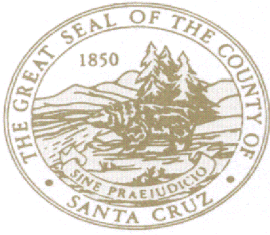


County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SB823 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 20, 2021
11:30 AM- 1:30 PM

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In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued March 17, 2020, the Subcommittee will be utilizing remote meetings until further notice.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 11:35AM

Present: Fernando Giraldo, Honorable Denine Guy, Tara George, Larry Biggam, Robin Luckett, Jimmy Cook, Beverly Brook, Lisa Gutierrez-Wang, and Edgar Ibarra

Excused: Marisol Lopez

Unexcused: Faris Sabbah

Ex Officio: Valerie Thompson, Robert Doty, Sara Ryan

Staff: Christine Bennett

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Action Item)

Agenda was approved as submitted (Brook/Luckett 8/0 – Biggam arrived late)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Action Item)

Minutes from April 6, 2021 were approved as submitted (George/Brook 8/0 – Luckett arrived late)

IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

V. REPORT AND DISCUSSION

A. Known available Host County options: Chief Giraldo shared about ongoing discussions and development of a draft MOU with Sonoma County for housing youth from our county who will need to be placed in lieu of DJJ. Contact information for Juvenile Judges from both counties has been exchanged. The SB823 Consortium (partnership with CSAC and CPOC) is helping counties to develop or find specialized programs (i.e. females, sex offenders, significant Behavioral Health concerns, etc).

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B. SB823 Updates: Chief Giraldo stated that Probation will be applying for a BSCC Youth Programs and Facilities grant (possible award of \$47,000). Initial ideas include funding to assist families of youth on probation with things such as transportation costs, hotel vouchers, or food costs.

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Review Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan (Initial Draft):

Rob Doty provided the group an update on a draft plan being created by the Probation Department so they could provide input/feedback for development of a final version at a future meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 1:32PM

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