Member (CPFSJ)
Geneva Haynes, Community Member (MMCS)
Nicole Levie, District Attorney's Office Representative

Sub-Committee Members Absent:

Krista Fiser, Community Member (Prevail)
Damon Williams, Public Defender's Office Representative
Akkia Pride-Polk, Department of Social Services Representative
Judge Agbayani, Court Representative
Ashley McDonough, Community Member (Sow A Seed)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Assistant Chief Hammond called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m., self introductions were made by those present. Addendum to the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan that was requested by OYCR has been submitted and approved.

II. Distribution of Minutes

a. JJCC Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2024 were distributed via email.

III. Review and Approve Minutes

a. JJCC Sub-Committee Minutes from April 11, 2024
The sub-committee reviewed and approved the minutes for the April 11th meeting.
Motion: Approve April 11th draft minutes. Motion was approved.
(Levie / Baker / 6 / 0 / Abstentions: none)

IV. SYTF and Fire Camp update

Assistant Deputy Chief Probation Officer Bonpua reported the following:
12 SYTF; 11 at JJC, 1 at the jail
6 at Fire Camp
4 new CBO's (Concrete Development, Without Permission, Sow A Seed, Danica Bravo)



V. 2024 Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan

a. Discussion items (LRP's)

Assistant Chief Hammond discussed that with 6-7 year terms, we'd like to look into more options for less restrictive programs for these youth. The group discussed possible extension through fire camp and the possibility of having someone from Cal Fire come to the next meeting for more information. Other ideas included conservation core, local fire departments, job development programs that put youth with employers who could provide job training. One challenge that was brought up was that we can get them into the program, but keeping them in there is a struggle. Overall there is some potential out there, the group was asked to keep eyes open and bring any suggestions to sub-committee members. Housing options discussed included Children's Home which is looking to open 6 additional beds once funding is secured. ACPO Hammond asked if Children's Home could provide some numbers in terms of cost per youth. The group discussed furlough type programs for youth to go out and work for the day (transportation provided by CBO or they can take the bus) then return to JJC/Camp for sleeping hours. Camp will reopen in January 2025 and Secure track Youth will have their own separate LRP there as well. Employment/Housing combination programs and the need for such options was also discussed. Some examples that were noted were Amity and Lily Pad.

VI. Other Updates

ACPO Hammond reminded the group that the plan is due May 1, 2025.

VII. Public Comment

Meredith Baker expressed her appreciation for Justin Fox with San Joaquin County Probation for all his assistance with reports.

Hammond advised that plans and information can be found on the BSCC or OYCR websites.

A question was raised regarding the posting of meeting dates, times, and agendas. Hammond advised that the department will look into getting these items posted on the probation department website.

Assistant Chief Hammond thanked the group for attending the meeting and adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.

The next JJCC meeting will be January 9, 2025.

Submitted by:
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Nicole Alferez
Executive Secretary
December 13, 2024

Approved by:
Emily Hammond
Emily Hammond
Assistant Chief Probation Officer