

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Assistant Chief Probation Officer Norma Mendieta called the regular meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) to order at 9:33 a.m., on November 20, 2024, 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*

Chris Miller, *Police Chief, Williams Police Department*

Jose Ruiz, *Lieutenant, Colusa County Sheriff's Department**

Josh Fitch, *Police Chief, Colusa Police Department*

Tony Hobson, *Behavioral Health Director, Colusa County Behavioral Health Department*

Violeta Garcia, *Deputy District Attorney, Colusa County District Attorney's Office**

List of Council Members Not Present

Joe Garofalo, *Sheriff, Colusa County Sheriff's Office*

Elizabeth Kelly, *Director, Colusa County Department of Health & Human Services*

Wendy Tyler, *County Administrative Officer, Colusa County Administrative Office*

Angie O'Canas, *Executive Director, Colusa County One-Stop*

Michael West, *Superintendent, Colusa County Office of Education*

Albert Smith, *Attorney, Colusa County Public Defender*

Brendan Farrell, *District Attorney, Colusa County District Attorney's Office*

Gerry Munoz, *Community Member*

Others Present

Norma Mendieta, *Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*

Jamie Sachs, *Senior Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*

Kristen Simmons, *Senior Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*

*Voting Proxy for Council Member

- b. Introductions.
- c. Members reviewed previous committee minutes from April 18, 2024.
- d. Action requested to vote on approval of Minutes.
 - **VOTE: Chris Miller moved to approve the April 18, 2024 JJCC Minutes. Josh Fitch seconded the motion. 1 abstention by Tony Hobson. The motion passed and minutes were accepted.**

II. ACTION ITEMS:

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

Colusa County Probation Department

Jamie Sachs reports that they currently have 8 formal probation cases, 1 juvenile in boot camp, 1 in the juvenile hall serving a terminal sentence, 8 informal probation cases, and 1 deferred entry of judgement. Things are going very well with the new hall. They are trying to get more staff, but are having difficulty. They are seeing improvements with kids that were sentenced to boot camp verses kids sent to the juvenile hall. They are still involved

with the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) process. There is an oversight committee for all counties in California and their juvenile cases called The Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR), which replaced The California Youth Authority (CYA).

Colusa County District Attorney's Office

Violeta Garcia has nothing to report.

Colusa Police Department

Josh Fitch reports they have been to the schools more due to fights.

Williams Police Department

Chris Miller reports they recently had 2 parole agents from Ventura County looking for a sex offender parolee that moved to the area. The agents provided no more information.

Colusa County Sheriff's Office

Jose Ruiz reports they are also involved with SARB.

Colusa County Behavioral Health

Tony Hobson reports they renewed their contract with the juvenile hall for mental health services.

- b. Sub Committee for DJJ Realignment Plan pursuant to 1995(a) WI
 - a. No updates/progress/concerns
- c. Announcements of any legislative and/or funding updates/budget/training opportunities.
 - None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by S. Orozco, Colusa County Probation