

**DJJ Realignment Subcommittee (SB 823/W&I 1995)**  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Meeting Notes  
March 2, 2021

- **Introduction of Membership**

List of Subcommittee Members Present

Wayne Barley – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department  
Melissa Romero – Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department  
Amy Asher – Program Manager, Butte County Probation Department  
Michelle Hinkle – Program Analyst, Butte County Department of Employment & Social Services  
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office  
Jacquelyn Hunter – Deputy District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office  
Suzie Boothe – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court  
Ana Vicuna – Assistant Director, Butte County Behavioral Health  
Nino Pinocchio – Superintendent, Butte County Juvenile Hall  
Mariah Ruddy - Supervising Counselor, Butte County Juvenile Hall  
Tara Zampa – Supervising Counselor, Butte County Juvenile Hall  
Debbie Morris - Butte Community Based Coalition/Butte County Office of Education  
Joe Hejl – Boys and Girls Club  
Rashell Brobst – Boys and Girls Club  
Heather Chavez – Alliance for Workforce Development  
Teresa Ward – Butte College  
Maria Leon – Northern Valley Catholic Social Services  
Darin Haerle – California State University, Chico  
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender  
Shelby Boston – Director, Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services  
Julio Delgado – Butte College  
Karen Stiles – Butte County Office of Education  
Bobby Jones, Sr. – Executive Director, African-American Family and Cultural Center  
Scott Kennelly – Director, Butte County Behavioral Health  
Sarah Feingold – Youth for Change

- **Discussion Notes**

- Amy Asher provided a brief review of the Dispositional Track, the proposed infrastructure grant, and possible improvements to the existing Juvenile Hall facility.
- A brief overview of DJJ Core Programming was provided. It was noted that Probation Department and Juvenile Hall staff are already trained to facilitate Aggression Replacement Training and Interactive Journaling from the Change Companies, and those programs are either currently being utilized, or have been utilized in the past.

- An overview of programming already available to Butte County youth was provided.
  - Cognitive Behavioral groups currently address top criminogenic need areas. These programs include Aggression Replacement Training, Juvenile Moral Reconciliation Therapy, Interactive Journaling, Strengthening Families, Boys Council, and Girls Circle. Possible future programs include Dynamic Mindfulness and the Phoenix Gang Curriculum.
  - Educational and vocation training is offered by Table Mountain School, Butte College, and Alliance for Workforce Development.
- Amy Asher provided a brief overview of the Michigan Reentry Model. This model will provide a foundation for youth reentry programming in Butte County.
- Butte County's youth reentry program has been named the Commitment to Success Program (CSP).

- **Next Steps**

- Realignment planning and discussions will continue in an effort to finalize the implementation plan.
- Questions, ideas, or items to be submitted for group discussion/consideration can be forwarded to Amy Asher ([aasher@buttecounty.net](mailto:aasher@buttecounty.net)) and/or Melissa Romero ([mromero@buttecounty.net](mailto:mromero@buttecounty.net)).

- **Next Meeting**

- The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. An invitation with an updated Zoom link and an agenda was sent to the subcommittee members/designees via email. Due to the social distancing recommendations set forth by the Governor due to the COVID-19 emergency, the next meeting will be conducted via Zoom.

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