



# PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE/ DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Monthly Meeting Minutes  
**Thursday, February 20, 2014**  
Auburn Justice Center Community Room.  
2929 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

## **CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME COMMENTS FROM CHAIR**

Commissioner Stodolski called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

## **ROLL CALL – BY SIGN IN**

### **COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Sam Stodolski, John Richardson, David Bass, Sandena Bader, Bryan Urquidez, Diane Britt, Olivia Buller

### **COUNTY STAFF:**

Jeff Cann, Placer County Probation  
Bill Ryland, Koinonia

## **Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

Commissioner Bass moved and Commissioner Urquidez seconded. Minutes from January 2014 were approved.

## **Public Comment:**

None.

## **Guest Speaker: Bill Ryland, Koinonia**

Koinonia currently has over 700 minors under their care, with 70 members on staff for their five homes that the commission inspects. Ryland discussed that the overall purpose of Koinonia is to reduce and avoid minors ending up in the juvenile and CPS systems. They seek to help minors become functional adults rather than compliant teens, through the least amount of intervention possible. Koinonia holds the premier drug and alcohol center in the state, and provides kids with the highest level of cognitive behavioral treatment including therapy for PTSD, use of EMDR, as well as therapy through animals. They also have a highly successful Crisis Resolution Center, as well as a one-room alternative education high school that is WASC accredited. Recently they have started the Individual Development Program which offers kids coming out of Koinonia money that goes directly to their own personal needs in transitioning to adult life. The vast majority of kids in the Koinonia homes are 602s.

## **Inspection Process Review/Assignments**

Commissioner Stodolski distributed inspection assignments and tasks. Inspections will be done in teams of two. Senior commissioners will train new commissioners on the inspection process. Commissioner Urquidez and Commissioner Stodolski are working on scheduling Police Department inspections with Rocklin and Auburn.

## **Committee Reports**

Commissioner Stodolski will be scheduling a walk through of the Juvenile Hall for new commissioners, as well as court sit ins for interested commissioners.

Commissioner Shinstock is currently researching a way to input survey data from interviews done at the court and the Juvenile Hall.

Commissioner Richardson is distributing community relations tasks amongst committee members. Tasks will be contacting all 58 California county commissions in order to research what practices work and what doesn't work, as well as identifying resources within Placer County.

### **Probation Report**

Jeff Cann gave the probation report. In 2013 the average daily population of the Hall was 25. The average length of stay was 17 days. These numbers are a decline from previous years, thanks to prevention programs such as Koinonia.

The Hall currently has 22 kids. 2 kids have been sentenced to prison, which is a rarity for Placer County. Two units are currently open due to a decline in population.

Probation has been seeing more criminally sophisticated kids. They are working on getting cameras and recording for maximum-security units. A recent issue has been kids coming in with piercings that are embedded in the skin and need to be surgically removed.

### **New Business**

There will be a support-networking event at Woodcreek High School the evening of March 17<sup>th</sup>. The Commission will have a table at the event. Commissioner Richardson, Bass, and Buller expressed interest in working the event.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourned made by Commissioner Buller, second by Commissioner Urquidez. Meeting was closed at 7:05pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for  
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