

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes of**

Members Present: Julie Baptista, Allison Haley, Ron Abernethy, Susan Kuss, Bob Fleshman, Jennifer Yasumoto, Robert Plummer, Kerry Ahearn, Barbara Nemko, Dr. Harold Pierre, Veronica Piper-Jefferson, Aaron Salas

Not Present: Paul Gero, Alfredo Pedroza, Minh Tran, Cynthia Smith, Catherine Chase, Sarah O'Malley, Jennifer Gonzalez

Others Present: Kristin Week, Michelle Grupe, Kristin James-Bowe

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Introductions were made

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Barbara Nemko

Second: John Robertson

PROGRAMS UPDATE:

JUVENILE HALL currently has a low population. Youth were released to parents after creating robust safety and supervision plans with youth and families. At the time of release, all youth had been here 14 or more days. Currently Probation Officers are providing cog programming thru workbooks and virtual groups via Zoom. In addition, scheduling regular phone check-ins with Probation. Staff put protocols in place to keep youth safe while in the hall. Staff will do temperature checks and a quick health screen for anyone entering Juvenile Hall. There is PPE available for anyone who comes in (cloth face coverings etc...) if needed. There has been a procedure put in place for any potential infection should it happen. Video conference has been put into place for Court so there is no transporting minors to and from Court. Staff are in contact with teachers at NCOE in order to keep the youth motivated to complete their schoolwork and provide support.

NEW HORIZON'S ACADEMY (NHA) is now certified as a camp. Youth had been doing well in the program. The youth enrolled in NHA were released due to the current pandemic. They had already been working on reunification; COVID-19 expedited the process. The program will start again once the shelter in place restrictions are lifted.

We currently have 6 youth in out of County placement and they are currently in the process of reunification.

CHILD, FAMILY, TEAM MEETINGS (CFT'S) Our most at risk youth are having regular CFT's to support the whole family during this stressful time. CFT's have increased due to families requesting the assistance. Probation has also been building CFT's to include youth that may not have used it before. Many services that were initially suspended have now been revamped and back up and running in video platforms.

EVENING REPORTING CENTER (ERC) ERC currently has four youth enrolled and is providing the youth with virtual groups for COG and AOD via Zoom with Aldea Staff and Probation staff.

NCOE YOUTH FROM CAMILLE CREEK – Probation Officers are staying in regular contact with the teachers and students to provide support and encouragement.

PARENT PROJECT Probation Officer Facilitators did individual sessions with the parents in order to finish the remaining classes.

ALDEA is still providing services to youth both in Juvenile Hall and youth out in the community.

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT – The program coordinator /facilitator is doing 1-1 virtual Zoom groups with the most at risk youth. Probation will have a group via Zoom using EBP programs, NCTI Behavior Change, The Change Company, and Thinking for a Change.

SUPERVISION – The youth are being supervised by risk/needs level so they are provided the appropriate services.

NEXUS WRAPAROUND PROGRAM is still happening with regular CFT meetings and increased contact with youth and families. There are currently 5 youth enrolled in the program.

TAY – There are currently 2 young adults being served in the program. They are being supervised by a Juvenile Probation Officer with Adult Probation knowledge and experience.

Juvenile Probation currently has about 8 Probation Officers working from home. In the office, Probation Officers are monitoring youth on HDA and GPS.

BUDGET – Deadline has been extended to May 31, 2020. Plan is status quo. Julie will look to see if there are any big changes. All services should be able to continue.

CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND – The plan for the Children’s Trust fund is very similar to last year. There has been a reduction in funds. Funding has been going down in the last year. Currently there is a \$40,000 budget with no reserves.

Under the 2020/2021 contract the following services will be provided: CAPC will create a unified voice for child abuse prevention, promote collaboration and coordinate the re sources from agencies that work in child abuse prevention, support projects that have direct positive effect on child abuse prevention and service delivery for abused and neglected children, represent the council as a member of the child death review team, substance abuse prevention advisory council and other county workgroups and committees as needed. Facilitate and co-sponsor events, workshops and trainings such as campaigns to educate and communicate prevention activities surrounding child abuse and to link families in need with appropriate services, conduct the 2020 Blue Ribbon Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Campaign, Work collaboratively with the Greater Bay Area Child Abuse Prevention Council to build awareness, Collaborate with Napa County CWS to provide Mandated Reporter Training, Provide training to increase general competence/knowledge of the Napa Community on the subject of child abuse and neglect, Maintain diverse membership on the Child Abuse Prevention Council, Provide services in English and Spanish.

ROUND TABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - Katherine retired at the end of March. There is no new Director as of now. Aaron and Veronica will filling in for now. CAPC meeting have been very helpful and informative.

NCOE – Schools have been serving breakfast and lunch. USDA has granted a waiver to District to provide three meals. Tuesday’s schools will be providing breakfast, lunch and dinner and Fridays they will be providing breakfast and lunch.

COURTS – The courts are in the 2nd phase of extended closures thru May 1st. The courts are looking at digital remote sessions to start and adding as courts re-open.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Allison appreciates that the District Attorney’s Office was included in the email looking for volunteers to help in the community.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

September 16, 2020