

# Multi Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

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**Date:** May 25, 2023

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Humboldt County Courthouse, Conf. Room A

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## Agenda

**Members:** Coral Sanders, William Honsal, **Sacha Marini**, Stacey Eads - **Candice Meyers Proxy**, Connie Beck - **Jeremy Nielsen Proxy**, **Caterina Kein**, Luke Brownfield, Judge **Lawrence Killoran**, Michelle Bushnell

Others in Attendance: Russell Moline - Teen Lounge at Boys and Girls Club, Sonya Levy- Boyd TAY, Meara Hatten

### **I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**

3:39 Called to order.

### **II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA** (Inquiry of Attendees for additions/subtractions/changes for the current agenda)

Move Public comment last.

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT** (Limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item)

Youth confused by court process and how to build peer support as youth move through the system. Especially hard with attorney separated and attending virtually. DA can't talk to youth but could let person working the youth know how system works – possibility of the court putting a flow chart together.

### **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 02/23/2023**

Meeting minutes reviewed – Need to correct spelling but no quorum to vote to approve based on those in attendance at both meetings.

### **V. PROGRAM** (10-15minutes):

None

### **VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- Funding Review for Teen Court Fortuna Expansion – discussion
  - Review funding sources that were pursued – Elevate Grant Prop 64 Denied, that was what was pending, had applied from previous funding from other Sources through Sierra Foundation. Have funding for Parent Project in Fortuna through Title 2 with Arcata Police Department. Other funding not available hoping to build the relationship and support to provide a sustainability plan in year two and three. Ideally Parent project in late fall/winter in Fortuna, Focusing on referrals from Fortuna Police Department and Fortuna High School, allowing for community service volunteers in that area. Working on hiring a Spanish speaker as a facilitator. Training two people per year to facilitate from Teen Court. Explore partnership with Probation as well for facilitators in Fortuna.

- Requesting full amount \$75,178.76. Candace Moves, Jeremy seconds – Motion Carries

## **VII. AGENCY REPORTS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TOPIC**

- DA – None at this time
- TAY – Peer Coach from TAY in New Horizons, and Juvenile Hall have an open recruit for full time position and trying to fill the previous position to get her there full time, for re-entry support, attends CFT and provides guidance support, advocate and accountability.
- CBH – A lot going, CalAIM effort to revamp medi-cal system and payment report, changing all contracts and fee for services to hopefully help with funding system and providers so the capacity can grow, staffing challenges, exploring telehealth services to fill some vacancies, New Mobile Crisis benefit as part of it, expands coverage for crisis event and county will have to expand services. Writing plan on how to meet the expanded mobile crisis services in the future. Expanding training opportunity EMDR – 10 staff going in August including CBH facility staff. Soreleaf is contracted provided with CBH, will start mobile crisis as part of bridges program. Child Parent Psychotherapy hopeful grant to expand that training, Public health grant for responding to suicide and attempts to expand and provide immediate response. Soraleaf in contracting phase, hopefully to hire staff in July, will hopefully be open in Late July. Through 24 hour crisis line – open to public.
- Katerina Kein – Member at large – Invested in youth outcomes. Stay involved and support, provided support with connections through Providence to improve outcomes for Youth
- Probation – EDMR funded through SYTP, Redwood Community Services STRTP opening soon licensed for 3 but taking 2 youth – still waiting for state, have site and staff. Redwood Coast Regional Center opened a home for 4 youth but housing one youth at a time, have to be diagnosed under 18, believe the home is for a younger population. New staff – fully staff at Juvenile Hall from CBH, small population, working on hiring/promoting a intake supervisor for new contact/court officer.
- Teen Lounge – Newer program, new space to meet all the needs of the child 13-18 year old EHS and Alder Grove. Career Development, Group therapy, Service dogs and other activities. Need things to do after school and on weekends and need transportation. – Where the needs are and connect. Available for all youth 13-18. A couple times a month they will get youth from McKinleyville and give youth rides home at the end of the year.
- Teen Court – Teen Court, Leaders, and youth choose. Leaders program had speaker from Project Rebound recently looking at ways they can colobrate. Getting a lot of referrals for Youth Choose, with staff turn over in northern Humboldt may decrease. Connecting with ECS wellness center – feeling the need for brief interventions for middle school staff could Zane and Winship get services. Community Grant to hire one our teen court staff to build youth choose for middle school program. Talking with Making Headway – no openings for new counseling clients try back in September – capacity for service issues.
- Courts – Bringing Juvenile Justice Court Improvement meetings starting next month. New Juvenile Judge learning and acknowledging issues. Looking for private attorneys for when PD can't represent. Looking at the possibility bringing Court back to Probation so the transportation would be minimal.

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** To be determined.

- Allowing more continuity throughout the year and what's going on in Juvenile and the Juvenile Plan so that conversations about what's going
- Data – Location, race ethnicity, types of offenses, cross system information
- Different programs from the Court Perspective not sure how many services are there, with the explanation.
- **Report out Bridges, Teen Court, Parent Project, Lounge at Boys and Girls club at next meeting.**

**IX. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will take place on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, from 3:30-4:30 in the Humboldt County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room A.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Closure.  
4:30pm