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Nick Jasso
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**PROBATION DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**



Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Meeting
April 25, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
222 Paul Scannell Drive, San Mateo CA – Chief's Conference Room

MINUTES

Present Members:

John Keene
Michael Callagy
Gregory Rothaus
Karl Porter
Jennifer Valencia
James Wade
Iliana Rodriguez
Rick Halpern
Melissa Poling
Jenee Littrell
Rick Boitano
Michele Gustafson
Jane Smithson
Margaret Hitchcock
Nick Jasso

Absent Members:

Don Horsley
Steve Wagstaffe
Nancy Magee
Susan Manheimer
Peter Ehrhorn

Other Attendees:

Carrie Dallman, B.O.S. Office of Supervisor Horsley; Monica Vargas, Probation; Beth Walton, Acknowledge Alliance; Hazel Benigno, Star Vista; Alexi Arvanitidis, Star Vista; Lilia de la Cruz -Borrero, Probation; Jannet Bonilla, Probation; Hong Liu, Probation; Noelle Vergara, Probation; Darlene Hansen, Probation; Rich Hori, Probation; Melissa Poling, Fresh Lifelines for Youth

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Roll Call

IV. Unfinished Business

The minutes from the October 25, 2018, meeting were approved.

M: I. Rodriguez/**S:** M. Gustafson

V. New Business

A. Budget Update

Chief Keene, stated there is no budget update. However, there have been discussions at the state level regarding juvenile justice and budget shifts may occur in the upcoming months.

- Probation has begun to re-use funds from the closure of Camp Glenwood towards building a re-entry model.

B. Juvenile Programs Update

Chief Keene spoke on the changes regarding juvenile justice at a state and local level.

- Governor Brown announced the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) will be shifting under the state's Health and Human Services Agency (HHS). The population of the state level included in the shift is about 640 juveniles.
- Chief Keene has been working with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Committee and discussing legal processes and law requirements for detained juveniles. A shift to HHS at a local level between the 58 counties would include a population of about 40,000 – 50,000 juveniles including many serious offenders and juveniles with mental health needs.
- With a decrease in the juvenile delinquency population, Probation is looking at the impact on services, ways to use their resources in the community and repurposing space in Juvenile Hall for a re-entry model.
- Probation has partnered with Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) for a gang intervention program. When asked the number of youth currently working with FLY for gang intervention, Melissa Polling with FLY informed they currently have 12 and an additional 15 will be joining. Chief Keene mentioned the goal is to work with the Judges to possibly add gang intervention to court orders.
- Probation has continued to partner with the San Mateo Police Department on a Diversion Program to reduce recidivism. To date, they have served about 40 youth and have about a 94% success rate. Margaret Hitchcock with YMCA stated their Clinical Case Managers are working closely with the Diversion Program youth and their families to assure youth are being successful in the community and mental health needs are being met.
- Jenee' Littrell with the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) stated that Gateway is planning on opening a middle school class next year and would like to partner with Probation to service the students. Chief Keene is interested in having Probation presence in middle schools and working collaboratively with the SMCOE on the implementation.
- When asked whether conversations are being held around having Probation presence in schools, Chief Keene responded there have been informal conversation but there aren't any formal agreements as he is working on staffing changes and looking to use staff out in the community to serve as a deterrent for juvenile delinquency.
- With a lower juvenile probation population, County Manager, Michael Callagy would like to redirect services towards prevention to keep youth out of the system.
- Ms. Litrell stated the County Office of Education has been working with San Mateo, Sequoia, and Jefferson School Districts to ease the process for Juveniles re-entering their schools after being in custody.

Discussion of JJCC Members

- Chief Keene introduced Nick Jasso as the new youth representative for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. Mr. Jasso was a member of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, he is Club President for Project Change, a youth ambassador for FLY, and finishing his last year at College of San Mateo before transferring to a University.

Camp Glenwood/ Camp Kemp

- The physical location of Camp Glenwood in La Honda remains under Probation and they are looking to repurpose the space. Chief Keene does not envision the Camp Glenwood program re-opening in the La Honda location.
- Probation has contracted with Sonoma County to house juveniles at Camp Kemp. One youth is currently at Camp Kemp from Sonoma County and the process has been working well. Probation is also finishing preliminary contracts with Contra Costa County.

Adjournment 3:01 p.m.