



## MINUTES

### KERN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department  
2005 Ridge Road  
Main Conference Room  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
8:30 a.m.

1) Call to Order

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN MERICKEL AT 8:31 A.M.

2) Roll Call

Members Present: TR Merickel, Cynthia Zimmer, Donny Youngblood, Cindy Uetz for Dena Murphy, Jennie Sill, Lyle Martin, Henry Castaneda, Jamie Henderson, Tom Corson

Members Absent: Teryl Wakeman, Leticia Perez, Mary Barlow, Anthony Meeks, Tamarah Harber-Pickens

Staff Present: Scott Royer, Thad Kennedy, Shay Molennor, Rosanne Vela

Guests Present: James Simson, Assistant District Attorney, Jared Kadel, DA Acting Bureau Chief

3) Approve minutes of the November 7, 2018 meeting

**APPROVED**

**Martin-Corson: 8 Ayes; 7 Absent (Zimmer arrived after approval)**

4) Public Comment

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the Council on issues not listed on the agenda.

NO ONE HEARD

5) Juvenile Services Division Report

HEARD REPORT BY THAD KENNEDY, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR. REPORT INCLUDED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING JUVENILE SERVICES UNITS: JUVENILE INVESTIGATION I & II COURT UNITS; PRESscreen UNIT; REGIONAL SUPERVISION; AND THE SPECIAL SERVICES TEAM WHICH INCLUDES THE JUVENILE COURT WORK PROGRAM, HOME SUPERVISION AND RANGE STAFF.

6) Juvenile Programs Report

HEARD REPORT BY SHAY MOLENNOR, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR. REPORT INCLUDED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING JUVENILE PROGRAMS: THE AFTERCARE UNIT; THE JUVENILE PROGRAMMING UNIT WHICH FALLS UNDER THE AFTERCARE UNIT; THE PLACEMENT UNIT; THE CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM; BRIDGES AND BLANTON ACADEMY WHICH ARE UNDER THE COURT AND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS UNIT; THE GANG INTERVENTION AND SUPPRESSION TEAM UNIT; AND THE JUVENILE METRO SUPERVISION UNIT.

7) Approval of FY 2019-2020 Plan Allocations

a) Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA), Estimated Allocation: \$2,436,876

b) Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG), Estimated Allocation: \$4,107,175

**APPROVED; AUTHORIZED PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING**

**Martin-Youngblood: 9 Ayes; 6 Absent**

8) Council Member Announcements or Reports

CHIEF LYLE MARTIN ANNOUNCED THE UPCOMING JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY WITH FOUR SESSIONS FOR KIDS AGES 11-17.

9) Next JJCC Meeting

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2019, WITH THE DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

10) Adjourn

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:51 A.M.