



**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 15, 2008
PROBATION BUILDING - 117 E. CARRILLO ST. SANTA BARBARA**

Members in Attendance:

Undersheriff Ken Shemwell for **Brown, William**, Sheriff
Fred Razo for **Cirone, Bill**, SBCEO
Capt. Don Deming for **Dabney, Timothy**, Chief, Lompoc Police Department
Suzanne Grimmese-Kirk for **Detrick, Ann**, ADMHS
Haaland-Ford, Tara, JJDCP
Capt. Robert Lowry for **Sanchez, Camerino**, Chief, Santa Barbara City Police Department
Sharkey, Jill Dr., UCSB
Smith, Kevin, Zona Seca
Patrick McKinley for **Stanley, Christie**, Santa Barbara District Attorney
Martin Conoley for **Stewart, Patti**, Chief Probation Officer
Mary O’Gorman for **Wolf, Janet**, 2nd District Supervisor

Members Absent/Unrepresented:

Adams, Thomas, Presiding Judge Juvenile Court
Batty, William, Family Service Agency
Brown, Michael, County Executive Officer
Centeno, Joe, 5th District Supervisor
Gallagher, Kathy, Director, DSS
Gonzalez, Michael Santa Barbara School District
Hearn, Jeffrey, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Lynch, Frank, Lompoc Unified School District
Macagni, Dan, Chief, Santa Maria Police Department
Menchaca, Teresa, Fighting Back - Santa Maria Valley
Paraskou, Greg, Public Defender

Staff Present:

Merana, Lorna, Cost Analyst II
Silva, Jean, Administrative Deputy Director

Guest Present:

Renard, Karolyn, member of the public

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m.

- Martin Conoley welcomed members and guests to the special meeting of the JJCC.
- Martin reviewed the JJCC By-laws which allows for a special meeting to be called and reviewed the number of members needed to constitute a quorum.
- Martin welcomed new member Dr. Jill Sharkey to the Council.

1. Public Comment

- Karolyn Renard addressed the JJCC regarding JABG funding and the issue of a special meeting being required.

2. Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Spending Plan 08 – 09 (JABG) – Martin Conoley

- Martin Conoley advised that the JJCC has the ability to apply for and receive \$30,848 of JABG grant funding. Since 1998, this funding has been available and has been spent on various strategies.
- A handout was provided to all in attendance highlighting the JABG funding that is available to all counties.
- The reason a special meeting was called is for approval of the JABG funding application. The last JJCC meeting was held on April 4, 2008 and the 2008 JABG funding notification was mailed out to all selected counties on April 18, 2008. The Probation Department was aware of the potential to receive this grant funding. However, it was necessary to wait for the letter from Correction Standards Authority for the actual 2008 – 2009 funding allocations.
- Since January 2002, JABG funding has been used to provide services for youth in Juvenile Drug Court. This funding provides counseling for Juvenile Drug Court youth and families with in-home Drug and Alcohol counseling, including groups at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. The funding is divided up for services in Santa Maria, Lompoc and Santa Barbara. The funding is used to fund Teen Court case management/counseling.
- There was discussion by the Council members present regarding the spending plan and the programs that are funded by JABG.
- It was stated that within Teen Court restorative justice practices are used.
- Martin reviewed the performance measures for Juvenile Drug Court and Teen Court.
- A motion was made by Mary O’Gorman and seconded by Patrick McKinley to support the JABG grant application for 08 – 09 and the proposed spending plan.
- A vote was taken:
 - Ayes: 10
(Kevin Smith, Ken Shemwell, Fred Razo, Suzanne Grimmersey-Kirk, Tara Haaland-Ford, Don Deming, Bob Lowry, Jill Sharkey, Patrick McKinley, Mary O’Gorman)
 - Nays: 0
 - Abstained: 1 (Conoley)

10. Public Comment for Committee Members

- None

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary

Next Meeting: August 29, 2008, – Santa Ynez Valley Marriott – Del Mar Room, Buellton, CA