



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION  
COMMISSION**

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**Meeting Minutes  
July 12, 2021**

Commissioners Present: Gilbert Montes (Chair), Gary Gershon (Vice Chair), Gretchen Newby, Keiland Henderson, and Janette Rossell

Commissioners Absent: Linda Silverman, Ashley Reilly, and Art Salas

Agencies Present: Judge Barrera (Courts), De La O (Public), Geddes (Public), Yocham (BHS), Pedrucci (HSA), Ly, Nelson, Jackson (Probation)

1. Meeting Called to Order at 3:07 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval and/or corrections to the agenda
  - a. Motion to accept the agenda; Gershon motioned, Rossell seconded, all in favor; motion passed
5. Consent Items for Consideration
  - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2021
  - b. Other Correspondence
    - A. Motion to accept consent items; Gershon motioned, Rossell seconded, all in favor; motion passed
6. Public Comment:
  - a. Mr. Geddes would like more details in regards to the closure of Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
    - A. Chief Jackson will send Mr. Geddes information regarding SB823 and the San Joaquin County Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan.
7. Presentations:
  - a. Amanda Yocham, Program Manager (BHS/CYS Juvenile Justice Center)
    - A. Admission Screening
      1. Upon admission to Juvenile Hall, each youth will be screened by Intake Juvenile Detention Officer for mental, health, and physical

needs by using the Booking Officer Observation questionnaire in JJIS.

2. Each youth shall be administered the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument(MAYSI-2), a mental health screening tool to assist in identifying youths who may have special mental health needs requiring immediate attention. All MAYSI-2 screening assessments are provided to BHS staff for review and appropriate follow-up action. In the event a youth is a safety risk but does not warrant placement in the Safety Room, the youth may be placed in an observation room at Intake for increased supervision.
3. If a youth is identified as a suicide risk or is actively attempting to harm him/herself, Behavioral Health Services staff, in consultation with Medical Clinic staff, will determine if the youth needs to be transported to san Joaquin General Hospital Emergency if medical clearance is required or to Crisis Services.
4. Crisis Services for Children and Youth is located at 1212 N. California Street, Stockton, CA. 95202.

8. Administrative Report

- a. Staff Coordinator Report - Ly
  - A. Commissioner Vacancies: 5 total, includes 2 youth vacancies
    1. Gilbert welcome Lorenzo De La O to the meeting.
    2. Lorenzo De La O and Sarah White are pending background clearance. They will fill the youth vacancies positions once cleared.

9. Juvenile Justice Commission Reports

- a. Juvenile Court- Judge Barrera reported two transfer cases. The Barriers (Plexiglass/Lexan) in the Court rooms are being removed.
- b. Chief's Report- Nothing to report
- c. Health & Human Services – Pedrucci
  - A. See notes
- d. Mary Graham Children's Shelter – McCoy (not present)
  - A. See notes
- e. Juvenile Detention – Ly
  - A. See notes
- f. Probation Department – Polinsky (not present)
  - A. See notes
- g. San Joaquin County Office of Education – Silva (not present)
  - A. See notes

10. Juvenile Justice Commission Action Items

- a. None

11. Juvenile Justice Commission Information and Discussion Items

- a. Final Inspection and inspection report updates; to include lock ups

12. Committee Reports

- a. Youth Commissioner Recruitment Committee – Ashley Reilly (chair)- Not Present
- b. Discussion of using the DA's program to recruit youth commissioners
  - A. Judge Barrera will reach out to the DA's office

13. Commissioner/Chairperson Reports-

- a. Commissioners Report- Gershon would like a representative from Division of Juvenile Justice present at the next meeting to provide details regarding the transfer of youth from DJJ back to the County
  - A. Ly will reach out to DJJ Intake/Court Services
- b. Chairperson Report- None

14. Calendar

- a. Scheduled Regular Meetings:
  - A. Next Meeting August 9, 2021 at 3 pm

15. Adjournment of Regular Meeting on July 12 at 4:44 pm

- a. Rossell motioned to adjourn the meeting, Newby seconded, all in favor; motion passed.

## **Child Welfare-Human Services Agency**

### **JJDPC Updates for July 2021**

- 1,700 Open CPS Cases in June 2021  
(1,728 Open CPS Cases in June 2020)
- 272 Extended Foster Care/Non-Dependent AB 12 youth in June 2021  
(230 in June 2020)
- 667 Child Abuse and Neglect Reports to the Hotline in June 2021  
(500 Reports in June 2020)
- Social Workers approved to telecommute up to 50% of the time and Flex schedules are available for social workers as of July 5, 2021.
- Temporary COVID Flexibilities and Extensions related to casework requirements Expire July 31, 2021. Social Workers are required to see all foster youth in-person.
- 17 social worker vacancies. 1 additional Child Welfare Division Chief and 1 Staff Analyst Position for Children's Services approved for this fiscal year 2021/2022.

Thank you,

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July update for Mary Graham

Current census as of 7/9/21- 12 residents on site, 8 residents that are AWOL, 2 that are on extended visit with family, and 2 that are at JJC pending trial/court hearing.

We continue to do rapid COVID testing on all minors brought into the shelter while there is a nurse on duty. Those who come in outside of nursing hours are placed in our quarantine cottage until the following morning when a nurse can do the rapid screening.

We just completed a training cohort of 5 new part time shelter counselors. In addition, we just completed additional shelter counselor interviews this week and will be making job offers to 8 additional individuals with a target date of mid-August to start our next training.

We have 4 Shelter Social Worker vacancies. These positions will post starting 7/12 and run through 7/23.

Despite the lift for the requirement to wear masks (if vaccinated) all shelter staff continue to wear masks at all times.



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## JDPC - Juvenile Detention Update

7/12/2021

1. Population Statistics 07/09/2021
  - a. Juvenile Hall population – 48
    - i. Total Female Youth – 8
    - ii. Pregnant Female Youth – 0
    - iii. Youth pending Adult Court - 2
    - iv. Youth pending Transfer Hearing – 2
    - v. Dual Status Youth w/CPS lead - 6
    - vi. Escapes for June 2021 – 0
  - b. Booking from MGCS in June 2021 – 11
  - c. Camp population – 10
    - i. Escapes for June 2021 – 0
  - d. Grievance for June 2021 - 32
2. General Division Updates;
  - a. COVID-19 procedures continue;
    - i. Continuing:
      1. Unit cleaning daily, Facility cleaning several times a week.
      2. Keep up sufficient of stock of hand sanitizer, masks and cleaning supplies.
      3. Keep the population as low as possible and keep youth in the community when safe to do so.
    - ii. Title 15:
      1. Visiting: In- person visiting resumed. Parent can have the option to have an in-person visit or a remote visit scheduled.
      2. Programming: Continues to be delivered by our officers. CBO's are providing in- person programming to our youth.
      3. Education: Teachers are on site.
      4. In- person religious services provided to the youth on the units.



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iii. Intake Unit:

1. Unit 5 is our Intake unit.

a. Quarantine: All youth booked into the facility are being assessed medically and are placed on Quarantine for 14 days. They are directed to have limited contact with staff and no contact with other youth and receiving limited programming individually. They are able to attend school and court virtually. Visiting with family members are done by phone and via Ipad. Attorneys are allowed to conduct interviews with the youth on the unit. Youth who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the completion of the vaccine) are cleared to go to regular unit unless there is another medical reason for confinement.

b. Staffing – We continue to have 5 retired annuitants working in our division to assist where needed. We are using them on special project such as the landscaping vocation program, supplies and compliance areas.

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### Juvenile Division Update

COVID-19 procedures continue throughout the division

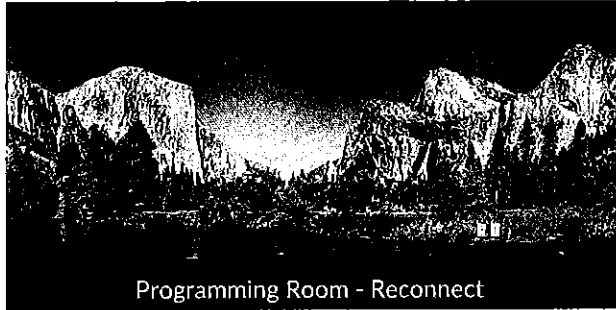
The Juvenile Division is in Phase two of our re-integration plan.

Phase two of our re-integration plan was implemented on April 26, 2021.

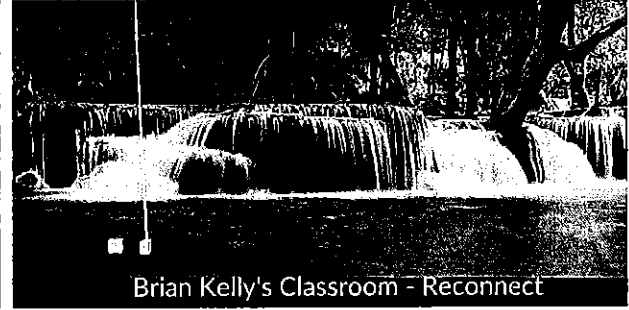
1. All employees are back to work
2. Public Health protocols/guidelines still in place
3. Social distancing still in effect
4. No large gatherings
5. Field work to resume pursuant to Department Policy
6. EBP classes/DV classes
7. There will be only 5 clients/youth per class to allow for social distancing
8. Larger classroom can have up to 9 clients/youth
9. Clients/youth and instructors are required to wear cloth/disposable face masks
10. Sanitizers and disinfectant wipes or spray will be available in each class
11. Role-plays will be conducted at the client/youth seat to maintain social distancing
12. Instructors are to disinfect the classroom after each use and monitor social distancing of clients.

Probation staff returned to the respective locations on April 26, 2021, with no teleworking days. Reconnect staff are now located at the Canlis Building. The annual JJCPA-YOBG report was submitted on April 29, 2021. The new juvenile case management system (Offender360) is scheduled to go live in July 2021.

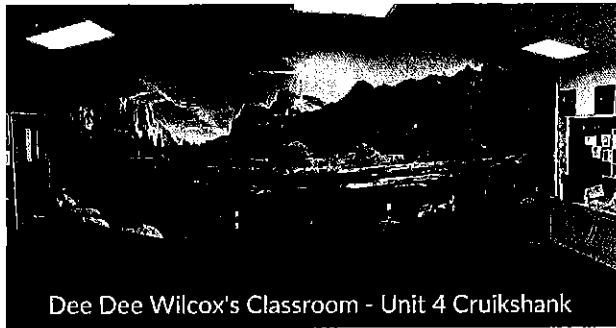




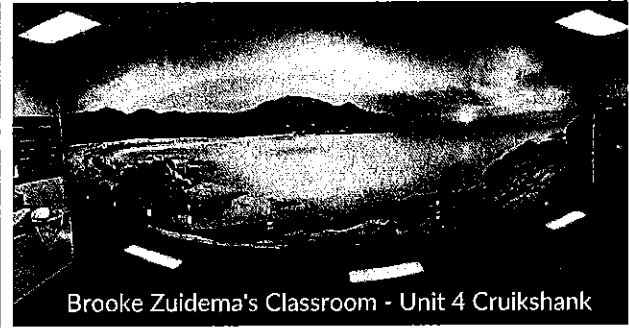
Programming Room - Reconnect



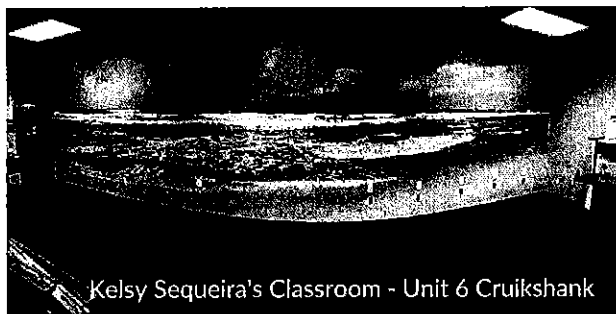
Brian Kelly's Classroom - Reconnect



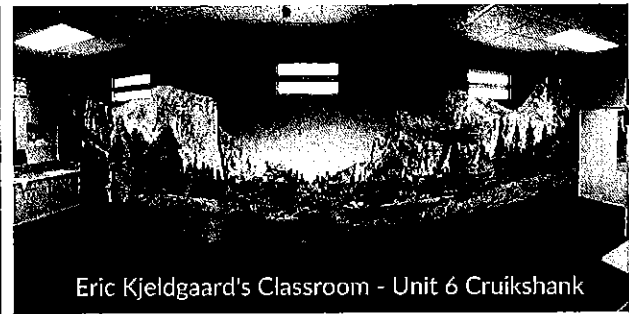
Dee Dee Wilcox's Classroom - Unit 4 Cruikshank



Brooke Zuidema's Classroom - Unit 4 Cruikshank



Kelsy Sequeira's Classroom - Unit 6 Cruikshank



Eric Kjeldgaard's Classroom - Unit 6 Cruikshank

The above photos are the new classroom environments inside of Cruikshank and the Reconnect Program. These walls have created a much more therapeutic learning environment which is loved by the students and staff. Thank you to the Probation Department for allowing us to "create" something completely unique and calming. To add to this classroom experience the teachers will also be receiving yoga mats and materials for this coming school year beginning in August.

This coming school year we plan to implement a CTE Logistics Technician program. This program will feature a brand new computer lab, furniture and hands on learning materials.

As of 7/12/21 we have 46 students in Cruikshank and 10 students in Camp.