

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2023
Via Zoom**

Commissioners Present: Victoria BurtonBurke, Chair
Stephen Betts, Vice Chair
Diana Traub
Jean Pennypacker
Lissa Thiele
Nora Manchester
Penny Blake
Darius Parakh
Heather Angove
Vaishali “Shali” Sirkay
Marcie Bellicitti
Lionel “Lon” Allan
Neha Parthasarathi
Lester Ezrati

Commissioners Absent: Dev Ghoshal

Also Present: Honorable Franklin Bondonno, Superior Court
Honorable L. Michael Clark, Superior Court
Honorable Maureen Folan, Superior Court
Kara Garasky, Superior Court
Mayra Vargas, BHSD
Vanessa Cornejo, BHSD
Grace Gonzalez, BHSD
Morena Cruz, Probation Department
Ashanti Hayes, Probation Department
Tyler Maslanka, Probation Department
Nick Birchard, Probation Department
Liwei Wei, Probation Department
Alex Villa, Probation Department
Dolores Morales, Probation Department
Mariel Caballero, Probation Department
Marc Utsey, Probation Department
Vone Kegarice, Probation Department
Jill Ugalde, Probation Department
Laura Garnette, Probation Department
Victoria Contreras-Wolfe, Probation Department
Kristin Keller, Probation Department
David Epps, ADO
Glen Casados, IDO
Lana Kreidie, IDO
Nisreen Baroudi, PDO

Tim Moore, DAO
Stacey Capps, DAO
Dr. Jessica Bonduris, SCCOE
Dane Caldwell-Holden, SCCOE
Eugene Santillan, SCCOE
Mark Camilleri, SCCOE
Marie Mauboussin, DFCS
Captain Jason Dwyer, SJP
Preeti Mishra, DAC
Delayna Rosas, FLY
Ruth Maurice, OMOS
Joy Hernandez, NCYL
Dr. Shelley Aggarwal, Juvenile Facilities Medical Clinics
Matt Cammann, Seneca Family of Agencies
Andrew Cain, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Javier Ortega, Supervisor Otto Lee's Office D3
Lydia Harris, Citizen
Patrick Tondreau, Citizen
Ray Blockie, Citizen
James Manning
Gladys Cabagbag

Call to Order & Introductions: Chair BurtonBurke called the meeting to order at 12:16pm

Agenda Approval: The agenda was approved by all Commissioners present.

Swearing In: Judge Franklin Bondonno administered the oath of office to Commissioner Marcie Bellicitti as Juvenile Justice Commissioner in the County of Santa Clara, for a term ending in 2027.

Public Comments/Oral Petitions: None.

Approval of Minutes: December 6, 2022 Minutes approved by all Commissioners present.

REPORTS

Chair's Report: Chair BurtonBurke reported on the following:

- JJC published LEA inspection report.
- Juvenile Hall inspection is underway.
- Continuum of Care committee is continuing to work to understand DFCS data.
- JJC had interview with Chief Mata of SJP.
- JJC members participated in the Christmas decoration judging at Juvenile Hall.
- JJC members viewed the Children, Senior, and Family meeting discussing DFCS.
- Chair BurtonBurke met with Judge Lucero and members of the defense bar regarding Juvenile Court Aligned Action Network.

Darius Parakh reported on the following for the Law Enforcement Agency inspection report:

- BSCC was late in delivering data for inspection this year.
- Several agencies submitted incomplete data.

- The JCC recommends all agencies keep and submit accurate data and required by state regulations.
- The JCC recommends that agencies post signage detailing youth's rights (easily readable and translated in multiple languages).
- The JCC issued a series of recommendations to the Milpitas Police Department regarding the detention of youth for over 6 hours.

Presiding Judge: Honorable L. Michael Clark reported on the following:

- In 2022, the number of 602 petitions increased by 19% (consistent with data provided by JPD).
- In 2022, the number of 821 petitions for disclosure increased by 51%.
- Jan 16th juvenile justice will expand its calendars.
- Training opportunities in 2023:
 - Jan 11th from 12-2pm: annual juvenile justice law update training
 - April 12th: Probation update on Secure Track youth program
 - July 12th from 12-2pm: Overview of the 602 Processes in 2022
 - Oct 11th from 12-2pm: Combatting, Depression, Fatigue and Burnout
- Also there will be CITA training opportunities in 2023:
 - May 11th from 1:30-3pm: Impact of ACES on Youth Development and Treatment
 - Aug 24th from 1:30-3pm: Understanding Essential Features of MH Treatment for Adolescents
- This is the last public meeting with Judge Bondonno.

Dependency Court: No one present to report

Alternate Defender's Office: David Epps reported on the following:

- Jan 17th Tony Flemmer will be moving to juvenile to replace Lori Stuart.

Independent Defense Office: Lana Kreidie reported on the following:

- Attended a training in Dec on the new transfer law.
- Worked with PDO, ADO, Probation on the implementation of AB2644.

Legal Advocates for Children & Youth (LACY): Andrew Cain reported on the following:

- Education law unit—filled final position. New attorney will begin Jan 23rd.
- Law Foundation had many new staffing changes in 2022.

Dependency Advocacy Center (DAC): Preeti Mishra reported on the following:

- Still looking for new CEO.
- Expanding mentor parent program.

The Office of Mediation and Ombuds Services: Ruth Maurice had nothing new to report.

Alternative Schools Department: Dane Caldwell-Holden reported on the following:

- Continuing to do 45 d-y assessments.
- Still focusing on transcript analysis and getting kids the courses, they need for graduation.

- County board released a proclamation regarding the rights of justice engaged students when they transition back to school.
- All community school staff is now fully trained on the use of Narcan.
 - Narcan container available at each site.
- Staff at Osborne delivered resource backpacks to families of long-term youth for the holidays.
- Continue to support Blue Ridge as Secure Track students begin their step-down.
- Jean asked: Can we have a report about the step-down program at Juvenile Hall?
 - Nick responded: We can prepare something to present at the next meeting.

Department of Children and Family Service (DFCS): Marie Mauboussin reported on the following:

- January is human trafficking month—training with a showing of the movie “Boys.”

Probation Department: Nick Birchard reported on the following:

Alex Villa reported on the following for JPD:

- Juvenile facilities has a robust Christmas decorating contest.
- JPD provided meals for approx. a dozen families.
- At the end of Nov, JPD conducted a workshop as part of the California Child and Services Review.
- JPD had a number of 2022 retirements: lots of new faces to JPD.
- Prevention and Early Intervention unit is in development with SJPD to create side show citation program.

Jill Ugalde reported on the following:

- Accepted invite from SJPD to teach juvenile booking proceedings at their Academy.

Ashanti Hayes reported on the following for institutions:

- Juvenile Hall had a holiday decorating contest.
- Received lots of Christmas donations for youth.
- Continue to implement new legislations.

Marc Utsey reported on the following for the Ranch:

- Hired 11 new probation counselors.
- UCCI CY groups at the Ranch.
- Youth created a holiday giving tree.
- Teamed up with SCCOE to create a themed tree at Christmas in the Park.
- Victoria asked: Are all the Youth back at the Ranch?
 - Marc responded: Yes, they’re all back at the Ranch.

Dolores Morales reported on the following:

- Presented a visual that showed the decorations at Juvenile Hall/Ranch, holiday activities, donations, etc.

Behavioral Health: Mayra Vargas reported on the following:

- Hired a new rehab counselor for Guadalupe team.
- New clinical lead for Morgan Hill services.

- New clinician at the Ranch.
- Three new clinicians for custody treatment team.

Vanessa Cornejo reported on the following:

- Extended service agreement for the Camp.
- Advent is currently open for female youth for up to 30 days only.

Medical Services: Dr. Shelley Aggarwal reported on the following:

- Narcan vending machine is now live in the Juvenile Court lobby.
- Uptake in cases after the holidays, continue to take precautions.
- Jean asked: is the Narcan free?
 - Dr. Aggarwal: Yes, it's free. You press the button for which medicine you want, and the training video plays.

Law Enforcement Agencies: Captain Jason Dwyer reported on the following:

- Developing new side show citation program.
- Dr. Aggarwal asked: Are you working with other agencies to take downside shows (regional approach) so they don't move to another city?
 - Jason responded: It's not a task force, but we are in contact with people from other agencies.
- SJPD will have a press release soon regarding a successful takedown of a trafficker.

District Attorney's Office: Stacey Capps has nothing new to report.

Public Defender's Office: Nisreen Baroudi reported on the following:

- Maria Lopez has joined the team.
- New team member joining on Jan 17th.
- PDO participated in Christmas pizza delivery for youth in the Hall.

Announcements/Correspondence:

Dana Bunnett (Kids in Common) reported on the following:

- Kids in Common website has a video of two youth accepting the proclamation from the Board of Supervisors declaring January as "Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline" month.
- County Counsel and the Office of Child and Family Policy are working on bringing more schools into the memorandum of understanding between the county and SCCOE, to be expanded to all the districts in the county.

Adjourn to Executive Session: Chair BurtonBurke adjourned to Executive Session at 1:10p.m. The next meeting will take place on February 7, 2022 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Garasky