San Bernardino County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Executive Subcommittee on DJJ

Minutes for Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Committee Members	Probation
Michelle Scray Brown, Chairperson, CPO	Tracy Reece, ACPO
Jennifer Cannady, Chief Deputy Public Defender	Julie Francis, DCPO
Amber Carpenter, Program Manager, Department of Behavioral Health	Eric Raley, Division Director II
Tony Collins CiFuentes, Highlanders Boxing Club	
Owen Duckworth, Inland Empire Rebound Reentry Services	
Donald English, Director, Superintendent of Schools	
Cherie Garofalo, Deputy Court Executive Officer	
Julie Peterson, Assistant District Attorney	
Terrance Stone, Young Visionaries	Minutes by:
Jeany Zepeda, Deputy Director, Department of Social Services	Lisa Bari, Executive Secretary III

Opening of the Meeting:

Julie Francis called the JJCC Executive Subcommittee meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Roll Call - Attendance Roster on File

Absent/Excused: Chief Scray Brown, Owen Duckworth

Guest(s): Superior Courts

Kim Greve, District Manager II

Behavioral Health

Dr. William Oglesby, Deputy Director

Carolyn Latta-Clark, Mental Health Clinic Supervisor

Timeline

- March develop MOU/MOA with County partners
- March/April proposal to BOS for program approval
- July 1st program implemented

Presentation

PowerPoint presentation of concept drawings of facility design and décor

Facility currently has 4 Units, each with a Dayroom; availability for 20 youth to a living unit

Discussion of possible removal of stainless steel toilets

Discussion of renovation to 1 Unit at a time; possibly leave portion of facility "as is"

Discussion of separate area for therapy

Discussion to consult with DJJ to identify "Best Practices" to ensure youth safety; take into consideration ways to reduce/eliminate items that could be used for self-harm

Discussion of outdoor programming, such as gardening; facility has basketball court and field for soccer

Follow-Up Items from Previous Meeting

• Assessment Tools to be used: CANS, ANSA and JAIS

- Mental Health Needs:
 - o DBH has submitted proposal to determine positions and services needed
 - Further discussion needed to determine initial needs for start of programming; to grow over time
- Educational Needs:
 - County Schools to provide high school diploma curriculum; determine budget needs
 - o Chaffey College "Turning Point"
 - o MDEP; pathway logistics need cost information
 - Secondary Education
 - o ROP and Vocational Training
 - o Re-Entry and Life Skills; Parenting Resources
- Court / DA / PD Workgroup continue to work together
- Probation working to identifying appropriate staff; seasoned and new
 - o Memo of Interest outlining program details and desirable skills to be sent to staff
 - Working with Probation Training Unit to determine training needs; to include trauma informed

Roundtable

Francis -

• Discussion of vendor for institutional grade fitness equipment

CiFuentes -

 Discussion of "Right On"; evidence based mental health program currently being utilized at LA County Probation Department

Garofalo -

• No update regarding Juvenile Advisory Council "Best Practices" guide

Follow Up Items

- E. Raley to contact DJJ
- E. Raley and D. English to discuss budgetary needs for education aspect of program
- CiFuentes to provide information regarding "Right On" programming
- Continue to forward educational information along with cost information to Julie Francis and Eric Raley
- Continue to include partners with development needs

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Julie Francis at 2:10 p.m.

The next JJCC Executive Subcommittee meeting will be held on