

PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE/ DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Month Meeting Minutes <u>Thursday, November 15, 2012, 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.</u> Auburn Justice Center Community Room

2929 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

November 2012

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

ROLL CALL – BY SIGN IN SHEET

<u>COMMISSIONERS PRESENT</u>: Diane Shinstock, Chris Reams, Sandena Bader, John Richardson, Nancie Wiseman Attwater, Paul Comiskey, Bryan Urquidez

<u>COMMISSIONERS ABSENT</u>: Jane Chapman-Ames, Sam Stodolski, Tammy Todd, Greg Calac, Christina Miller, Monique Molina

COUNTY STAFF & GUESTS

County Staff:

Honorable Colleen Nichols, Superior Court Judge Jeff Cann, Placer County Probation

Guests: None

- 1. Public Comment: None
- 2. Guest Speakers None
- 3. Judge's Report

Welcomed new members, provided overview of Placer's evolution. Invited new members to observe court proceedings. Very few dual jurisdiction cases recently.

Judge Kearney presiding over delinquency court. There has been a steady decrease in number of arrests, believing Probation's proactive efforts are the cause. There has been a dramatic increase in dependency cases since February 2012 (predominately due to parental drug use – heroin). Average age of parents: 18-25 years old.

4. **Probation Report**

Reviewed October, 2012 statistics and new reporting form. Jeff Cann provided overview of placement levels and various services to new members.

5. Mentor Program

New mentors needed to move program forward

6. Community Relations

No new information. Committee needs new members

- 7. **Juvenile Justice System Evaluations (Juvenile Court Surveys**) Commencement scheduled for December 2012
- 8. Executive Committee Report No update

9. New Business

Bylaws

Following discussion of revisions, motion to approve submitted by Commissioner Urquidez, second by Commissioner Bader. Motion approved by vote.

New Committee – Hearing Committee

Following request from citizen to review situation, recommendation to form a Hearing Committee was recommended by Commissioner Shinstock, second by Urquidez. Motion approved by vote.

Reelect Vice Chair and appointment of Secretary

Executive Committee member attendance has caused deficiencies in administrative tasks. Consideration to reelect Vice Chair and appoint new Secretary to assist with administrative duties in January.

Committee Sign Up

Sign up sheet circulated

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.