



PROBATION DEPARTMENT



Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Subcommittee

Commission Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

Meeting via Zoom

Present:

Kalisa Rochester, Chief Probation Officer
Lisa Maples, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Joel Daffron, Program Manager
Zach Robertson, Special Projects Coordinator
Beatriz Ramirez, Program Coordinator
Sharlee Fragulia, Staff Services Analyst
Josh Pedrozo, Supervisor, District 2
Thomas Pfeiff, Deputy District Attorney
Michael Coughlin, Deputy Public Defender
Derrek Dean, Principal
Jeff Sabeau, Division Director
Holly Newlon, Director
Yvonnia Brown, Director
Stergios (Steve) Roussos, PhD, MPH
Adam Lane, Communications Director

Probation Department
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Board of Supervisors
District Attorney
Public Defender
MCOE/MC Court School
BHRS
MCOE
Human Services Agency
Director and Community Scientist
LGBTQ Collaborative

Not Present:

Sarah Marsh, Director of Administrative Services
Mark Bacciarini, Judge
Amanda Toste, Court Executive Officer
Kelly Turner, Founder/Director
Jermaine Paster, Community Member
Jacqueline Coulter, Assistant Director
Dennis Haines, Supervisor

Probation Department
Merced Superior Court
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Symple Equation
Students with Aspiring Goals
BHRS
MCOE/Family Resource

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Opening:

Chief Rochester welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the December 13, 2021 meeting were independently reviewed. Holly Newlon motioned to approve these minutes. Josh Pedrozo seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

AB 361 Resolution:

AB 361 Resolution was read aloud. Jeff Sabeau motioned to approve AB 361 Resolution, Derrick Dean seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. This resolution is Brown Act compliant.

Updates on Programming and SB 823 Plan:

- Beatriz Ramirez, Program Coordinator presented the current SB 823 updates and Program Logic Model PowerPoint.
- Dr. Roussos provided a slideshow of potential youth development and assessments.

Quarterly Data Review:

- Zach Robertson, Special Projects Coordinator will be the new Juvenile Services Program Manager in mid-February. He presented the Quarterly Data Review PowerPoint Presentation for the subcommittee.

Secure Track Updates:

- 1 youth has been committed to the Secure Track Program. He is currently scheduled 6-Month Review Hearings with measurable and obtainable goals for his rehabilitation plan.
- 1 youth is currently pending Secure Track status. 8 youths are currently in the DJJ system and 6 are slotted to return to Merced County.
- Contract with the Pine Grove consortium has been approved.
- Future contracts include Computer Coding, Construction & Solar Technologies, Logistics, and Warehousing training.

Additions to the Agenda:

- Holly Newlon discussed the EMPOWER program and Chief Rochester will post their information to the Probation Facebook Page.
- Next week will be a vote on the proposed budget for 2022-2023 and the line item breakdown. Voting members agreed to meet on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.
- Deputy District Attorney Thomas Pfeiff has requested to be included in all future meetings to represent the District Attorney's Office when DA Kimberly Lewis is not available.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

The next meeting is on April 27, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes scribed by Sharlee Fragulia, Staff Services Analyst