

MARIN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Meeting minutes

November 6, 2018, 4:30- 6:15 pm

Central Marin Police Authority. 250 Doherty Drive. Larkspur 94939

- I. Call to Order and introductions
Commissioners present: Dana Pepp, Beverly Farr, Robyn Roberts, Kipp Delbyck, Kathy Williams
Guests: Eric Olson, Judge Beverly Wood, Carrie Oi-Yee Wong

Minutes review: Robyn moved to approve October 2018 minutes. Passed unanimously.

- II. Updates, reports, follow-ups

- A. Youth Officers Roundtable

Marijuana follow-up: Beverly reported that she had met (by phone when organizing a meeting that all could be present at became impossible) with Bridget Clark and Linda Henn of the Coalition Connection. They invited Beverly and Don to Nov. 26 meeting of the Marin Prevention Network (MPN) which also has cannabis as a topic to explore for actions to take. Our ad hoc group plans to gather information from schools about their policies when youth are caught with pot on campus. Initial questions they plan to ask include:

What is the school or district policy if a student is caught with cannabis (using or possession)? ** Does the consequences differ if they are caught more than 1x or if they are selling product? (If so, what is that?)

**With vaping devices able to be used for cannabis - this may become a grey area. Is being caught with a vape different? With the new products, it will be easier to conceal cannabis.

Beverly and Don will attend the MPN meeting and decide from there what next steps are for ad hoc group (Beverly, Don, Bridget, Linda).

Judge Wood reported that infractions have really fallen off.

Don reported in emails that Matt is planning on meeting with the Marin Police Chiefs soon on the juvenile cannabis issues. [Might be good if they] directed their officers to write a citation each time they find a kid in possession or under the influence of cannabis, so the child and the parents get some education on the impact of high THC on the developing brain and school success.

Several police officers have confidentially told me they are not citing because the enforcement consequence is so lax.

Mental Health 101: Dana reported that Ken Lippi thinks it is a great idea to have a workshop on the topic. Wants to coordinate with what SLEP is doing. Dana reported that we want to go a bit deeper—the goal is to develop a hands-on, interactive workshop.

Several commissioners plan to attend Mental Health workshop that Dana let us know about.

- B. **Commission team inspected Juvenile Hall.** Conducted 12 interviews, had tour of facility. Reported great cooperation as well as openness in interviews. The team is compiling notes and will schedule a meeting with Tori and Eric to go over feedback.

Discussion about need to recruit foster families for placements of probation kids and other CFS youth.

- C. **Building relationships and JJDCPC education**

Kipp shared idea of having materials and 15-minute sessions from agencies or groups (Huckleberry, BACR, Wellness Center, Opening the World, Side-by-side...) to provide professional development and knowledge enhancement for the Commission. She is also leading the effort to compile a list of acronyms so everyone is aware of agencies/organizations named in discussions.

- D. **Annie E. Casey Foundation research:** Robyn brought a report from the Foundation: "Transforming Juvenile Probation: A vision for getting it right." Judge Wood – every youth who comes in who is "statutorily eligible for diversion and is screened for diversion."
- E. **Nomination for 2019 officers:** Robyn and Beverly nominated to be co-chairpersons; decision that we won't need vice chair if we are going to have co-chairpersons. Dana will ask Ashley if she wants to be secretary; if not, she will be secretary with Kipp.

- III. Updates, reports, follow-ups on

- A. Juvenile Hall

- Currently there are 13 youth; one girl left and came back; had one youth for 3 weeks who needed surveillance 24/7; current group is complex.

- B. Youth Court

- Don not present for report.

- C. Commission

- i. Need to recruit youth commissioners.
 - ii. Jacklyn has to do application and live scan again.
 - iii. Ashley and Kipp just need to be sworn in.

- D. Upcoming date

- Next meeting and location are as follows:

- TUESDAY, December 4, 2018**

- Meetings will be held in the Community Room at the
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