

DRAFT MINUTES: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Tuesday, October 22, 2024; 3:00-4:30; 575 Administration Dr. #117C, Large Training Room; Santa Rosa, California 95403; Virtual participation for public only. Video and chat features may be disabled for virtual participants.

1. Welcome and introductory roll call-Brad Michnevich

- a. Opening remarks and welcome
- b. Roll call
 - i. Members in Attendance
 1. Brad Michnevich, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
 2. Analy Guido, CAP Sonoma County
 3. Brian Staebell, District Attorney's Office
 4. Danielle Garduno, City of Santa Rosa
 5. Chief Matt Jenkins, City of Healdsburg
 6. Lt. Anthony Diehm, Sonoma County Sherriff's Office
 7. Ariana Ibarra, Seneca
 8. Hon. Ken Gness, Presiding Juvenile Judge
 9. Dr. Elizabeth Vermilyea, CPI
 10. Robert Haley, SCOE
 11. Andrew McLaughlin, COA on behalf of BOS
 12. Kathleen Gallagher, At Large Rep
 13. Lynn Slater, Public Defender's Office
 14. Veronica Cruz, Restorative Resources
 15. Vanessa Azevedo, SCHSD
 - ii. Members Absent
 1. Karin Sellite, DHS Behavioral Health
 2. Melodie Maguire, DAAC
 3. Silvia Soto, Sonoma Valley YFS
 - iii. Others in Attendance
 1. Vanessa Fuchs, Chief Probation Officer
 2. Haunani Pakaki, Probation
 3. Hon. Robert LaForge
 4. Theresa Brownlee, Probation
 5. Rob Halverson, Probation
 6. Kilee Wilson, Probation
 7. Matt Roehm, Probation
 8. Lisa Valente, Probation
 9. Michelle Heery, Boys and Girls Club
- c. Welcome new Voting Members:
 - i. Robert Haley-interim SCOE rep
 - ii. Danielle Garduño-City of SR-VPP
 - iii. Introduction of new Presiding Judge Robert LaForge
 - iv. Announce departure of Judge Gness (agenda item below)
- d. General updates since the last meeting
 - i. Juvenile Justice Update

1. There are just over 250 youth on supervision, today. The count is trending upward and has nearly reached 2019 levels. It is unknown if it will continue trending upward.
2. Juvenile Hall population is now over 60, which is higher than 2019 levels, though this includes 16 SYTF youth (12 from Sonoma and 4 from other Counties), and some youth who might have been in Probation camp in prior years are likely now in Juvenile Hall.
3. In 2023 and 2024 (estimated based on nine months of data) Probation received about 250 felony referrals and 150 misdemeanor referrals per year. Felony referrals are currently 25% above pre-pandemic levels, and Misdemeanor referrals are 50% lower.

2. Action: Approval of Minutes from July 23, 2024, meeting-Brad Michnevich and Haunani Pakaki

- a. Motion: Matt Jenkins; Second: Danielle Garduño
- b. Vote by show of hands: Majority voted to approve; none opposed; two abstentions
- c. Minutes from July 23, 2024, were approved

3. Acknowledgment: Departure of Judge Gness-Vanessa Fuchs

4. Update: Juvenile Justice Continuum Assessment-Rob Halverson and Haunani Pakaki

- a. Every year, the JJCC is responsible for updating and approving the Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (“Plan”).
- b. It has been over five years since the last assessment was conducted, which was how the previous Plan was developed
- c. Probation put out a Limited Proposal Request to find vendors who want to help with the next assessment.
- d. If any members of the JJCC would like to join the evaluation panel, we welcome the perspective.

5. Presentation: 2022-2023 Service Provider Outcomes Report-Haunani Pakaki

- a. The full “2022-2023 Service Provider Outcomes Report” PowerPoint is available online [here](#).
- b. The full “Service Provider Outcomes Report 2022-2023” is available online [here](#).

6. Discussion: 2023-2024 Service Provider Outcomes Survey-Haunani Pakaki

- a. Thanks to all the service providers who have already sent the Probation Department their data for the upcoming 2023-2024 Service Provider Outcomes Report.

- b. We plan on releasing the next Report for the January JJCC meeting; the presentation is planned for the April JJCC meeting.

7. Question: Are there any amendments to the Bylaws?-Brad Michnevich

- a. Access the JJCC Bylaws [here](#)
- b. No amendments suggested.

8. Public Comment: Three minutes per speaker-Brad Michnevich

- a. No Public Comment made.

9. Questions, wrap-up, and Next Steps-Brad Michnevich

- a. Future meetings will continue to be on the third Tuesdays in January, April, July, October unless a different occurrence is required.
- b. No other business discussed.

Public Comment Procedures:

Public comment is a time when any member of the public may address the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). You may email public comment to SCPD-JJCC@sonoma-county.org no later than five days prior to the JJCC meetings. All emailed public comments will be forwarded to all Council Members.

If joining as a member of the public in person, virtually, or via telephone, there will be specific points throughout the meeting assigned to public comment. Please state your name and limit your comments to the agenda or matters not listed on the agenda, but which are subject matter of the jurisdiction. Available time for comments is determined by the Chair based on agenda scheduling demands and total number of speakers. Generally, speakers will be limited to three minutes. The Chair will announce when it is your turn to speak.

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To assure civility in its public meetings, the public is encouraged to engage in respectful dialog that supports freedom of speech and values diversity of opinion. The JJCC, staff, and members of the public are expected to establish and maintain a cordial and respectful atmosphere during discussions and foster meaningful dialogue free of personal attacks. Members of the public must also adhere to the speaking time limit.