

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2022  
Via Zoom**

**Commissioners Present:** Victoria BurtonBurke, Chair  
Stephen Betts, Vice Chair  
Dev Ghoshal, Secretary  
Nora Manchester  
Penny Blake  
Vaishali “Shali” Sirkay  
Marcie Bellicitti  
Lissa Thiele  
Heather Angove  
Neha Parthasarathi  
Rayan Sengupta  
Darius Parakh

**Commissioners Absent:** Diana Traub  
Rayan Sengupta  
Jean Pennypacker  
Neha Parthasarathi

**Also Present:** Honorable Franklin Bondonno, Superior Court  
Honorable Maureen Folan, Superior Court  
Kara Garasky, Superior Court  
Vanessa Cornejo, BHSD  
Veronica Robles, BHSD  
Mayra Vargas, BHSD  
Grace Gonzalez, BHSD  
Ashanti Hayes, Probation Department  
Liwei Wei, Probation Department  
Marc Utsey, Probation Department  
Victoria Contreras-Wolfe, Probation Department  
Trina Gauthier, Probation Department  
Elsa Jennings, Probation Department  
Vone Kegarice, Probation Department  
Ignacio Carriles, Probation Department  
Kristin Keller, Probation Department  
Elisa Carias, Probation Department  
David Epps, ADO  
Lana Kreidie, IDO  
Nisreen Baroudi, PDO  
Damon Silver, PDO  
Stacey Capps, DAO  
Joe Espinola, DAO  
Dane Caldwell-Holden, SCCOE

Dr. Jessica Bonduris, SCCOE  
Mark Camilleri, SCCOE  
Eugene Santillan, SCCOE  
Damion Wright, DFCS  
Captain Jason Dwyer, SJP  
Preeti Mishra, DAC  
Delayna Rosas, FLY  
Ruth Maurice, OMOS  
Matt Cammann, Seneca  
Lanphuong Le, Medical Services  
Dr. Shelley Aggarwal, Medical Services  
Andrew Cain, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley  
Patrick Tondreau, citizen  
Ray Blockie, citizen  
Diana Bentz  
Phillip Rodriguez

**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:** None.

**Public Comments/Oral Petitions:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:** April 4, 2023 Minutes approved by all Commissioners present.

## **REPORTS**

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

- JJC is working on 3 different reports (scattered sites, Secure Youth facility, Juvenile Hall).
- JJC met with Probation Department's data team.
- Race Equity Through Prevention and Race Equity in the Justice System are back up and running.
- Looking for a venue to accommodate hybrid meetings.

**Presiding Judge:** Honorable Maureen Folan reported on the following:

- Very busy in Juvenile Justice.
- Kudos for Secure Track programming.

**Dependency Court:** No one present to report.

**Alternate Defender's Office:** David Epps had nothing new to report.

**Independent Defense Office:** Lana Kreidie had nothing new to report.

**Legal Advocates for Children & Youth (LACY):** Andrew Cain had nothing new to report.

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

- Office will be presenting at a national conference that is focused on interdisciplinary parent representation.
- Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is Family Reunification Day!

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

**Alternative Schools Department:** Mark Camilleri reported on the following:

- Court schools open year round, so during summer students have the opportunity to take all educational classes.
- Focused on science enrichment through project-based learning this summer.
- Offering summer swim class.
- Grateful for relationship with Probation at Blue Ridge.

Eugene Santillan reported on the following:

- Growing/gardening this summer.
- Partnering with librarians to promote literacy and provide more opportunities for credit recovery.
- Juvenile Justice Gender Responsive Mapping meeting took place on 4/28.
- Commissioner Sirkay added: Blue Ridge is being honored at the Hoffman Awards dinner on 5/10.

**Department of Children and Family Service (DFCS):** Damion Wright reported on the following:

- Daniel Little was promoted to SSA Director.
- Working on several plans to be submitted to the state this year.
- Working on data for JJC.

**Probation Department:**

Trina Gauthier reported on the following for Juvenile Hall:

- SYTF boys and girls celebrated Easter by decorating eggs & hunting for them.
- Supervising Group Counselors at Juvenile Hall planned and funded a Group Counselor Appreciation Day.
- SYTF young adult in A1 selected to be the recipient of the JCCASAC scholarship.

Elsa Jennings reported on the following for the Ranch:

- Current population: 14 at the Ranch, 1 at Juvenile Hall, 8 in aftercare program.
- Actively working on least restrictive programming options.
  - Judge Folan asked: When will it be greenlighted?
    - Elsa: There is no definite date yet.
- Had a tour with SCCOE board members and state senator Dave Cortese.

Ignacio Carriles reported on the following for services:

- JPD supervision officers were successfully entered into the County Communications dispatch system (4 radios made available to them for use for field safety).
- Several staff completed court training program and returned to their assignments.
- JPD and APD collaborated with SCCSET to conduct court ordered search safely and effectively.
- Several staff participated in Career Day at Dolores Huerta Middle School.
- Collaborative presentation with SJPD to youth who were cited for attendance at side shows.

- Board of State and Community Corrections approved recommendation to award SCC Probation Department funding to move forward with a mobile probation service center.

**Behavioral Health:** Grace Gonzalez reported on the following:

- Staff continue to provide support to youth at Juvenile Hall, the Ranch, and Secure Track.
- Staff are participating in warm hand offs for youth from DJJ.

Mayra Vargas reported on the following:

- Onboarding staff for Juvenile Hall and the Ranch treatment teams.
- Onboarding clinician to be stationed in Morgan Hill.

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

- Juvenile Health Custody services received a referral from the Board of Supervisors regarding blood lead screenings of youth in the facilities.
- Started a peer health education curriculum at the Ranch last fall that was very successful, so it's now being implemented as a recurring intervention (2-3 times per year).
- JCH received a grant related to MAT and opioid use disorders.
- May 6-12<sup>th</sup> is National Nurses Week.
- Judge Folan asked about the Covid situation at the Ranch and Juvenile Hall?
  - Dr. Aggarwal: There are no current Covid positive youth.

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

- Patrol division continues to implement a class called "Why You Stopped Me."

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

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

- Gone live as of 5/1 to make sure there is compliance with AB740.
- There is a new hotline for youth to call to speak with a community outreach attorney.
  - Only possible due to recent expansion of community outreach team.
- Meeting with DJJ director to determine which youth are left to return.
- Regarding Secure Track girls – PDO is meeting with CEO and BH, as well as the girls.
- DFCS agreed to meet with PDO regularly.
- PDO is concerned about the Camp being used as a residential facility – will be discussed at the next advisory committee meeting.

**Announcements/Correspondence:** None.

**Adjourn to Executive Session:** Chair BurtonBurke adjourned to Executive Session at 12:50p.m. The next meeting will take place on June 6, 2022 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Garasky