

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**

**SUBCOMMITTEE**

Special Meeting Minutes

October 26, 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), Jeremy Dzubay (representing Susan Chapman), Jeannine Pacioni, Dr. Ernesto Vela (representing Deneen Gus), Christina Yee, Denise Velasquez-Dawson

Members Absent: Judge Sam Lavorato, Katy Eckert, Lori Medina, Deborah Carrillo, Beth Wilbur

**I. Welcome/ Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 3:48 p.m.

**II. Public Comments** (limit 2 minutes per speaker)

No public comment.

**III. Consent Calendar**

- A. Approve Special meeting minutes Meetings 1 & 2 from October 26, 2022.

Action: A motion was made by Jeannine Pacioni, seconded by Jeremy Dzubay, to approve the JJCC Subcommittee Special meeting minutes for Meetings 1 & 2 from October 26, 2022.

Vote: Passed 6:0

**IV. Regular Calendar**

- A. Received an update on the Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) and implementation progress of SB823.

Director Julie Kenyon provided a presentation to update the Committee on the new and existing programs available at the Juvenile Hall/SYTF. The programs are aimed at youth to offer a variety of skill development such as critical thinking, skill building, and teamwork. These offerings counteract collective thinking by encouraging self-discovery as a pathway to healing. A greater support network is now available with a Social Worker and Behavioral Health staff member on-site.

Chris Devers commented on the California Conservation Corps (CCC) collaboration starting soon at Rancho Cielo.

Members of the Subcommittee appreciated the presentation and details of the programs, and services being offered to the youth.

**V. Announcements**

The next JJCC: Subcommittee meeting will be held on February 15, 2024.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.