



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission
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Minutes of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission

May 28, 2019

5:15-7:15 pm

455 County Center, 4th Floor, Room 405, Redwood City

MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Chair Michele Gustafson; Co-Vice Chair Rebecca Flores; Susan Swope; Doug Winter; Melissa Wilson; Toni Barrack; Valerie Gibbs, Debora Telleria

Commissioners Absent: Sonoo Thadaney, Daniel Casillas, Christine Ford, Clara MacAvoy

Probation Staff Present: Deputy Chief Probation Officer Rich Hori; Deputy Chief Probation Officer (WOC) Michelle Kozul; Administrative Secretary Jannet Bonilla

Additional Attendees:

Tara Ford – Stanford Youth & Education Law Project

Rebecca Baum – DA’s Office

Vimal Kapur -

Ally Hoppis – Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Rich Halpern – Private Defender Program

Aura Pena – Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Ron Rayes – Private Defender Program

Judith Holiber – County Counsel’s Office

Monroe Labouisse – Prospective commissioner, CASA volunteer

Jeneé Littrell – Office of Education

I. Administrative Business:

- a. Call to Order: Chair Gustafson called meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.
- b. Roll Call and Establish Quorum: A quorum was established at 5:15 pm.
- c. Introductions
- d. Agenda Review: **Approved** as distributed.
- e. Approval of Minutes of April 28, 2019: **Approved** with corrections: “Respectively” corrected to “respectfully” (pg. 3); Action corrected to “Recommend that the Superior Court and Board of Supervisors accept and appoint Mr. Bocanegra as a Commissioner” (pg. 3); Commissioner Wilson’s comment regarding San Francisco’s proposal to close its juvenile hall was clarified to indicate she was reporting what she read in the newspaper (pg. 5).
- f. Status of prospective commissioners: *No update*
- g. Presentation by County Manager’s Office regarding Juvenile Fees: *Rescheduled to the June 25, 2019 meeting.*

II. Oral Communications:

None

III. 2019 Inspections

Commissioner Telleria reported she believes the Court Schools Program inspections were completed last week. The YSC and police department inspections have been scheduled. The Camp Kemp inspection will probably be scheduled for July.

Chair Gustafson said the Canyon Oaks inspection is set for June 10.

IV. Private Defender Program Remarks and Discussion

Rick Halpern, Managing Attorney of the Private Defender Program, said he and three of this fellow PDP attorneys met with Dr. Rachel Borovina, the head of the Juvenile Hall's medical unit, to discuss any issues his office may have with medical services for youth in custody at the YSC. Halpern said they discussed three minor issues and Dr. Borovina address all three of them. He said Dr. Borovina seems to be working toward following up and having a method to connect youth who are being released with doctors and dentists who have seen them in the Juvenile Hall.

Halpern introduced Ron Rayes, who is replacing him as Managing Attorney. Rayes will start in July and work with Halpern until Halpern's retirement in August.

V. Update on Phoenix Program

DCPO Rich Hori said the Department is about halfway through the initial planning stages of the Phoenix Reentry Program (PREP). DCPO Alba Rosales has been put in charge of the project with Hori taking a secondary role. They will soon meet with Juvenile Court Judge Susan Jakubowski to discuss program eligibility, court orders and review calendars for PREP youth. There will also be meetings with BHRS, DA's Office, Private Defender Program, Office of Education, and other stakeholders. At the same time, Probation will look to build out high-quality services for post-release youth.

Hori said PREP will differ from the old Camp Glenwood model in that youth will spend different amounts of time in the program based on their individual needs. He said there will likely be one or two juvenile corrections officers working inside the facility looking for kids best suited for PREP, as well as working on reentry planning for all the kids inside the institution. In addition, two probation officers may be assigned to work with kids after they are released. He emphasized the overarching goal is to provide enhanced reentry services for all incarcerated youth, not just those in PREP.

Hori said he expects to have more information to share with the Commission by the next JJDP meeting. By that time, he said he expects there will be more stakeholder investment and a clearer idea of how Probation wants to implement the program.

Halpern said he thinks the idea behind PREP is promising but he is concerned about getting it implemented in a timely fashion. With Camp Glenwood closed, he said there is no longer a "buffer" between the Juvenile Hall and DJJ.

Auro Pena of BHRS said looks forward to working with Probation to develop PREP

VI. Vote on Letter to Board of Supervisors Regarding Juvenile Hall Alternatives

The Commission reviewed its revised draft of a proposed letter to the Board of Supervisors urging the Board to consider creating a committee to explore alternatives to the current juvenile hall model over the next three to five years.

M:/Swope, S:/Flores: Amend the letter by removing the section subtitled “Considerations.” **Approved** unanimously.

M:/Swope, S:/Flores: Submit amended letter to the Board of Supervisors. **Approved** unanimously.

Chair Gustafson informed the Commission that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is set to vote June 4 on the resolution to close their juvenile hall.

VII. Court Remarks and Discussion

No Report

VIII. County Office of Education Remarks and Discussion

Jeneé Littrell, San Mateo County Office of Education’s associate superintendent of student services, announced that the Hillcrest School graduation ceremony is set for May 29 at the YSC.

Littrell said the Office of Education has developed a strategic plan for restorative justice practices and some resources are available to districts.

IX. Youth Commission Update

Sathvik Nori of the San Mateo County Youth Commission said the Youth Commission held its last meeting of the school year on May 23. He said he will continue serving on the Youth Commission next school year, and the Commission looks forward to partnering with the JJDP on shared issues.

Nori said the Commission may do some work over the summer to advocate to add a restorative justice component to the County’s Central Host Ordinance, which penalizes parents of minors caught holding parties in which drugs and alcohol are consumed.

X. Probation Update

Hori said there are currently 51 boys and 5 girls in custody at the Juvenile Hall. Camp Kemp has 8 girls in custody, and 8 girls in the Girls Empowerment Program.

Hori provided the following racial breakdown of the Juvenile Hall population as of 12 p.m., May 24:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish Origin	29	3
Black or African American	5	
White	5	2
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	
Other Race, Ethnicity, or Origin	1	1
Asian	1	
Native American	1	

Of youth in custody at 12 p.m., May 24, 13 had been in custody from 1-5 days; 17 from 6-29 days; and 21 for 30 or more days.

Deputy Chief of Juvenile Services (Working Out of Class) Michelle Kozul said there were 276 out-of-custody youth on probation as of the end of April. Of those, 80 percent were male, 20 percent female.

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish Origin	64 percent
Black or African American	7 percent
White	14 percent
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3 percent
Other Race, Ethnicity, or Origin	6 percent
Asian	5 percent

There are 7 youth with placement orders. Five are in placement, two are in the Juvenile Hall pending placement in a group home. Of the five in placement, three are at Canyon Oaks in San Mateo County.

There are also 12 non-minor dependents under supervision. There are five dual-status cases, in which CFS is the lead placing agency, but those youth are still under Probation supervision.

Kozul said Canyon Oaks is the only licensed Short Term Residential Treatment Program in San Mateo County. She said it has a provisional license but is working toward a permanent license. She added there are 81 STRTPs licensed in California, but only 17 have permanent licenses. The rest have provisional licenses. Due to the complex STRTP licensing process, Pena said managers of Your House South in Redwood City have chosen to focus their resources on providing temporary housing to runaways as opposed to probation youth.

Commissioner Swope asked about the status of the San Mateo County Receiving Home. Kozul said it was her understanding the Receiving Home was working to meet STRTP licensing requirements.

Probation Liaison Report

Commissioner Wilson said she recently met with Juvenile Hall managers to discuss the availability of data on San Mateo County's in-custody youth population. She said the department's case management system tracks a lot of data but there are some limitations when it comes to running reports. However, she said the department may be able to produce

certain data reports periodically to inform the Commission and the public about the youth moving through the Juvenile Hall.

Wilson said they also discussed orientation materials for parents of incarcerated youth, as well as the impact of holding school on the units during lockdowns. Chair Gustafson asked if the frequency of holding school on the units was being tracked. DCPO Hori said he wasn't sure but if it is not, they would start doing so. He added that lockdowns don't happen frequently, and when they do occur, they usually don't disrupt school routines for the other units.

Several commissioners asked about the reasons behind the recent lockdowns at Juvenile Hall. Hori said there were two incidents this month which began as youth-on-youth assaults involving several youths. In both cases, staff intervened, and some staff were injured. The incidents stemmed from gang-related and/or race-related tensions. Hori said it had been years since an incident of this kind has occurred at a San Mateo County detention facility.

XI. 2019 Project Updates

- a. Youth Court – Commissioner Winter talked about a YMCA Marin County Youth Court event he attended with San Mateo County Probation officials. All were impressed. Chair Gustafson said she would like to work with Winter to convene a stakeholder meeting to discuss starting a similar program in San Mateo County.
- b. Parent Guide & User Test – Commissioners are continuing to work on creating an informational guide for parents of incarcerated youth. Meanwhile, the Commission will run a “User Test” of the Juvenile Hall on June 19, where the Probation Department will do a mock booking of a commissioner.

XII. Commissioner Comments/Announcements

- a. Court and Community Schools Advisory Committee – no report
- b. Community Collaboration for Childhood Success (CCCS) Update – no report
- c. Next BSCC Statewide Conference Call is set for May 31, 2019, from 10 a.m. to noon.
- d. CCPCA Conference and Training is set for August 27-30 in South Lake Tahoe. There is one half-day training for JJs. Chair Gustafson will send out more information as it becomes available.
- e. Legislative Update:
 - Chair Gustafson announced youth advocates across the country have submitted a letter of opposition to H.R. 2820, the Dream Act of 2019, urging the House of Representatives to remove discretionary bars based on juvenile adjudications or alleged or actual gang affiliation.
 - Gustafson also discussed AB51, involving payment options for criminal fees and fines.
 - Gustafson discussed pending legislation regarding youth offender parole hearings.

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:18 p.m.

Juveniles in Custody at YSC: 12 PM, MAY 24, 2019

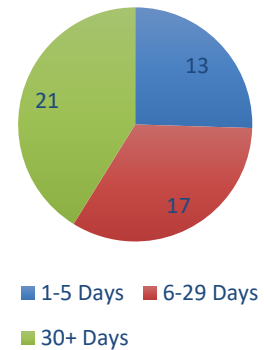
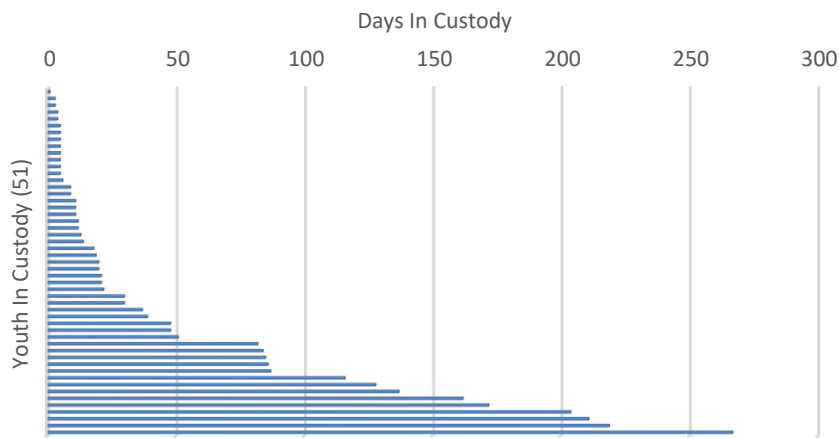
Males: 49

Females: 6

Average Days in Custody: 51.5

	Male	Female
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish Origin	29	3
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Juveniles in Custody at YSC by Days in Custody: 12 pm, May 24, 2019



Juveniles in Custody at YSC by Race and Gender: 12 pm, May 24, 2019

