

**MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION
(JJDP)**

Approved Meeting Minutes

June 4, 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

- A. Attendees: Robyn Roberts, Richard Carlton, Kathy Williams, Chris Sparrow, Dana Pepp, Beverly Farr, Don Carney, Ashley Chanthongthip, Tori Lemos, Kipp Delbyck, Athena Yap, Scott Eberle, Danny Lien, Wendy Pacheco (YLI), Lori Frugoli, Judge Beverly Wood.
- B. Review and approval of April 2019 Meeting Minutes
Carney, Williams - MSC

II. Guest Speaker: Wendy Pacheco - Youth Leadership Institute

- 1. YLI engages youth in schools, through student advisory councils, trainings, the Racial Equity program and the Marin Youth Commission.
- 2. Substance prevention work is a core strategy.
- 3. Leadership development – research – campaigns
- 4. Very successful Marin Youth Mental Health Summit – which brought people together to talk about the urgency of mental health issues
- 5. June 8th - 6:00 – 8:00 pm, MCOE – Discussion on Sexual Health and Wellness
- 6. Davidson Club Live – for newcomers at Davidson
- 7. Venetia Valley Club Live – a Gay-Straight Alliance at Venetia Valley

III. JJDP - involvement, opportunities and activities

A. Youth Officers Roundtable

- 1. Marijuana working group update
 - 1. A work-plan has been developed by the Marin Prevention Network.
 - 2. A lot of lobbying not to open storefront marijuana shops. Currently lobbying in San Rafael and Novato.
 - 3. A lot of police officers are frustrated with the infraction status of marijuana.
 - 4. Judge Wood is now referring these infractions to insurance companies
- 2. Next YOR Roundtable Ideas
 - 1. Potential topics: relationship between mental health and substance use, YLI follow up topic, Marin County youth resources

B. Minor Detention Facility Inspection Updates

- 1. Kathy and Chris: MVPD. Spoke with officers about changing laws, their relationships with schools, and concerns about cell phones, technology and bullying (from both youth and parents).
- 2. Kipp and Yakub: have scheduled SRPD for mid-June

C. National Police Week

- 1. The Commission signed cards and will distribute KIND bars to the Marin County police departments.

D. JH/Restorative Justice articles discussion

1. What is realistic in Marin? Our juvenile hall was built in the 1960's and needs to be redone. Our numbers are low, but still a need for some to be in the Hall. Some kids are a true danger to our community. Some are dangers to themselves (addiction, sexual exploitation). Sometimes we just need to figure out what's going on. We need a Hall that meets the needs we have now – a smaller, locked facility, space to work with families, education, training, etc.
2. We currently have 19 youth in placement.

IV. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall Updates

1. 10 boys, 4 girls, most are VOP's. A couple kids ran from placements. Youth are connecting with each other. One youth is paid to tutor a younger youth.

B. Youth Court Update

1. Concerns about vaping in 6th grade, which is leading to more serious use.
2. Having 6th and 7th graders in court is challenging.
3. Youth Court has San Rafael's caseload and the diversity of Youth Court is changing.
4. Facilitated the first monolingual parent drug training.
5. San Mateo visited and Alameda is coming next week.

C. Commission - Additional Commissioners & Commissioner statuses

1. America, Yakub and Chris are in process.
2. Robyn explained the process for becoming a commissioner.

D. Commission Officers Discussion

1. This is Robyn's last meeting.
2. Dana will be Co-chair with Beverly and Kipp will take over as secretary.

V. Announcements/New Business

The Commission appreciated Robyn Roberts for her work with the Commission, with CASA and in Marin County.

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: 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1