

MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION (JJDCPC)

Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2019

4:30- 6:15 pm

Meeting location:

Marin Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Office
1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite #130, San Rafael 94903

I. Call to Order & Introductions

Attendees: Richard Carlton, Chris Sparrow, Dana Pepp, Beverly Farr, Don Carney, Ashley Chanthonghip, Tori Lemos, Kipp Delbyck, Athena Yap, Lori Frugoli

II. Review and approval of May 2019 Meeting

III. JJDCPC - involvement, opportunities and activities

A. How to best educate ourselves, including speaker ideas, relevant articles and legislative updates and projects. Re speakers, one idea might be to send an article on the speaker/speaker's organization prior to any presentation

B. Suggestions:

C. 1. Discussion re High School Scavenger Hunts- Could we add value by assisting youth commissioners in conducting discussions re this "rite of passage"/ what it might say about the future students are inheriting and the values reflected?

2. Potential JJDCPC Speakers /Subjects

How the Tam District Schools System Fits together and who are its leaders/responsible parties.

b. Person from Governor's office to explain changes that will affect the Juvenile Justice system (Laurie F)

c. Jeannine Curley, Antonio Zavala - Opening Up the World

<https://www.openingtheworld.org/> OTW is a program designed to empower and expose youth at risk to a world beyond their own through volunteer, leadership, educational and cultural experiences within their communities and abroad.

d. Laura Kantorowski, Director Of Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Programs.

Bay Area Community Resources <https://www.bacr.org/>

e. Mr. Itoco Garcia, Marin City-Sausalito School District

f. Bayside Marin <https://www.baysidemarin.com/> [Ask Jacklyn who might be best to present)

g. Presentation on Collective Impact Model

h. Slide by Side <https://www.sidebysideyouth.org/region/marin-county/>

Today, Side by Side operates in four counties – Marin, Alameda, Sonoma, and Napa – across the Bay Area, reaching over 2,500 children, young adults, and family members per year with much-needed services related to behavioral and mental health, early intervention in schools, LGBTQ issues, transitional housing, and special education.

i. Articles, relevant to current or local topics. Also articles about or authored by organizations of interest of interest or upcoming speakers might be sent prior to presentations.

D. Youth Officers Roundtable

1. Marijuana working group update
2. Next YOR Roundtable – October > ideas, planning team All
3. National Police Week - Kind bars were delivered throughout the county, with handwritten notes from Commissioners, thanking officers for their work.

E. Minor Detention Facility updates

Kipp and Yaub visited the San Rafael Police Department on June 26 to inspect Lock-Up Facilities and the conditions of detention. In terms of conclusions and recommendations, there were no major concerns. Restorative justice with the least restrictive detention appeared to be the approach adopted by the SRPD. The discussion with Aaron Piombo was very informative and provided a better understanding of San Rafael Police Department's philosophy and procedures in regard to detained minors. Challenges include: not having enough officers, the general fear of or attitude towards officers, the relaxation of laws concerning marijuana use. Increased collaboration (between students, parents, officers, community, along with parent and community buy-in), consistency, and education so that parents and students can better understand all the resources that are available would be helpful

F. Youth involvement on the Commission - We need more Youth Commissioners. Dana will send out an email to Commissioners and friends to be used promote joining the JJDP. We should also figure a way to get information to all the high schools in the fall as the position could be an attractive community service opportunity.

IV. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall Updates

Tori shared the latest Marin County Juvenile Hall Report of Detention. There followed a discussion regarding the likely shutdown of the SF Juvenile hall, both the rationale and the consequences, as well as the history and value of juvenile halls in CA, and more specifically, Marin.

B. Youth Court Update

Busier than ever with increased work from San Rafael's caseload and several grants to replicate youth court experience in areas around the state.

C. Recruiting Commissioners

V. Announcements - As most Commissioners will be in town, the August 6 meeting will be held. Many thanks to CASA for its hospitality and use of offices.

Please note: Commission meetings will take place at the Marin CASA Office, 1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite #130, San Rafael, from 4:30-6:15pm

Upcoming meeting dates: 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3