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REGULAR MEETING

NAPA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Wednesday **JANUARY 18, 2023** 11:30 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order at 11:31 a.m.

Present: Ronald Abernethy, Kerry Ahearn, Ferlyn Buenafe, Mariana Betancourt, Amanda Bevins, Dennis Bozanich, Kamati Calvin, Amanda Gibbs, Jennifer Gonzales, Allison Haley, Gladys Lopez, Doug Parker, Fabio Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez

Quorum present

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approving the September 21, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Allison Haley

Second: Kerry Ahearn

Motion carries.

4. SHARED VISION UPDATE

We have put together a planning team and have been meeting monthly, we are about halfway through the period. Further discussion around progress to date. The county planning team, partners, and stakeholders group are beginning to work together to begin conversations planning efforts between the community and the probation department. We will then move into execution phases in the spring. We are looking to our gaps and services and pulling data manually, while also looking at how we can increase, expand and be creative around the services and programs we are going to utilize to set our youth and families up for best possible outcomes. We will come back to this group in April with a draft of our JJCPA and separate SB 823 report.

5. FUTURE JJCC MEETINGS

Future JJCC meetings will be in person starting with the April 2023 meeting. The Governor announced the COVID-19 State of Emergency will end on February 28, 2023. Legislation dictates once emergency order is lifted, we need to return to in-person meetings. There will be some ability to attend remotely under emergency situations. Once that happens, let Amanda and Doug



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know so they can work on all those emergency provisions and compliance. The next meeting is April 19, at 11:30 a.m.

6. MEMBERSHIP (ACTION)

Consider amending bylaws to remove the Judge or Court Commissioner as a required member of the JJCC.

Motion: Ron Abernethy, at request of Napa Superior Court

Second: Jennifer Gonzales

Motion carries.

Consider amending bylaws to remove language that this position be nominated by the coalition of non-profit. The intent would still be to have a representative from a community non-profit on here but we would go through the normal media release process for that person to engage a vacancy application's for that.

Motion: Ron Abernethy, moves to remove the language because that organization no longer exists.

Second: Allison Haley

Motion carries.

7. SB 823 UPDATE

Napa County continues to have no youth in DJJ as well no youth waiting to return from DJJ. We have also not had any returnees from DJJ. We had one youth who was scheduled to come back via the SB 823 track; however, the person was released on Post Release Community Supervision. It is not our intention to be a high utilizer of secure track programs. We have only placed two kids in 10 years to the DJJ. There is no anticipation there will be an uptick in those numbers as we utilize programs and services to support youth to limit their exposure to DJJ or Secure Track. There is a contract in place with Sonoma County should we require a Secure Track for our youth. We are holding funds in our SB 823 allocation, it costs \$100K - \$110k per year to send one youth to secure track. If we ever need to do that, we have it available to us.

We are continuing to build out our continuum of care with Shared Visions consultants. Looking at our engagement and bringing new and innovative programs to our entire juvenile justice system to try to prevent 707b offenses. With the implementation of SB 823, we will be serving 18 – 24 year-olds. Looking at ways to build services around the transitional age youth. Discussion around the new garden and culinary program inside the juvenile hall.



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8. UPDATE ON JUVENILE PROBATION PROGRAMS

The University of Cincinnati (UCCI) has been contracted to assist in helping us refresh and renew our evidence-based practices. Contract has been approved by the Court and we will be doing a kickoff in March or early April. All criminal justice stakeholders who provide service will be invited including the Court. We will be offering EBP 101, 201 and Core Correctional Practices, expect invitations to go out late February early March.

The County, Court, and Probation Department completed a full strategic planning process. Our department has a new mission statement and vision. Through our strategic plan there are six areas of focus including neighborhood or mobile supervision, staff training, community outreach, case management, Juvenile Hall camp program.

9. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FROM MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Public Defender: No update.

Aldea: No update.

Napa Police: Brought before council introduction to safe firearm storage ordinance and looking at ways to improve youth safety through making sure folks lock up guns. Not looking at duplicating state law but looking to fill in the gaps. Modeling based off what St. Helena and Yountville have already done.

JJC: Completed Juvenile Hall inspection and found juvenile hall in compliance. It has been submitted to Board of State and Community Corrections.

District Attorney: New Deputy DA, Veronica Vo.

CEO's Office: No update.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Process to fill non-profit vacancy
Add new category

10. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

APPROVED

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anna Mata".

Anna Mata
04/19/23