

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2019

1) CALL TO ORDER:

a. Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, called the regular meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to order at 9:05 a.m., on September 17, 2019, at the Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services Office – Tahoe Conference Room, located at 202 Mira Loma Drive, Oroville California.

b. Background of statutory requirements: Wayne Barley

--- This is the first meeting since about 2008. We are here today to correct the issues. JJCC is an oversight committee of the JJCPA money and also provides direction on the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) money. Those are monies that come to us from the State to deal with the juvenile justice population here in the County. Statutorily, this group is required to meet annually and to go over the Juvenile Justice Plan. The plan hasn't been updated since 2005, so this is another item on the agenda for the meeting.

--- Correction on agenda item 1) b. – should read Resolution not Ordinance.

--- Requirements are that the group meet annually but the intention is to meet more often than that.

--- Turn in the annual plan in May of each year. Given direction and input from members of this committee.

--- Provide a report to the State in October of each year. Updates what was done in the prior calendar year. Dwayne Martin, Butte County Probation, prepares and submits that report to the State. All of those documents are on the BSCC website.

--- All the documents from today's meeting are on the Butte County Probation website under JJCC. Any future documents will also be uploaded here.

--- The County Resolution is 00-151. A future item for discussion may be updating the resolution. For example, Parent Education Network no longer exists; as well as, does this resolution still fit the needs of the County.

c. Introduction of membership:

--- Quorum present.

List of JJCC Members Present

Wayne Barley – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department

Tami Ritter – Supervisor, Butte County Board of Supervisors

Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff's Office

Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office

Eric Reinbold - Chief of Police, Paradise Police Department

Al Byers - Chief of Police, Gridley-Biggs Police Department

Shari Waters – Director, Butte County Human Resources

Scott Kennelly – Director, Butte County Behavioral Health

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

Karen Stiles on behalf of Mary von Rotz Sakuma – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

Kelly Staley – Superintendent, Chico Unified School District

Anastacia Snyder – Catalyst

Rachelle Brobst – Boys and Girls Club

List of JJCC Members Not Present

Doug Teeter – Supervisor, Butte County Board of Supervisors
Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico Police Department
Joe Deal – Chief of Police, Oroville Police Department
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

- d. Review and approval of proposed Bylaws: Wayne Barley
- JJCC does not currently have Bylaws. Utilized local county Bylaws to prepare a draft for Butte County. Propose change to Article V. 7. a. – Strike ‘, in writing, provided to the Chairman,’ so that it reads ‘Each Council Member shall designate an alternate member to represent the member at a Council meeting in the event the Council member is unable to attend a Council meeting.’
 - Anastacia Snyder, Catalyst, suggested, for consistency purposes, that Article V. 1. 5th bullet replace ‘his/her’ with ‘their’. Also recommends making the entire Bylaw gender neutral across the board. For example, ‘Chair’ vs. ‘Chairman’.
 - Shelby Boston, Director, Butte County Behavior Health, recommends deleting Parent Education Network. Anastacia Snyder requested to offer a suggestion for substitution of Parent Education Network. Wayne Barley advised it would fit more under agenda item 1.e. and requested to talk about 1.d. and 1.e. at the same time. Group proceeded to talk about 1.d. and 1.e. combined. Anastacia Snyder recommended a representative from Youth for Change.
 - Dwayne Martin, Assistant Chief, Butte County Probation, inquired on the need for 2 Board of Supervisors. Wayne Barley advised that 2 were required and they are Supervisor Ritter and Supervisor Teeter.
 - No other suggestions or comments. Wayne Barley requested a motion. Supervisor Ritter made a motion to approve the changes the Bylaws as recommended. Anastacia Snyder seconded the motion. All approved and the motion passed.
- e. Call for nominations for vacant community based organization/public membership positions: Wayne Barley
- 2 vacant positions for community based organizations (CBO). Wayne Barley will be responsible for reaching out to the suggested CBOs to see if they are willing to serve.
 - Anastacia Snyder, Catalyst, suggested the Aces Group (Butte Thrives).
 - Reviewed the membership by Director, Butte County Human Resources. Director is okay with staying on or being removed.
 - Scott Kennelly, Director, Butte County Behavior Health, suggested Victor Community Services Counseling Solutions.
 - Several members suggested Alliance for Work Force Development (AFWD). Shelby Boston has the contract information for Tracy.
 - Wayne Barley restated that he has recommendations to reach out to Butte Thrives, AFWD, Victor, and Youth for Change. Youth for Change would be a replacement for Parent Education Network. Preference for the order in which to reach out to the CBOs... AFWD and Victor are preferred due to Butte Thrives have so many connections already in the room.
 - No other suggestions or comments. Wayne Barley requested a motion for Youth for Change to replace Parent Education Network in the Resolution and reach out to AFWD and Victor to fill the empty positions for CBOs. Shelby Boston made the motion and Mike Ramsey seconded the motion. All approved and the motion passed. Wayne Barley will reach out to the organizations and get the information before the Board.

2) **REVIEW OF CURRENT JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTIUNON ACT (JJCPA) PLAN:**

a. Overview of JJCPA plan and prior needs analysis: Wayne Barley

--- These are the items posted to the BSCC website and is public information. It is also what is taken before the Board each year as part of the overall Probation budget. Any contracts with CBOs come out of this and are also taken to the Board. The prior needs analysis from 2005, the Plan (although some of the organizations and funding have changed) is still generally what is being followed with the JJCPA/YOBG money. Some of the recommendations: After school services with the Boys and Girls Club, alcohol and drug counseling for Feather River Tribal Health (not currently funded), Drug Court doesn't exist for juveniles, North Valley Parent Education Network (no longer exists/replaced with Strengthening Families Program). One of the recommendations in the older plan was to develop an alternative to group home placements through use of Juvenile Hall, in which we have developed the Camp Program. In 2005, there were approximately 100 youth in out-of-home placements, currently down around 6-7, at the most. With that said, we are generally following the model from 2005. There is definitely a need to update the Plan. No questions or comments.

b. Request for Subcommittee: Wayne Barley

--- The request is to call for a sub-committee to develop the scope and work with a consultant. Also request the committee to allow the Chief Probation Officer (as allowed by legislation) to solicit for a consultant to help update the Plan. Requesting volunteers for the sub-committee. Volunteers: Mike Ramsey, Shelby Boston, Scott Kennelly, Karen Stiles, and, in abstentia, one of the Public Defenders nominated by Wayne Barley. Sub-committee will be comprised of 5 members. Wayne Barley to work with the members to get this plan moving forward. Wayne Barley motioned, as the Chair, to accept those members as the sub-committee. Female member seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

c. Action Requested: Wayne Barley

--- This group is required to meet annually and approve the JJCPA Plan. Once the Plan is submitted there is a statutory mechanism to change the Plan. There can be slight modifications internally on how the monies are spent within what was submitted to the BSCC but they want the County to stick what was submitted. Asking that the current JJCPA plan for FY19-20 be formally adopted by the group with the understanding that there will be a further study and the next full plan is due in May 2020 for the subsequent year.

--- Overview of the current JJCPA Plan: Utilizing funds from JJCPA/YOBG to do formalized assessments on youth and provide funding to programs that deal with non-serious/non-violent juvenile offenders at the local level vs. send them to the Department of Justice. Using the funding for such programs as Boys and Girls Club, Catalyst, Work Force Programs (i.e. welding), Restorative Justice, and Fresh Start Youth Farms. Goal is that if the youth has touched our program, they leave us better than when we found them. The JJCPA Plan also includes trying to find a way to develop more resources in the South part of the County. The Plan also provides for full time MFT for both in-custody and out-of-custody youth. There is also the Strengthening Families Program that is essentially a wrap program, which deals with the youth that have been brought to Probation's attention, as well as their families. There are also adults that are sent to Strengthening Families with their families so they can learn better ways to deal with their youth so they don't follow in the parent's footsteps. It is a 14 week, intensive program. JJCPA also does electronic monitoring

as an alternative to custody, gender specific programing for boys and girls, recreational activities for youth (i.e. basketball and flag football). Probation firmly believes that a youth engaged in their community is a less likely to victimize their community.

- Supervisor Ritter asked about how the restorative justice is being approached (pg. 19). Wayne spoke about adopting parks and working with the local park districts on park clean ups/community service. Discussion about 'restorative justice' vs. 'community services' and will be reviewed in the sub-committee.
- Mike Ramsey reported that the Plan seems to bring down the number of youth that are justice involved with our Juvenile Court. Something happened in about 2007/2008 to start bringing down, from a high of about 1,000 cases in our Juvenile Court, to now about 220. Over the last decade there has been a significant downturn. Praised Probation for the use of various methods to turn the numbers around. Wayne Barley feels that it is due to the increase of State funding to the Counties for them to handle the issues locally. Supervisor Ritter asked if there were any statistics on the percentage of youth involved in the system that still involved when they are no longer minors. Dwayne Martin stated that this can be worked on for the group.
- Sheriff Kory Honea made a motion to accept the current JJCPA Plan and form subcommittee to update Juvenile Justice Strategic Plan. Karen Stiles seconded the motion. All approved and motion passed.

3) PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

4) ADJOURNMENT: 9:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by A. Brousseau of Butte County Probation.