

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION



JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Old Skool Cafe
1429 Mendell Street
San Francisco, CA

Commissioners

Susan Jones, President
Joseph Arellano, Vice President
Julian Chang
Gabe Harp
Annie Wong
Rebecca Woodson

Meeting Minutes

Proceedings:

1. Roll Call:
President Jones called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
Present: Joseph Arellano; Gabe Harp; Susan Jones and Rebecca Woodson.
Julian Chang and Annie Wong were excused.

Others Present:
Assistant Chief Probation Officer: Paula Hernandez.
2. No public comments.
3. Approval of the Full Commission Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2014.
Motion to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of November 12, 2014 by
Commissioner Harp; second by Commissioner Arellano.
AYES: Arellano; Harp; Jones and Woodson. Minutes approved.
No public comments.
4. Presentation on Improving Access to Health Care and Primary Care Homes in San Francisco
for Arrested Youth by Dr. Yamini Rao, East Bay Pediatrics (DISCUSSION ONLY)
Dr. Rao had the opportunity to visit JJC while she trained at UCSF and wanted to find a way
for healthcare and youths to come together. A 2011 UCSF study, involving 44 youths formerly
at Juvenile Hall, were asked questions regarding their healthcare patterns. 85% of youths
that left the hall wanted to see a doctor, however, only 6% actually saw a doctor. The
youths were further asked about the barriers and 70% said they did not think they had health
insurance. Dr. Rao and Huckleberry established a small pilot project a few months ago and
additional screening questions were added for CARC Case Managers and Intake

Assessment. These questions were: "Do you have a health insurance? Do you have a doctor? When did you visit the doctor last and were you happy with the care provided?" Families that need assistance are referred to an insurance enrollment specialist or referred to a primary medical facility. The main goal is to incorporate health and overall wellness for these families in the Case plan.

Vice President Arellano asked about the screenings and Dr. Rao said they are done at the facilities in the city.

President Jones asked if questions, such as stress, were addressed to identify youths that might need mental health services. Dr. Rao said mental health is already part of the screening, established prior to this program, and CARC has an in-house therapist.

President Jones asked if they were funded to do this for a period of time. Dr. Rao said they are funded for the next year but enrollment officers are paid through their specific clinics. Dr. Rao is hopeful that further funding will not be needed.

Commissioner Woodson asked about the specific targets and goals for next year. Dr. Rao said it started with these questions; they are collecting data to see what percentage of this population reports being uninsured; and how they can expand programs working with high-risk youths. Dr. Rao is also working with the Health Education Program at Juvenile Hall to talk to youths about health insurance, medical clinics and care. This should be implemented later this year.

5. Reports to the Commission (DISCUSSION ONLY)

a. Chief's Report by Assistant Chief Hernandez:

JPD and LCR Holiday Events:

- The average daily population for November at JJC: 70 (58 boys; 12 girls); the population today was 66. A year ago, the average daily population: 61 (54 boys; 7 girls).
At LCR: 15 with five graduates in December.
- Mr. Ron Stueckel, Sunset Youth Services, is actively involved at Juvenile Hall and has set-up a sound booth for youths. In January, the sound booth will be set-up at LCR.
- A Shakespeare program gave two performances today of "As You Like It," at for both JJC and LCR youths. In addition, the library brought in a special guest speaker, Jason Ramos, a New York author, who writes urban-style young adult books.
- An RFQ was recently issued for vendors to provide services for JJC and LCR. The approved programs are: Bats Improv, an improvisational program that works with youths; Brenda Perdue's Zumba Fitness Classes; Instituto Familiar De La Raza Inc., will do on-going cognitive development; Lemonade: A Yoga Program and Niroga, will focus on yoga and healthy well-being; and Performing Arts Workshop.
- JPD is getting ready to do the self-inspection for the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative.
- Seven LCR youths received 24-hour home passes for Thanksgiving and five will receive 24-hour passes for Christmas Eve.
- California Conservation Corp, a program at LCR, is working with youths to make hot plates and wooden jewelry boxes for gifts for their families. A church is donating full Christmas dinners for five youths to bring home to their families. Other events have been planned over the winter break, such as a beach barbeque, hiking, and visiting the computer museum.
- Juvenile Hall is working with SPY to provide culinary training over the winter break. In addition, job exposure and education programs are also being set up, as well as staff/youth sports tournaments.
- The JPD holiday party is December 18th from 2-4 p.m. in the JJC multi-purpose room.

- b. No Committee Reports.
No public comments.

6. Future Agenda Items (ACTION ITEM)

- President Jones said the Ad Hoc Retreat Committee will meet in January to summarize the JPC Retreat. The Committee will also discuss getting the Commission Binder online.
- President Jones would like Chief Nance to present the 5-Year Action Plan in January.
- President Jones would like to address the issues of undocumented youths in the New Year.
- President Jones would like to have an overview of how the Commission is dealing with transitional services for youths.
- Vice President Arellano inquired about Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative updates and volunteered his support.
- No public comments.

7. President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

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