

MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION (JJDPCC)

Meeting location:

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

DRAFT Minutes

September 3, 2019

4:30- 6:15 pm

I. Call to Order & Introductions

Attendees: Dana Pepp, Beverly Farr, Don Carney, Lori Frugoli, Kipp Delbyck America Velasco, Ashley Chanthongthip

Guests: Chris Sparrow, Jacklynn Hutton, Richard Carlton (CASA), Mike Cosby, Athena Yap, Matt Schembari (Bayside Marin), Antonio Zavala

II. Review and approval of July 2019 Meeting Minutes. MSC.

III. JJDPCC - involvement, opportunities and activities

- A. Welcome our guest speaker, Matt Schembari, Bayside Marin, Assistant Director of Admissions. He was a prior police officer, with a background in social work.

Matt explained that Bayside Marin addresses substance use disorders (recurring mental health disorders and trauma) and offers behavior health treatment. Bayside is committed to make treatment affordable and accessible.

- B. The Upcoming Youth Officers Roundtable

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 10-12, Central Marin Police Department

Topic: Beyond Labels: LGBTQ+

Attendees reviewed flyers and discussed the workshop. Jackie Davis will be speaker.

Some questions included: What is the data on juvenile hall, in terms of the LGBTQ+ population? What has been officers' past training? What are the correct acronyms and vocabulary to use now? Dana has sent out - Save the Date messages and will send out the agenda to youth officers and to those who might share info on the event as the date of the event gets closer.

- C. Juvenile Hall Inspection.

Time for inspection is coming up. Kipp and Chris volunteered for this year's inspection. Chris will first need to complete the process to become a commissioner. Kathy will be asked as well. Lori volunteered, if a back-up is needed.

- D. Additional Commission activities

1. Beverly talked about the new Grand Jury Report on SRO (School Resource Officers). A suggestion was made that someone should locate the Grand Jury Report - SRO. Kipp to follow up. SRO may be a topic for a future Youth Officers Roundtable. Don noted that the organization and support were very

different depending on the community. For example, in some places the entire police force is paid for by the district, and there is a different perception of those officers on campus. The Grand Jury Report requires SROs to be available.

IV. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall Updates- no snapshot was discussed at the meeting

B. Youth Court Update

Don reported. Youth Court is being recognized with various awards - North Bay Business Council Award ("The Light Bulb Went Off"), Constellation Behavioral Health (an award for working with kids who have dual diagnoses), and a finalist for the James Irvine Award (innovative approaches to state problems).

C. Currently, many youth are involved with Youth Court and the demographics have changed. Previously, Youth Court was 70% Caucasian. Now is it about 70% Latinx, including their first all Spanish case. Part of this is due to the new contract with San Rafael High.

D. Promoting the Commission

We discussed how to best promote the Commission. Ideas included:

1. JJDPC presence at National Non-Profit Night Out next year.
2. Meet occasionally in a different place? For example, a more public place, as most people don't know who we are or what we do.
3. An article about the JJDPC in the Marin IJ
4. Strategies to attract youth commissioners - social media, contacting our local high schools, high school newspapers. America asked whether we have a Youth Commission who we could partner with. Beverly will follow up with Wendy who spoke to us about the Youth Commission.

E. Honoring our newest Commissioner as well as our outgoing Commissioner, America and Ashley. Welcome America! Last goodbyes to Ashley. She will be missed.

V. Announcements/New Business

A. Sept 18, 8:30-5:30: Mental Health First Aid Training. To help young people to register: <https://www.marinhhs.org/form/mental-health-first-aid-training-youth>

B. Don -Youth Court Spanish-speaking volunteer needed. Need to be available on Thursday evenings. 18 and Up. Commitment one to three clients at a time. Minimum 4 months, about 2 hours a week. Mostly phone calls. Could be an intern. Spanish-speaking volunteers are also needed at CASA.

- C. Antonio - Opening the World event, Sept 9th, First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael. "Better understanding the Refugee Crisis." Hear from youth who volunteered in the Greece Refugee Camps.

Upcoming meeting dates: 10/1, 11/5, and 12/3.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:20pm

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