

**San Bernardino County
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
Executive Subcommittee on DJJ**

Minutes for Thursday, April 18, 2024

Executive Committee Members

Tracy Reece, Chairperson, CPO
Richard Sterling, Chief Deputy Public Defender
Timothy Hougen, Deputy Director, Department of Behavioral Health
Tony Collins CiFuentes, Highlanders Boxing Club
Owen Duckworth, Inland Empire Rebound Reentry Services
Donald English, Director, Superintendent of Schools
Robert Brown, Assistant District Attorney
Morgan Baxter, Acting Chief Court Executive Officer
Terrance Stone, Young Visionaries
Jeany Zepeda, Director, Department of Social Services

Committee Members

Kimberlee Drury, DCPO
Khara Garnett-Todd, Division Director II
Miriam Morton, Juvenile Judge, VV
Geraldine Williams, Juvenile Judge, SB
Michael Dauber, Juvenile Judge, SB
Lynn Poncin, Juvenile Presiding Judge
Kristie Armistead, Deputy Director of Operations, Juvenile Court
Sandy Bonilla, Founder, Urban Conservation Corps
Minutes by:
Shannon Veckey, Executive Administrative Assistant I

Opening of the Meeting

DCPO Kimberlee Drury called the JJCC Executive Subcommittee meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. The meeting opened with introductions.
Motion to approve January 18, 2024, meeting minutes, as written, all in favor.
Motion by Robert Brown and seconded by Kristie Armistead

Roll Call - Attendance Roster on File

Probation Update

Khara Garnett-Todd, Division Director II for ARISE:

- Introduction of Aliena Darling, taking over for Shawn Arrington who is leaving to Los Angeles County Probation

Shanda Jones-Burel, Division Director I for ARISE:

- Current population is 64, 2 females and 62 males
- June 4th we are having a High School graduation; 22 graduates
- 10 youth available for Pine Grove program
- Programming has been successful
- On April 23rd, the Victorville Community College contract will go to the Board of Supervisors

- We have minor changes to the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan, which include:
 - Updated target population, current population and age groups
 - Updated programming and services
 - Update to vocational training
 - Provided progress from
 - Annual plan will be sent out to the committee, please review and send corrections

Sandy Bonilla, of Urban Conservation Corps:

- Does ARISE offer building on SEL (Social and emotional learning)?
 - Discussion on SEL
 - Shonna Rossler advised we are currently working with CBO's to provide this in our programming

Shonna Rossler, Programming Manager:

- Formalizing CBO process from beginning to end
- We are providing consistent scheduling at both facilities
- A programming staff member will be assigned to each of the facilities
- We are getting a driving simulation to assist youth with getting their driver's license
- Some of the programming we have added are creative writing, health relationships, computer coding and a barber program

Roundtable

Sandy Bonilla, of Urban Conservation Corps:

- We have older youth who come in and want jobs
- We are currently paying \$17 an hour, going up to \$19 an hour
- We find young people have difficulty keeping their jobs
 - They seem to want to get paid a lot of money, but don't want to work a lot
 - This is why the importance of SEL is stressed
- Highlanders Boxing Club is now a Police Athletic Chapter/CAL Chapter

Tony Collins CiFuentes, Highlanders Boxing Club:

- On May 18, we have our Kids in Badges to honor public safety at Highlanders Boxing Club
 - This year we are honoring Officer Christina Martin
 - Representation from all Law Enforcement agencies will be in attendance

Shonna Rossler, Programming Manager:

- We continue to have our Quarterly Provider Meetings
 - It Consist of all providers and staff in institutions and programming
 - Meetings are to make sure everyone is on the same page
 - We just had one in March and next one is in June

Robert Brown, DA:

- This morning at the Law and Justice Committee Meeting they were alerted to a bill SB1057
 - Bill could impact this meeting

Terrance Stone, Young Visionaries:

- Hosting two Mother's Day events/giveaway
 - Collaboration with IEHP, JC Penny, Amazon and Community Action Partnership
 - May 2nd in San Bernardino, expecting 350 mothers
 - May 9th in High Desert, expecting 100 mothers

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Khara Garnett-Todd at 2:37 p.m.

The next JJCC Executive Subcommittee meeting will be held on

July 18, 2024

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