



PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE/ DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Auburn Justice Center Community Room, 2929 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME COMMENTS FROM CHAIR

Commissioner Stodolski called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

II. ROLL CALL – BY SIGN IN

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Sam Stodolski, Mary Ann Jammal, John Richardson, Bryan Urquidez, Diane Britt, Grady Pennington, Sandena Bader, David Bass.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Diane Shinstock, Baljit Atwal, Bethany Peterson, Tammy Todd

COUNTY STAFF:

Dave Coughran, Placer County Probation

III. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

Commissioner Urquidez moved and Commissioner Bader seconded. Minutes from October 2013 were approved.

IV. Public Comment:

None.

V. Swearing In of New Commissioners

Commissioners Britt, Grady, Jammal, Buller & Bass were sworn in by Judge Nichols.

Commissioners Peterson and Atwal will be sworn in at a later date.

VI. Commission Secretary

Commissioner Stodolski announced that the commission position of Secretary is open and asked for candidates. Commissioner Bass expressed interest, and will follow up with Commissioner Stodolski.

VII. Police Department Inspections

Inspections are pending with Auburn and Rocklin Police Departments.

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VIII. Judge's Report

Of 14 offenders in the JDF 6 are being held for adult crimes. Drug Court is going very well. The Beyond the Bench conference is being held in Anaheim this year (December 2-3). It should be held in Northern California next year.

Delinquency is down, but dependency is up as much as 30%.

The judge reported there is a huge increase in heroin usage among 16-25 year olds, including overdoses.

IX. Probation Report

Dave Coughran reported that the Youth Resource Center and Juvenile Services have moved to Rocklin. He further reported that placement had decreased due to Wraparound Services, and other services. The Latino Leadership Council is embedded in the court process and follows the families into court twice a week. He also reported that there are no youths with an active warrant as of this date.

X. New Business.

Commissioner Stodolski announced that any interested commissioners could join him at the JDF on Thanksgiving to frost cookies with the youth. Anyone interested should meet at the red gate at 11 a.m. Commissioner Stodolski reported that he is working on setting up a regional JJDPC meeting. Commissioner Stodolski suggested short biographies of each commissioner should be added to the JJDPC web page. All commissioners are requested to submit via e-mail him a short description of their background, experience, and any other relevant information.

Commissioner Jammal announced that she had attended a restorative justice meeting. The issue of restoring a Peer Court was raised. It was discussed that crime rates were different in the early 2000's, and that there is also a funding issue.

XI. Inspection Committee

No update.

XII. Hearing Committee

The committee met with District Attorney Scott Owens, regarding reports that there is an increasing trend in the number of juveniles being tried as adults in Placer County. Mr. Owens provided statistics to Commissioners Shinstock and Stodolski that do not support this concern. Commissioner Shinstock is drafting a response.

XIII. Community Relations

Commissioner Richardson is seeking an agreeable standing one hour date for the committee to meet.

XIV. Juvenile Court Evaluations

The committee is still in need of a chairperson to lead the evaluation process. The committee is also in need of someone to create and maintain a database.

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XV. Executive Committee

Commissioner Richardson is working on a revision to the policies and procedures section of the commissioners binder.

Commissioner Urdiquez moved, and Commissioner Bader seconded the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

**The next meeting is:
January 16, 2013
5:30pm – 7:00pm
Auburn Justice Center Community Room**