



**PLUMAS COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (JJCC)/SB 823
SUBCOMMITTEE**

MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Virtual Meeting – Members are welcome to join us in the Probation Dept. Conference Room

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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Vacant
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1. CALL TO ORDER

a. Call to order

Meeting is called to order at 1:59PM

b. Roll call/Introductions

Present:

- Keevin Allred
- David Hollister
- Kristy Warren
- Debra Lucero
- Caron Wingfield
- Craig Osborne
- Bill Powers
- Danielle Blust
- Scott McCallum
- Lindsay Fuchs
- Sharon McKay
- Kevin Lynch (Guest Speaker)

c. Additions or corrections to Agenda

- One addition: Chief Allred Added SB823 plan discussion to Item 4b.
- No other additions/corrections.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

- a. Members of the public are welcome to address the JJCC on items not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the JJCC. The JJCC is prohibited by law from taking action on matters not on the agenda. Individuals wishing to address the JJCC under Public Expression are welcome to do so via email at keevinallred@countyofplumas.com. All correspondence received by 8:00 A.M. the day of the meeting will be attached to the item.
- No public comments.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. Approval of Minutes from December 16, 2022, regular meeting.

Recommended Action:

Approve minutes of the December 16, 2022, regular meeting

Attachment(s):

December 16, 2022, minutes

MOTION: Approve Minutes from December 16, 2022. **MOVED:** Bill Powers **SECOND:** Debra Lucero.

AYES: All. **NOES:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA

- a. Discussion related to meeting with Office of Youth and Community Restoration on February 28, 2023, if applicable.

Chief Allred addressed his discussion with OYCR regarding support for use of funds for prevention.

- b. Review, Discussion and possible action related to Plumas County JJCC strategy for Juvenile Justice Consolidated Plan development with contractor Kevin Lynch.

Recommended Action:

Approve recommendations for action and incorporation of specific programs in plan

Attachment(s):

Updated draft of Juvenile Justice Plan

Grant Expenditure Proposals

Kevin Lynch gives brief overview of the current draft. Two thirds, including the most difficult part, of the draft are complete. Briefly addresses the top 2 issues (School Support and Mental Health Support). CAO Lucero asks if we currently have programs in place in the schools. Chief Allred answers no, with the exception of the District Attorney's Truancy Program.

Chief Allred briefly discusses the YOBG Grant as part of the overall plan. This part is ^{not} subject to JJCC approval as this is a Probation only grant. CAO Lucero asks how many Juveniles we currently supervise; Chief Allred guesses right around twenty to twenty five, two to three in placement, one in detention and one in the non-minor dependent program.

Chief Allred discussed the JPA Grant as part of the overall plan. This grant is not subject to JJCC approval as this is also a Probation only grant; however, it is part of the overall plan. Chief Allred states that probation has technically not received any funds from the Auditor on this grant. CAO Lucero asked if the county has received the funds but has yet to allocate them to Probation. Chief Allred answered yes. CAO Lucero stated that they will get this resolved and asked if there are any restrictions on spending; Chief Allred stated he does not believe so and lists some of the categories which the money can be spent on. Mr. Powers asked if the proposed program is specific to Quincy. Chief Allred stated the intent to run Quincy as the initial pilot program then possible expansion to other campuses. Ms. Warren stated she is happy to see the program, asks if the program covers QHS and P.C. Community school; Chief Allred stated QHS only for the moment. Ms. Warren points out a needed correction to the school's name in the outline. District Attorney Hollister addressed the need to further address the truancy issues in grades 10-12; has proposed/is proposing placing some of those youths on Informal Probation. Chief Allred thought that may not be appropriate and stated he would rather approach it from the Incentives/Prevention angle. District Attorney Hollister stated that the Truancy Program and the school have already tried that approach. Chief Allred restated his position on using Informal Probation for this purpose. Ms. Warren stated that PUSD is struggling with attendance in those grades partially because there is no consequence for not attending. Chief Allred stated that he does not feel such a move is supported by law and as such would not be effective. Ms. Warren stated any support from Probation is welcome and if parents agree to this alternative, it may possibly support their efforts with the juvenile. Chief Allred re-stated that he is not comfortable with using Informal Probation in this way. He would rather use incentives and prevention while still providing a presence in the schools. Mr McCallum mentioned the idea of a work experience program for some of the students in grades ten through twelve that are struggling.

- c. Discussion related to plans and timelines moving forward:
 - i. *Relevant dates:*

1. *April 12 or 19, 2023 presentation to the Board of Supervisors*
 2. *May 1, 2023, submission of plan to the state*
- ii. *Proposed plan:*
1. *Complete report by April 1 and provide to JJCC/SB823 Subcommittee*
 2. *Reconvene on April 12 at 3:00pm, if necessary*

Chief Allred explained the purpose of the grant/ plan must be submitted by May 1; the juveniles covered in the grant; specifically, realignment for juveniles formally came under the Division of Juvenile Justice. He outlined the plan in which proposed involvement in Dragonfly Café, Education through the Literacy Program, possible housing assistance and re-entry services. Chief Allred opened the floor for discussion/questions. He stated the emphasis was on re-entry, high risk youth coming out of detention, Secure Track. Ms. Fuchs asked if the rules stated the type of services; Chief Allred stated that he tried to work as much as he could into the plan, they're not very specific on using it for prevention, but very specific on SYTF use. "We're working to meet the standard with our Tehama partner. We can tie it into some of the youth heading in that direction, but otherwise they're not".

Ms. Fuchs asked if funding was for specific locations; Chief Allred stated that location is not specified, depending on how the committee weighs in. He further stated that his fiscal approach is conservative, just for the possibility of having 1-3 youth in Secure Track at once, worst case scenario. he wants the money in place to pay for that. He further stated that his plan lets him gradually save for detention, "once we get to a certain point in 2-3 years, I don't need to keep building a reserve, so we can get very creative and invest in some – assuming we get the 250k a year, there's discussion about smaller counties not getting that much... I don't know where that will go. If that does happen, it could be very interesting and it's possible that it could happen.

Chief Allred went on to say that there is currently no plan for housing, but if a youth is reentering from detention or Secure Track, he/she would qualify for this, and they need housing, especially if they are eighteen years of age or over; that would be expensive as well, and we would like to be able to provide that housing if necessary. We'll do RFPs, it can include CBOs, and whoever can provide a useful service.

Chief Allred outlined the next possible steps. He stated, "What I'd like to do is approve moving forward with these services being built into the SB823 plan and ask for the vote to approve to build these into the SB823 plan and submit it to the state, prior to that I'll provide an opportunity review the final draft and meet if desired, if not I'll submit the draft as is." CAO Lucero put forward the motion to approve, Ms. Warren seconded the motion; motion approved, none opposed, no abstentions.

JJCPA

Chief Allred explained this year's plan is focused on Parenting using The Parent Project program. Other Counties/Agencies have been very successful using Parent Project. He further explained that eventually he would like to open up the program to other county agencies(CJC, PUSD, CPS etc) and the program included a one-time two and a half hour Truancy Abatement class. Members of the Council and Mr. Lynch briefly discussed possible training logistics for the program. CAO Lucero stated that she has knowledge of the program being used very successfully by various agencies in Shasta County. Chief Allred stated Shasta is willing to render assistance. Chief Allred asked that the proposal, which includes staffing, services and supplies for Probation, be included in the consolidated plan. Mr. Lynch to provide the final draft by April 1, which will then be sent to all council members for approval or scheduling of a final meeting on April 12 for revisions prior to submittal on May 1. Chief Allred asked a vote to approve incorporation of proposal into the plan; Mr. Powers put forward the motion to approve, Mr. Osborne seconded the motion; motion approved/none opposed no abstentions.

Advisory groups:

Consider development of advisory groups for SB 823 Reentry Program and Juvenile Probation Activities PA Quincy High School Program (See handout)

Chief Allred asked if anyone was interested or if anyone knew of anyone that might interested to be in the advisory groups; Ms. Blust and Ms. Warren both expressed interest. Chief Allred said he would send out an invitation to all Council/Committee members. CAO Lucero asked to be on the mailing list to stay informed.

5. AGENCY REPORTS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TOPIC

Chief Allred asked for any further comments or Questions; None.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: To be determined

ADJOURN MEETING TO APRIL 12, 2023 @ 3:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM