



## PROBATION DEPARTMENT



### Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022  
Meeting via Zoom

Kalisa Rochester  
Chief Probation Officer

#### **Attending**

1. Joe Hoffar, Chairperson
2. Kalisa Rochester, Chief Probation Officer
3. Lisa Maples, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
4. Joel Daffron, Program Manager
5. Jermaine Paster, Commissioner
6. Lori Minor, Commissioner

#### **Absent**

1. Mark Bacciarini, Judge for Merced County
2. Kelly Bentz, Commissioner

#### **Call to Order**

Joe welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm. He took a roll call of the members.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the meeting on July 28, 2021, were individually reviewed. Lori moved to approve the minutes. Jermaine seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

#### **New Business**

##### *AB 361 Resolution*

- AB 361 Resolution was read aloud and a unanimous vote of yes was confirmed. Lori motioned to approve the resolution. Jermaine seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

##### *SB 823 Update*

- SB 823 was submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration on December 27, 2021. Discussion had regarding programs offered and the first Secure Track commitment made.

### *Breaking Barriers*

- Chief Rochester provided updates regarding Breaking Barriers programs and community events held, and upcoming projects such as a potential People's Pantry.

### *Resignation*

- Joe informed the commission of the recent resignation of Sandra Stevens.

### *Commissioner Applicant*

- Linda Levesque introduced herself to the commission and provided her extensive background in education. Joe will contact Judge Bacciarini regarding her future swearing-in.

### *Board of State Community Corrections*

- Joe will reach out to Beth Gong to set up a date when she can attend a future JJDP Commission meeting.

### *Delinquency Prevention Component Responsibilities*

- Joe reviewed the responsibilities of the prevention portion of the commission and the need for more commissioners and youth advocacy to prevent youths from entering the system.

### **Old Business**

- Merced National Night out was a successful and positive public interaction.
- Early Intervention Program currently has two officers assigned to the program and will continue to hand out JJDP Commission brochures at upcoming events.
- Advocacy in the Education System had MCOE host parent Cafes and District Attorney's SAFE Program.

### **Roundtable Discussion**

- Coach Jermaine Pastor provided a Day of Service flyer for the upcoming date of February 12<sup>th</sup> and suggested volunteers where JJDP can promote their flyers and pursue community awareness and recruitment.
- Upcoming Youth Council will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> for minors held at the Juvenile Justice Complex to allow them to be involved in decisions that will have a direct effect on their living environment.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- SB 823
- Inspection Report
- Facility visits
- Budget Items
- Vice Chair Position
- 2<sup>nd</sup> signature on checking account

### **Closed Session**

#### *Sharing Critical Incidents Update*

- DC Maples stated that there were no critical incidents to report.

#### *Grievances Filed*

- The grievances were reviewed by the commission and discussed in detail.

### **Open Session Resumed**

- Nothing to report

The next meeting will be determined at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Minutes by Sharlee Fragulia, Secretary III