

# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE



Thursday, August 19, 2021, 2:00 P.M.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
Training Room 5  
1001 S. Grand Ave.  
Santa Ana, California

### MEETING HELD IN PERSON WITH ZOOM AND TELECONFERENCE OPTIONS

**\*\*Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020, as amended by California Governor's Executive Order N-08-21 issued on June 11, 2021, this meeting will be held in person with the option to attend by Zoom or teleconference. Members of the public may attend in person or participate via Zoom or teleconference by following the instructions below.\*\***

**STEVE SENTMAN, Chair**  
Probation

**HETHER BENJAMIN**  
Community Member

**KIMBERLY DOYLE**  
District Attorney

**LYNN GARRETT**  
Education Representative

**LAURA JOSE**  
Public Defender

**STEVEN KIM**  
Community Member

**JOANNE MOTOIKE**  
Juvenile Court

**NAZLY RESTREPO**  
Community Member

**RAYMOND SANCHEZ**  
Community Member

**KEN SANTINI**  
Social Services Agency

**DAWN SMITH**  
Health Care Agency

*The Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council SB 823 Subcommittee welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Subcommittee encourages your participation. If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda, please press \*9 following the Chair's invitation from the public to speak. Once acknowledged and prompted by the Chair or Clerk, you may begin to speak. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. When addressing the Subcommittee, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments.*

### **\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE \*\***

Members of the public may observe and participate in the meeting telephonically. To attend the meeting via teleconference please call:

- iPhone one-tap: US: +16699009128, 834 1846 9335#, 054826# or +13462487799, 834 1846 9335#, 054826#
- Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): +1 669 900 9128 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592

# AGENDA

Webinar ID: 834 1846 9335

Passcode: 054826 (once you enter this code, you should be automatically connected to the call; you will remain on the line until meeting begins).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83418469335?pwd=L1Rnd2VNd1dXQmtCUWpaVE9ybWJ3QT09>

**\*\*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodation for this meeting should notify the Clerk of the Board's Office 72 hours prior to the meeting at (714) 834-2206\*\***

*All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located in the Hall of Administration Building, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza, Room 465, Santa Ana, California 92701 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: (Items 1 - 3)

*At this time, members of the public may ask the Subcommittee to be heard on the following items as those items are called.*

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Discussion of services and programs provided by member entities
3. Discussion of Subcommittee member group reports

## PUBLIC & SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS:

*At this time members of the public may address the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council SB 823 Subcommittee on any matter not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Subcommittee.*

## PUBLIC COMMENTS:

## SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS:

## ADJOURNMENT

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Regular Meeting, 2:00 P.M.

## Part 5: Facility Plan

Describe in detail each of the facilities that the County plans to use to house or confine the target population at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need, and improvements to accommodate long-term commitments. Facility information shall also include information on how the facilities will ensure the safety and protection of youth having different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics. (WIC 1995 (4))

The County of Orange (through its probation department) operates one secure juvenile detention facility, Orange County Juvenile Hall (JH), and two juvenile camp facilities, Orange County's Youth Guidance Center (YGC) and Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). The Orange County Probation Department (Probation) employs a staffing pattern at each of the juvenile facilities that exceeds state/federal recommended minimum staff to youth ratios. In addition, Probation leverages its existing partnership with the Orange County Department of Education as well as the Orange County Health Care Agency to ensure all detain youths' educational, and behavioral/mental health needs are met. Finally, all sworn Probation staff are familiar/trained in corrections supervision strategies that have been proven effective including, but not limited to, trauma-informed interactions, cognitive behavioral strategies that influence behavior, and incentive-based interventions to name a few. The environment within Probation's facilities strikes the necessary balance between maintaining safe/secure juvenile facility operations while providing resources necessary to address the rehabilitative needs of all detained youth.

With the above in mind, Secure Track youth will be housed/supported in any unit at JH. The youth's prevailing needs will determine where in JH that youth may be placed. In addition to the above-described staffing/partnership structure, JH currently has specialized housing, programs and considerations based on youth gender identity, age, mental health needs, offense type and severity of the offense. Rather than assigning a youth to a "specific" Secure Track unit, Secure Track services/programs will follow the youth wherever s/he is housed w/in JH. This strategy will allow Probation the flexibility to house older male Secure Track youth together, while other Secure Track youth, including female and younger individuals may be housed in other areas of JH to better accommodate their specific needs and/or address the different stages of maturity, and program appropriateness.

As Secure Track youth progress through the JH facility program, they can be moved/housed within YGC, or YLA to continue their custodial commitment until they are released. Should the court order a Secure Track directly to YGC, or YLA, the committed youth will be integrated into the YGC/YLA populations, absent extenuating circumstances.

\*\*\*DRAFT\*\*\*

## Part 3: Programs and Services (WIC 1995 (c)(2))

Provide a description of the facilities, programs, placements, services and service providers, supervision, and other responses that will be provided to the target population:

In respect to the services, programs, and supervision that will be provided for our target population, our County has adopted the following phased approach to address the continuing needs of a youth from the point of entry into a facility to re-entry to the community.

### PHASE I

#### **RECOMMENDATION / COURT COMMITMENT TO SECURE TRACK PROGRAM**

***Eligibility- adjudication of 707(b) offense, probation recommendation and court order to secure track program.***

Our County is committed to providing a trauma-informed approach to each youth within the target population that begins the moment a youth enters the juvenile facility. Integral to this approach is the early identification of a peer mentor/navigator who will support the youth throughout the youth's commitment and follow the youth after release to assist in the re-entry process.

Part of this approach also includes a Child and Family Team ("CFT") meeting that will be held within 10 days from the youth's entry into a juvenile facility. The youth, parent/guardian, peer mentor/navigator, and designated individuals from the following agencies will participate in the CFT: Probation, Health Care Agency, and the Department of Education. The CFT will provide an opportunity for the youth to be heard regarding the development of a robust case plan that will assist all service providers in addressing the youth's needs and goals. This case plan will identify a youth's immediate health and basic needs, educational goals, existing familial supports as well as the youth's support systems. This case plan will continue to be assessed relying on input from the youth and reviewed every 30 days through additional CFT meetings.

### PHASE II

#### **TRANSITION TO COMMITMENT PROCESS**

***Multi-disciplinary team meetings to review Assessments and Probation Reports- Individualized services and case plan.***

As indicated above, a CFT will be held every 30 days to continuously assess a youth's case plan. The CFT will continue to rely upon input from the youth. The youth's parent/guardian is also expected to participate as well as the designated individuals from the Probation Department, Health Care Agency, and the Department of Education. The youth's peer mentor/navigator will also be expected to participate. The CFT will continue to emphasize the youth's positive accomplishments and address any significant barriers for the youth. Ongoing case plan discussions will also focus on any mental health and substance abuse needs for the youth.

### PHASE III

#### **IN-CUSTODY PROGRAM SERVICES**

***Behavioral / Mental Health treatment, programs that promote healthy adolescent development, family engagement, reentry planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continued education.***

We will rely on evidence-based, evidence-informed and/or promising practices that focus on behavioral/mental health treatment, the promotion of healthy adolescent development, family engagement, and re-entry planning. Our programs will also include planning and linkages to support a youth's employment, continued educational goals and housing.

### **IN-CUSTODY PROGRAM SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

***Behavioral / Mental Health treatment, programs that promote healthy adolescent development, family engagement, reentry planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continued education.***

We will provide the following programs/services to our target population:

- Consistent evidence-based cognitive behavior therapy approaches and/or groups.
- On site 24-hour mental health services that are available seven days a week.
- Ongoing restorative circles.
- Substance Use Treatment
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Psychiatric Services
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Trauma-focused clinical interventions
- State approved curriculum and instruction leading to a high school diploma, or skills needed to be successful in post-secondary educational opportunities
- Vocational/Interest assessments for students who fall outside the K-12 system
- Educational programming focusing on earning a high school diploma and preparing for success in college or career.
- Post-graduation programming focused on earning college credits or preparing for career training programs.
- Career Technical Education for K-12 and post HS graduation, leading to competitive employment
- Instruction to support English Language Learners (K-12), and students with disabilities.
- Gang intervention services and support.
- Positive pro-social programming which includes a budget dedicated to incentives/supportive services/environmental exposure.
- Socially and culturally responsible restorative practices
- Adolescent development programs.
- Financial literacy programs.
- Mindfulness based programs.
- Peer mentor/navigator with available transportation services.
- Additional probation positions to provide support for these programs.
- Additional fiscal resources for training of probation personnel.

## **PHASE III** **(CONTINUED)**

### **TRANSITION / REENTRY SERVICES PROGRAM FROM INTAKE TO SUPERVISION**

***Build relationships early, ensure youth and family voice/input, collaboration with all partners, community connection and partnerships***

We will provide the following transitional/re-entry services to our target population:

- CFT meetings will continue to be held every 30 days to assess the youth's case plan which will include re-entry and transitional planning.
- The youth's peer mentor/navigator who will continue to support the youth; especially as the youth gets closer to re-entry into the community. A peer mentor/navigator with transportation services will also be crucial to allow the youth to engage in off-site activities designed to improve the youth's success in transitioning back to the community. This peer mentor/navigator will also support the youth in the pursuit of housing opportunities.
- Community-based support that provides ongoing therapy, mentorship, and transitional services for youth.
- The development of a youth center that will provide safe spaces for the target population.
- Community-based vocational opportunities and training programs.
- Housing assessments and opportunities.
- Additional probation staff to provide re-entry support.
- Youth Reporting Center (this was from the original list, may want to elaborate on this).

## **PHASE IV**