

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2012**

Members Present: Mary Butler, Ron Abernathy, Rick Feldstein, Elizabeth Habkirk, Miriam Ladrigan, Gary Lieberstein, Jeff Troendly, Barbara Nemko, Dr. Harold Pierre, Randy Snowden, Pat Wells, John Robberson

Others Present: Marjorie Lewis, Brooke Larsen, Irene Ceja

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF APRIL 18, 2012 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Elizabeth Habkirk

Second: Rick Feldstein

Motion Approved

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

(Handout provided) The Children's Trust Fund received less donations this year. The fiscal department has now recommended a \$5,600 deduction in funding. Funding from reserves will also be reduced from \$25,000 to \$10,000. Because of the decrease in funding, the two program contracts will be merged together under one contract. The programs have been very successful and the CAPP program provided the highest number of programs last fiscal year. They are reaching schools throughout the valley, from Calistoga to American Canyon.

Approve Children's Trust Fund

Motion: Barbara Nemko

Second: Miriam Ladrigan

Motion Approved

COMPREHENSIVE MULTI-AGENCY JUVENILE JUSTICE PLAN

There are two programs funded under JJCPA, the STAR program and Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program. The STAR program served 105 youth last fiscal year as opposed to 155 the previous year. This is partly due to the termination of the IMPACT program, as well as an overall decrease in the total juvenile probation population. Much of the success in lowering the probation youth numbers is attributed to the Evening Reporting Center (ERC) and the services provided there. Under the Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program, the Wolfe Center provided services to 67 youth last year, with 2 completing the program, 32 still in progress, and 33 that did not complete the program. The low number of completions is concerning and funding sources will look into this program over the next year.

Approve Review and Update of Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan

Motion: Barbara Nemko

Second: Pat Wells

Motion Approved

GANG UPDATE

There is an increase in gang activity in the schools, community, and juvenile hall. There have been unprovoked fights, additionally in the juvenile hall, there has been activity such as yelling gang slurs and banging on walls. It is common for the increase when a new school year begins, but it appears some of the problematic youth are more sophisticated and less concerned of consequences. Law Enforcement is in the beginning phase of creating a program within the schools to deal with gang issues. It was asked if the "leaders" are coming in from other counties. Mary and Barbara are going to look into this. The community gang meetings have continued to meet and will be providing the board with an annual report soon.

JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT (JJCPA) AND JUVENILE PROBATION CAMP FUNDING (JPCF) & YOUTH OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT (YOBG)

Funding for these remain status quo. The Juvenile Probation monies continue to fund two Mental Health staff in juvenile hall. The YOBG monies are still being used to fund the ERC. We also have received additional grants in support of the ERC. Under the Mental Health Services Act, probation also applied and was granted funds to begin Functional Family Therapy, which is an EBP program and has shown success across the country. We currently have two teams; one team is strictly for probation families and the other team provides services to families outside of the juvenile justice system.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Functional Family Therapy update

Wolfe Center

October meeting is cancelled, meeting is adjourned to January 16, 2013.