



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
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REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 2015 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Humboldt County Office of Education Annex
901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501

E	Rose Baker	X	Steve Schaening
X	Bill Daniel	X	Janae Teal
X	Scott Frank	X	Cole Vanwey
E	Peggy Hobbs	X	Meredith Williams
E	Josh Meisel	X	Linda Yates

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Daniel, Bill Damiano, Emi Botzler-Rodgers, Brandy Asher, Sacha Marini, Leah Lamattina, Kurt Keller

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Daniel at 6:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 INTRODUCTIONS

Members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Chair Daniel added discussion of future commission meeting presentations to the agenda.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Chair Daniel received a correspondence from the California Department of Corrections stating that the Garberville Substation did not hold any juveniles in 2014. This was handed over to Commissioner Frank.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY AND JUNE, 2015

It was moved by Commissioner Schaening and seconded by Commissioner Teal to approve the May and June minutes as written. The motion carried

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no commissioner announcements or public comments.

6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

6.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Emi Botzler Rodgers reported that the first of the First Episode trainings will be offered to staff at the TAY division later in August. Emi also reported that applications are available for small grants for community-based projects designed to improve mental health outcomes of youth. These grants are part of the Systems of Care grant.

6.2 YSB/RCAA

Brandy Asher reported that activity within the Raven program has increased significantly since June. This is likely due to school starting and as a result of recent street outreach efforts.

6.3 TEEN COURT

Sacha Marini reported that Teen Court has received a few additional referrals from Probation's diversion program, perhaps as a result of the closure of the Arcata diversion program. Sacha also reported that concerns have been raised within the Youth Disparities Reduction Collaborative about the Juvenile Hall Expansion. Apparently, there is a concern that reconstruction and expansion of the facility will lead to increased detention of minority youth.

6.4 HCTAYC

Leah Lamattina reported that HCTAYC sent 10 young people to Berkeley in June to shoot Digital Story Videos. These Videos are expected to be completed in the next two months. HCTAYC is now engaged in planning activities for the annual Wellness Week which takes place the week of September 14.

7.0 PROBATION

Bill Damiano gave his regular summary of Juvenile Probation statistics for the past month. The numbers generally did not change significantly in most of the categories nor is there a major difference between Humboldt County and state-wide numbers. Bill also reported that Probation is going through the process of hiring several new staff members thanks to Measure Z funding. A draft of the plans for the new Juvenile Hall has been submitted to the appropriate state authorities and is currently under review.

8.0 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

There were no specific commissioner reports.

9.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

9.1 YOUTH DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a request by the Youth Disparities Reduction Collaborative that a subcommittee be formed within the commission to look at disparities in minority youth contact with the juvenile justice system. This committee would work in conjunction with YDRC to address these issues. A motion was made by Commissioner Yates and seconded by Commissioner Vanwey to form a youth disparities subcommittee within the commission. The

motion carried. Commissioners Teal, Vanwey, and Yates volunteered to participate. They will coordinate with Sacha Marini as to the next steps.

9.2 CPPCA TRAINING

After some discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Yates and seconded by Commissioner Williams to authorize up to \$500 from the commissions budget to send Caterina Lewis-Perry to the training workshop for juvenile justice commissioners at CPPCA's annual meeting. The motion carried.

9.3 FUTURE PROGRAMS

Although a specific motion was not made, commissioners agreed to have Elle Snow present to the commission in the near future on her work serving the needs of youth who have been victims of sexual trafficking. Subsequent to the meeting, this program has been scheduled for the October JJDPC meeting.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.