

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Chief Probation Officer Michael Rogers called the regular meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) to order at 9:30 a.m., on November 30, 2023, at the Colusa County Day Reporting Center (DRC) located at 320 5th Street, Colusa, Ca. This meeting was conducted in person.

List of Council Members Present

Michael Rogers, *Chief Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*
Angie O'Canas, *Executive Director, Colusa County One-Stop*
Chris Miller, *Police Chief, Williams Police Department*
Jose Ruiz, *Lieutenant, Colusa County Sheriff's Department**
Tony Hobson, *Behavioral Health Director, Colusa County Behavioral Health Department*
Gerry Munoz, *Community Member*
Michael West, *Superintendent, Colusa County Office of Education*
Brendan Farrell, *District Attorney, Colusa County District Attorney's Office*
Josh Fitch, *Police Chief, Colusa Police Department*

List of Council Members Not Present

Joe Garofalo, *Sheriff, Colusa County Sheriff's Office*
Elizabeth Kelly, *Director, Colusa County Department of Health & Human Services*
Albert Smith, *Attorney, Colusa County Public Defender*
Wendy Tyler, *County Administrative Officer, Colusa County Administrative Office*

Others Present

Brandon Kingsley, *Deputy Probation Officer II, Colusa County Probation Department*
Jamie Sachs, *Supervising Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*

*Voting Proxy for Council Member

- b. Introductions.
- c. Members reviewed previous committee minutes from March 30, 2023.
- d. Action requested to vote on approval of Minutes.
 - **VOTE: Gerry Munoz moved to approve the March 30, 2023, JJCC Minutes. Angie O'Canas seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tony Hobson and Michael West abstained. The motion passed and minutes were accepted.**

II. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Department/Subcommittee updates/Progress/Concerns.

Colusa County Probation Department

Brandon Kingsley reports that they have experienced an uptake in juvenile cases during the summer. They currently have 8 formal cases, 5 informal, 2 pending juvenile process, 1 Secure Track youth, 1 youth complete Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) supervision, 1 youth in our boot camp, and 0 youth in the juvenile hall. He is involved in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) process and it is going well. They are participating in local multi-disciplinary team meetings with CPS, local law enforcement, behavioral health, public health, and the schools. Which tracks youth who are more at risk of being in the juvenile court process due to behavioral issues. This is to work on the behavior

issues before they escalate. They have applied this process at the juvenile hall and boot camp and is going well.

Jamie Sachs reports that DJJ has shut down and the youth that would be sentenced to DJJ for serious and violent offences are now being placed in the juvenile hall. Because of this, there have been behavioral issues at the hall. The younger juveniles are learning things from the older juveniles, which has been a challenge.

Michael Rogers reports that behavioral health has been providing services in the hall that serves all youth in the facility. It has been great to get extra services to youth that would not usually get the help.

Community Member

Gerry Munoz has nothing to report.

Colusa One Stop

Angie O'Canas reports that their office will no longer be providing hotel vouchers. The food pantry will be closed early due to running out of food. They have a few \$25 Sav More gift cards for the homeless, but have had people who were not homeless trying to take advantage the gift cards so they are pre-screening. They received 9 new grants. One is through the Department Of Rehabilitation, for a work readiness program and on the job training for people with disabilities ages 18-21. They just received a grant for Prison to Employment, which provides stipends for people who want to work experience for truck driving, welding, and electrician. They do have a new Employment Development Department (EDD) representative in the office from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays to assist anyone with their unemployment claims.

Colusa County District Attorney's Office

Brendan Farrell reports that juvenile cases have slowed down since school started. They have been seeing a lot more graffiti in the parks.

Williams Police Department

Chris Miller reports there is a person with serious gang ties from Sacramento has moved to the area. Over the weekend, they had a 2 kids out of the same neighborhood as the individual in a stolen car that lead to a chase and fentanyl was found.

Colusa County Sheriff's Office

Jose Ruiz reports that there was a big fight after an Arbuckle football game involving juveniles. They are starting to see a lot of gang related colors at schools. The officers at the schools are confiscating vape pens away from students.

Colusa County Office of Education

Michael West reports that if any law enforcement agency needs copies of their surveillance videos to let him know. The fire academy is doing great. They have 35 people apply and have 25 people in the program and 5 alternates. The program will run every weekend from January to April next year. The SARB hearings are going well.

Colusa County Behavioral Health

Tony Hobson reports he has met with people at the juvenile hall and camp to provide services on ready and not have to wait for their therapist. They created a contract with Sutter County Behavioral Health to use their existing therapist.

Michael Rogers reports that the new juvenile hall is completed and they need to get the final approval to move juveniles. They are in the process in completing the Secure Track wing for the juveniles that were from DJJ.

- b. Sub Committee for DJJ Realignment plan pursuant to 1995(a) WI
 - a. Updates/progress/concerns

Michael Rodgers reports that we have 1 juvenile that is in the Secure Track youth that is going through his integration back into the community.

Brandon Kingsley reports that they have not seen any juvenile cases that would be DJJ eligible.

- c. Announcements of any Legislative and/or funding updates/budget/training opportunities.
 - Michael Rogers reports Assembly Bill (AB) 505 was passed which gives the Office of Youth Community Restoration (OYCR) oversight of the hall and DJJ realignment, which requires approval for any plans to provide services as needed, to ensure funds are used as intended.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None.

- d. Announcements of any legislative and/or funding updates/budget/training opportunities.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by S. Orozco, Colusa County Probation