

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Special Meeting
Action Minutes
April 20, 2023 - 3:30 pm
Monterey County Probation Department
20 E. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901
Training Conference Room
(831) 755-3913

Members Present: Todd Keating (Chair), Vanessa Acevedo (representing Glenn Church), Lori Medina, Lana Nassoura (representing Jeanine Pacioni), Garrett Sanders (representing Tina Nieto), Marni Sandoval (representing Katy Eckert), Shawn Stone (representing Robin McCrae), Ernesto Vela (representing Deneen Guss), Beth Wilbur

Members Absent: Nick Borges, Deborah Carrillo, Susan Chapman, Cesar Lara

I. Welcome/ Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m.

II. Public Comments (limit 2 minutes per speaker)

No public comment.

III. Regular Calendar

A. Approve meeting minutes from February 8, 2023

Board Comments: None
Public Comments: None

Action: A motion was made by Lana Nassoura, seconded by Ernesto Vela, to approve the JJCC meeting minutes of February 8, 2023. Vote: Passed 9:0

B. Review and update the JJCPA component of the FY23-24 Consolidated Annual Plan and authorize the Probation Department to submit it to the BSCC by the deadline of May 1st.

Management Analyst Wendi Reed reviewed the proposed JJCPA-YOBG Consolidated Annual Plan for FY 2023-24, which describes the programs and services currently funded by JJCPA within the context of an integrated strategy for at-risk and adjudicated minors. The YOBG component is not required to be approved by JJCC.

Board Comments:

Ernesto Vela expressed appreciation for the ongoing support of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and relayed the current challenges for Monterey County Office of Education due to several factors including decline in enrollment of youth in alternative education programs, how State funding is currently determined, FY22-23 budget cutbacks and a request from Rancho Cielo to increase the lease cost for their program space at the facility. Mr. Vela also provided information on the proposed Assembly Bill 906 which would change how State funding is calculated, specifically for small schools, the new Community School recently built on Leslie Drive and the potential that the program now located at Rancho Cielo may be moved to the new school location. He inquired if the Council would consider amending the JJCPA Plan at a later time in the event that MCOE is not able to afford to continue occupancy at Rancho Cielo.

Chair Keating advised that this could be considered by the JJCC at a future meeting once additional information is available.

Public Comments:

Victoria Sorenson/MCOE expressed appreciation for the support of the JJCC.

Action: A motion was made by Ernesto Vela, seconded by Lori Medina, to update the JJCPA component of the FY23-24 Consolidated Annual Plan and authorize the Probation Department to submit it to the BSCC by the deadline of May 1st. Vote: Passed 9:0

V. Announcements

The next JJCC meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm.