



JJDPC AGENDA
BUSINESS MEETING

October 14, 2021

1:30 PM

Location:

AMC-YTEC

10000 County Farm Rd.,
Riverside, CA 92503

1. Call to Order Chair, Chris Collopy
2. Roll Call Secretary
3. Pledge of Allegiance Chair
4. Introduction of guests Chair
5. Public Comment: any member of the public wishing to speak on any issue related to agendized items or any issue that falls under the purview of the Commission and may do so by submitting an email to cpiech@rivco.org.
6. Guest Speaker:
7. County Counsel Report County Counsel
8. Probation Report Chief Deputy Probation Officer
9. DPSS Report Deputy Director, DPSS
10. Review and Approval: Chair
 - a. JJDPC Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2021.
 - b. JJDPC Quarterly Inter-Agency Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2021.
11. Review and Accept Correspondence
 - a. John Hunneman: Resignation
 - b. Correspondence: County Counsel re: Espinoza PRA Request
 - c. Correspondence: Outreach to L.M. Alcott Principal re: constituent concerns from September meeting..
12. Training
13. Activities of the Commissions
 - a. Inspections: Chair: Bob Lippert, Vice Chair: Kelly Curtis – Update on inspections
 - b. Membership: Chair: Open: Reassign Chair. – see item 14b.
 - c. Awards: Chair: Chris Collopy
 - d. Anti-Bullying: Chair: Micheal Malsed, Vice Chair: Christopher Collopy

- e. By-Laws/Policies/Procedures: Chair: Laurel Cook, Vice Chair: Robert Lippert
- f. Ad-hoc Legislative Committee: Chair: Armando Ruiz-Rosas

14. New Business

- a. Treasury Report
- b. Select a new Membership Chair.
- c. Confirm appointment of Anti-Bullying Vice Chair
- d. Recommendation to rename Service Above Self Award to honor Cpl Hunter Lopez.

15. Items for future Commission consideration

16. Old Business

- a. Awards presentation review
 - i. Review and prep for Awards ceremony
 - ii. Review order of presentation
 - iii. Assign Commissioners to particular Awards presentations/ancillary duties
 - iv. Refreshments?

17. Commission Member Reports

18. Adjournment

Attachments: N/A

NEXT MEETING: November 4, 2021
Southwest Juvenile Hall
30755-C Auld Rd.,
Murrieta, CA 92563

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- *The meetings of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission are open to the public. The public may address the commission within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.*
- *Disable persons may request disability related accommodations in order to address the JJDPC. Reasonable accommodations can be made to assist disabled persons if requested 24-hours prior to the meeting by contacting Riverside County Probation Department at (951) 600-6776.*
- *The public may review open session materials at <https://probation.com.riverside.ca.us> under JJPDC tab.*
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County of Riverside
JUVENILE JUSTICE and DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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September 28, 2021

Ms. Terri McAndrew
Principal
Louisa May Alcott Elementary School
2433 Central Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506
Via email: TMcandrew@riversideusd.org

Dear Ms. McAndrew,

One of the Commission's core goals is assisting our local school districts to address bullying; one of the potential paths to juvenile delinquency. As such, we have worked with RCOE and individual districts to assist in presenting alternatives for a robust and measurable anti-bullying program on campus.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commission on September 9, 2021, a county resident addressed the Commission with concerns relative to bullying and racial epithets directed to her granddaughter, a student at Alcott. She read a brief statement to the Commission, which I attach for your review for additional context.

In this regard, and in the interests of fair and balanced communication, the Commission is interested in hearing the school's perspective on this issue.

I would certainly invite you or your designee to meet with the Commission at our next regularly scheduled meeting on October 14, 2021, at 1:30pm the Alan M. Crogan- YTEC Center at 10000 County Farm Road in Riverside. Alternatively, I would be happy to meet with you by phone, Zoom® or in person at the school.

Inasmuch as the Commission has committed to responding to Ms. Motley to address her concerns for her granddaughter, we would welcome the opportunity to hear both sides of issue and potential mitigating strategies.

I thank you in advance for your kind consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher S. Collopy

Chairman

Enclosure



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October 5, 2021

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Alicia Espinoza

Email: enzosgrandma@icloud.com

Re: Public Records Act Request, dated September 28, 2021

Dear Ms. Espinoza:

On September 28, 2021, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (“JJDP”) received a request from you pursuant to the California Public Records Act (“CPRA”), seeking the following:

- 1) “[C]opies of ‘ALL’ Anti-Bullying Program and/or Curricula that have been submitted from all school districts to JJDP from 01-01-20 to 09-30-21.”

Following the completion of a diligent search and reasonable inquiry, please find enclosed herewith JJDP’s production of records responsive to your request (JJDP000001-JJDP000234). Please be advised that the records have been redacted to withhold individual contact information (Gov’t Code § 6254(c)).

This will satisfy the Public Records Act request received on September 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
County Counsel

Emily C. Headlee

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Deputy County Counsel

cc: Cathryn Piech, Interim JJDP Secretary



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JJDPC Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2021

Location: RCIC

3450 14th St.,

Riverside, CA 92501

IN ATTENDANCE: Tierra Bowen, Christopher Collopy, Laurel Cook, Robert Lippert, Micheal Malsed, Armando Ruiz-Rosas, Pam Torres Support Secretary Cathy Piech

Absent: Kelly Curtis, John Hunneman, Georgia Hussein (on Leave of Absence until 12/31/2021)

Guests: Lachelle Crivello, Edith Motley

Applicants: N/A

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting was called to order at 11:40 AM

2. Introduction of guest

- a. Secretary-Treasurer Pam Torres introduced attendees & guests in attendance-listed by name.

3. Public Comments – Edith Motley spoke about her granddaughters bullying situation at an elementary school and asked the Commissioners for assistance. Commissioner Lippert motioned to send a letter to the principal of the said school and CC: County Counsel and RCOE Dr. Gomez. Commissioner Cook seconded. Commissioner Collopy to prepare a draft communication and send to Lipper/Cook for review,

4. Guest Speaker:

- a. Riverside County Probation Department: Overview of Restitution Unit was provided by Lachelle Crivello, Admin Services Officer.

5. County Counsel Report - N/A

6. Probation Report – N/A

- a. The Commissioners are requesting CDPO Bailey, or a representative attend the next October 14th meeting and provide the following:
 - i. Population Count (IJH, YTEC, SJH, PTS, & YTEC)
 - ii. Any critical incidents
 - iii. Overview of PTS, including how the single female is doing.

7. DPSS Report

- a. A DPSS report handout was provided.
- b. The Commissioners have asked Ms. Hernandez, or a representative attend the October 14th meeting. The Commissioners would like a breakdown on what the data DPSS is providing means and more context about the data.

8. Review and Approval Meeting Minutes



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- a. Monthly Meeting Minutes dated August 12, 2021 were reviewed by the Commission. Commissioner Lippert motioned to accept the meeting minutes. Commissioner Malsed seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

9. Review and Accept Correspondence

- a. Correspondence to/from Judge Peterson & Chief Miller re: Public Records Request.
- i. Commissioner Collopy thanked Commissioner Cook as he skipped a procedural component and didn't notify the Judge and Chief Miller until now.
- b. Correspondence: County Counsel re: Espinoza PRA Request
- i. County Counsel has sent Espinoza the requested documentation.

10. Training

- a. Commission Collopy advised the Commissioners of upcoming guest speakers.

11. Activities of the Commissions

- a. Inspections: Chair: Commissioner Lippert, Vice Chair: Commissioner Curtis
- i. Institution inspections will be held in November.
- ii. The Commissioners will be using the long form for JH inspections.
- iii. AMC-YTEC will need two reports completed one for treatment and one for PTS.
- iv. Discussion on what Commissioner will be able to assist with inspections.
- v. Secretary Piech has sent out emails and calendar invites.
- vi. Commissioner Lippert distributed a assignment sheet for Commissioners to commit to inspections schedule.
- b. Membership: Chair: Commissioner Hunneman
- i. Commissioner Hunneman is working on getting new members.
- ii. Commissioner Hunneman requested RCIT correct an error in online posting of application information. Completed.
- c. Awards: Chair: Commissioner Collopy
- i. JJDPC still needs someone to do Color Guard and sing the National Anthem. Commissioner Bowen has been asked to help.
- ii. JJDPC youth award winners will receive a dollar donation.
- iii. Recognition plaque will be given to Jerry Lopez.
- d. Anti-Bullying: Chair: Commissioner Malsed
- i. No report at this time.
- ii. County SARB meeting: 9/14/2021



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- e. By-Laws/Policies/Procedures: Chair: Laurel Cook, Vice Chair: Robert Lippert
 - i. Review underway. No report at this time.
- f. Ad-hoc Legislative Committee: Chair: Armando Ruiz-Rosas
 - i. Briefly reviewed cliff notes on SB 493 which impacts JJCC.

12. New Business

- a. Treasury Report
 - i. JJDCPC award winners will receive a dollar donation.
- b. Shared Awards recipients as determine by Commissioner's votes.

13. Items for future Commission Consideration

- a. Commissioners noted having a hard time hearing speakers in larger group meetings.
 - i. Secretary Piech will look into using a microphone for the next Inter-Agency Meeting.

14. Old Business

- a. N/A

15. Commission Member Reports

- a. N/A

16. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Commissioner Cook motioned to adjourn, and Commissioner Lippert seconded. Chair Collopy requested meeting adjournment in memory of the thirteen fallen soldiers in Afghanistan with special note of Cpls. Hunter Lopez and Kareem Nikoui, at 1:30 PM.

17. Next Meeting: October 14, 2021
 YTEC
 10000 County Farm Rd.,
 Riverside, CA 92503



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JJDPC Quarterly Inter- Agency Meeting
Minutes

September 9, 2021

Location: RCIC
3450 14th Street, Riverside Room
Riverside, CA 92501

IN ATTENDANCE: Tierra Bowen, Christopher Collopy, Laurel Cook, Robert Lippert, Micheal Malsed, Armando Ruiz-Rosas, Pam Torres, Support Secretary Cathy Piech

Absent: Georgia Hussein (Leave of absence through 12/31/2021), John Hunneman, Kelly Curtis

Guests: Jason Bailey, Norma Biegel, Brandon Burns, Mike Burns, Bryan Dailey, Charles Fischer, Ron Gardner, Emily Headlee, Lynette Jones, Edith Motley, Jessica Muñoz, Maura Rogers, Samah Shouka, Hunter Taylor, Tammy Wilson

Applicants: N/A

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- a. Meeting was called to order at 9:13 am.
- b. Moment of reflection in memory of the 13 fallen soldiers in Afghanistan; with special recognition for Cpl Hunter Lopez and Cpl Kareem Nikoui followed the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Chairman Commissioner Christopher Collopy requested everyone introduce themselves (by name and title).
- b. Introduced newly appointed Commissioner Tierra Bowen.

3. County Counsel – Emily Headlee

- a. Juvenile custody warrants from June: 2516 cases; 36 are dual stats; 12 Probation is lead agency; 24 Health Services is lead agency.

4. Operation Safe House – Norma Biegel

- a. Since Covid they had cut back on the number of youths that they serve to be able to accommodate social distancing.
- b. Riverside shelter serves 350 youth. This FY they have served 180 youth.
- c. Desert shelter serves 250 youth. This FY they have served 103 youth.
- d. All programs are still running, they had 800 hours in desert and over 800 hours in Riverside.
- e. No Covid cases or outbreaks.

5. Probation – Jason Bailey

- a. They have had a total of 44 positive cases in their juvenile facilities. Half of those were caught during screening (intake). In August they have had four youth who tested positives.
- b. Since the last meeting, title 15 regulations are no longer suspended
 - i. Education
 - ii. Religious services
 - iii. Visiting with parents



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- iv. Hair care
 - c. No contact visiting has started up again. The probation department has plexiglas barriers in place to help with the spread of Covid.
 - d. Online visiting worked so well that they are still offering it to youth and parents.
 - e. Briefly spoke on morale with YTEC youth and staff not being able to do outings and job recruitments.
 - f. Youth who are 18 years or older have the option to be vaccinated.
 - i. 17 fully vaccinated at YTEC
 - ii. 4 partial vaccinated at YTEC
 - iii. 5 fully vaccinated at the detention facility
 - g. YTEC current population is 63
 - h. PTS
 - i. 7 youth in PTS (1 female & 6 boys)
- 6. Oak Grove Center – Tammy Wilson**
- a. 76 bed capacity, currently housing 55 youth.
 - b. Youth are required to take covid tests.
 - c. As school started, they have seen numbers rise in Covid cases. They are following the 3,2,1, rule that Public Health put in place as the standard for an outbreak.
 - d. Thrive (Independent Living Skills Training for Riverside foster youth) program remains and is online.
 - e. On campus visiting but still considered a closed campus.
 - f. Wraparound is mainly remote.
 - g. New federal ruling that will go into effect January 2022, but the Qualified Residential Treatment Program expectations don't go into effect until Oct 1st. Which will require nursing services, accreditation, 6 months after care services and qualified individual authorizing this level of care.
 - i. Determinations about IMD were going to begin but have been put off until December.
 - ii. Facilities over 16 beds are at a great risk of being classified as an IMD and thus would not receive the share of federal funds that currently happens.
 - iii. They will also not receive Medi-Cal for health and dental needs.
 - iv. This would be harmful to the agencies that currently care for youth.
- 7. Kids in Konflikt – Ron Gardner**
- a. Prior to covid – average cases were 20-25. They are averaging 12.
 - b. They are working out of their homes.
 - c. Youth Center is not opened yet.
 - d. They reviewed some of the struggles they are witnessing and have been dealing with since Covid.
 - e. They lost one youth to Covid.
 - f. They are providing PPE to youth and families who are in need.



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- g. Since Covid, they are doing six days of instructions (Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri).
- h. They are doing fun Friday on the last Friday of the month. They go live and invite all youth and offer fun activities, raffles, dance party, etc.. This is their prosocial activity.
- i. 84 youth in total.
- j. They are noticing more depression with the youth since Covid.
- k. Staff are vaccinated.

8. District Attorney – Hunter Turner

- a. As schools went virtual, so did the DA. They handle SARB (School Attendance Review Board) for youth who were not attending school.
- b. Massive push to do early intervention.
- c. Schools are putting things in place that the DA didn't see last year.
- d. They offer presentation for gang awareness, drugs, anti-bullying, & online predator safety.
- e. The Aware to Care Exchange – This is a virtual platform where first responders who come across youth(s) who had a traumatic experience, can input the data into the system, and it will notify their school. The system will not provide the school detail of incident. This just puts the school on notice to provide services and to watch the youth.
 - i. 100 contacts have been made.
 - ii. 21 out of 24 school districts participate in this program.
 - iii. This is 100% free to the schools.
- f. Jerry Lopez is retiring in November.
- g. Anti-bullying effort – The DA has a Youth Empowerment and Safety (YES) series which they provide to CBO and schools. Most presentations can be provided in a school period and be tailored to the any age group.
- h. Discussed JJDPC anti-bullying efforts and asked if they could join efforts.
- i. Schools' districts are provided with the information and then the schools need to request the presentation.
- j. Discussed current issues with some surrounding High Schools.
- k. Incident from school's data can be found on Data Quest.
- l. JJDPC requested to bookmark this topic.

9. Voices for Children - Jessica Munoz

- a. They offer court appointments or CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program.
- b. They train and supervise community volunteers who are assigned to one child or group in the child welfare system.
- c. Started in Riverside County in 2015
 - i. Fiscal year 2019 served 412 children
 - ii. Fiscal year 2020 served 434 children
 - iii. Fiscal year 2021 anticipate 467 children
- d. Have resumed in person visits with children.
- e. Hopeful that in 2022 they can resume in-person training.



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- f. Volunteer recruitment is difficult during this time.
- g. They hired a Community Outreach Coordinator to assist in recruitments.
- h. Their recruitment efforts are diverse and provide high quality advocacy and serve the best interest of the children.
- i. They are committed to advancing a diverse and inclusive environment for their volunteers and staff.

10. Juvenile Defense Panel – Brandon Burns

- a. They have learned that the shutdown was difficult for them.
- b. They prefer in person and to comfort youth in person.
- c. Caseload changes – increase in homicide with 15-year-olds or younger.
- d. They haven't seen too many petty theft crimes.

11. Riverside County Court - Judge Samah Shouka

- a. The youth are 50/50 if they like virtual.
- b. The Judge feels in-person is more effective.
- c. Except for the initial outbreak (three months), they have been open for business.
- d. If a youth tests positive, and if the youth is going to have a positive review, they can make a choice to reschedule or just go virtual.
- e. JUST Program – They were awarded a yearly \$12 thousand dollar grant used to incentivize the youth who are in this program.
 - i. They can award a youth Disneyland ticket, help with football equipment.,
 - ii. The Court is tracking data.
 - iii. They are actively campaigning for this program.

12. RCOE – Dr. Chuck Fischer

- a. Reminder, they operate court school programming in Juvenile Halls with partnership with Probation, Community Schools for expelled students, Come Back Kid Charter Club (drop out recovery program).
- b. July 1, 2021 they were back to in person learning; prior to that, they were offering a hybrid school and then they were doing remote learning.
- c. August 16, 2021, they started in person for the Come Back Kids Charter Program.
- d. Very few students were expelled this year, as to be expected.
- e. RCOE implemented the State Mandate of showing proof of vaccination or do weekly testing for staff.
- f. Self-screen screening, touchless thermometer, classroom social distancing have all been implemented.
- g. Only two youth tested positive.
- h. SB 8130 which gives the parents the options to not participate in person learning (independent study). As of today, no youth have done independent study.
- i. They don't report out on all the school districts. They only report out on their programs.



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- j. Mental Health Programs – RCOE has opened six wellness centers called Care Spaces in different sites across the county.
 - i. They are having a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 28th.
 - ii. They will provide mental health services to the community.

13. Public Defender – Maura Rogers

- a. Riverside County should be proud on the work that the Juvenile Court has done in the last year and half. We have become really good with communication with the agencies.
- b. No backlog for any of the filing.
- c. Probation and Correctional Health got the rapid testing done quickly and efficiently which helped with court.
- d. All the meetings have been virtual; a lot of Zoom trainings in a variety of subjects for them which provided them strong trainings.
- e. Working on a joint training on new laws.
- f. Public Defender new grant SPARK received their final MOU and will be presenting it to the BOS in the coming weeks.

14. Chair Collopy requested meeting adjournment in memory of the thirteen fallen soldiers in Afghanistan with special remembrance of Corporals Hunter Lopez and Kareem Nikoui at 11:30 am

Next Meeting:

Date: December 9, 2021

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Riverside County Innovation Center

3450 14th St.

Riverside, CA 92501