

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**
Probation Administration, 175 West Fifth St., 4th Floor, Room 401 (TEAMS Meeting)
December 14, 2021

CHAIR: Tracy Reece (909) 387-5693

COORDINATOR: Mireya Macias, DDII (909) 387-7425

PRESENT: Scott Wyatt, Kimberly Epps, Mireya Macias, Claudia Walker, Dave McClave, Marisa Miley, Melanie Carrion, Sylvia Reed-Drake, Chris Catren, Amber Carpenter, Emily Franco

Absent: Jennifer Cannady, Brittnay Nail, Cathleen Farrar, Myrlene Pierre, Cynthia Wallace-Guerrero, Julie Conway, Julie Peterson

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome & Introductions	Mireya Macias- Meeting called to order at 2:05 pm.	Introductions by attendees.
Proposal Presentation	<p>Dave McClave- Presented the proposal to add two (2) additional Social Service Practitioners. There are currently four (4) under the current program. The reason for this expansion is due to the success the current four (4) practitioners have had with the L.E.T program. The additional workers would expand L.E.T to the re-entry, post placement and post ARISE population. The strong bond developed by the SSP's with the youth will aide their transition back into the community.</p> <p>Dave McClave- Presented the proposal for a "Therapy Dog for At Risk Youth". The idea of the proposal resulted from previous experience with youth who opened up and talked about trauma with the use of a therapy dog. Previous youth interaction with therapy dogs have also aided in the youth successfully completing probation or having improved school attendance. The Therapy Dog is the key therapeutic point to get youth to open up in a way they have never opened up before and it's amazing what an animal can do to bridge that gap of feeling safe, confident, and disclosing information needed to provide them help. The proposal is for only one (1) dog.</p> <p>Claudia Walker- asked why the proposal did not ask for additional dogs.</p> <p>Dave McClave- Indicated Juvenile demands were different from Adult. They wanted to start with one and identify the success rate of the program. The use of the dog and success of the program would allow the justification for additional dogs at a later time.</p>	<p>L.E.T Program- Public Defender's Office</p> <p>Therapy Dog for At Risk Youth Program- Public Defender's Office</p>

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Page 2

July 27, 2021

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Voting</p>	<p>Scott Wyatt- Proposed JJCC approve 50% funding for salary of the Building and Construction Trades Program teacher, which will be located at the Youth Day Reporting Centers. The program previously existed at the Gateway program. The program had previously had a contract with U.S Forestry. It was great partnership as a number of youth have been hired by them. Unfortunately, the Gateway program was closed and the Building and Construction Trades Program was transferred under the Youth Justice Center and Victorville Education Center.</p> <p>The proposal would fund 50% of the position for three (3) years, which would allow the program to have a full time educator. This program would be available for all students, male and female.</p> <p>Marisa Miley- Asked if Dr. Wyatt had approached Work Force Development for interest in partnering on the project and offered to assist on making those connections.</p> <p>Scott Wyatt- Indicated he has not but it is something they can work on to continue to expand the program. He thanked Ms. Miley for the information.</p>	<p>ROP Program- San Bernardino County Schools Superintendent</p>
	<p>Mireya Macias- Motion to move forward to voting on the Proposals Presented.</p> <p>Mireya Macias- It has been moved and seconded that we vote on the proposals presented.</p> <p>1st Proposal Expansion of L.E.T. Program: Received a yes from the following agencies: District Attorney’s Office - Claudia Walker, Behavioral Health - Amber Carpenter Community Based Drug and Alcohol Program - Melanie Carrion Police Department - Chris Catren County Schools/School District - Scott Wyatt Nonprofit Community Based Org. providing services to minors - Marisa Miley.</p> <p>Public Defender – Abstained from voting Sheriff’s Department – Not present Board of Supervisors – Not present Department of Social Services – Not present Community Representative – Not present</p>	<p>Voting on Proposals 1st -Melanie Carrion 2nd- Chris Catren</p> <p>6 votes received from 11 – Quorum established.</p>

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Page 3

July 27, 2021

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	<p>2nd Proposal Therapy Dog for At Risk Youth Program: Received a yes from the following agencies: District Attorney's Office - Claudia Walker, Behavioral Health - Amber Carpenter Community Based Drug and Alcohol Program - Melanie Carrion Police Department - Chris Catren County Schools/School District - Scott Wyatt Nonprofit Community Based Org. providing services to minors - Marisa Miley.</p> <p>Public Defender – Abstained from voting Sheriff's Department – Not present Board of Supervisors – Not present Department of Social Services – Not present Community Representative – Not present</p> <p>3rd Proposal 50% Salary for Teacher of Building and Construction Trades Program Received a yes from the following agencies: District Attorney's Office - Claudia Walker Public Defender's Office – Dave McClave Behavioral Health - Amber Carpenter Community Based Drug and Alcohol Program - Melanie Carrion Police Department - Chris Catren Nonprofit Community Based Org. providing services to minors - Marisa Miley.</p> <p>County Schools/School District – Abstained from voting Sheriff's Department – Not present Board of Supervisors – Not present Department of Social Services – Not present Community Representative – Not present</p>	<p>6 votes received from 11 – Quorum established.</p> <p>6 votes received from 11 – Quorum established.</p>

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Process for approved proposals	Mireya Macias- Proposals will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.	
Roundtable	Claudia Walker- Asked when will the proposals will be presented to the board? Mireya Macias- indicated proposals will be given to Probation Staff Analyst to prepare Board Agenda Item. Once a date is known, Macias will inform the JJCC members.	
Public Comments	Mireya Macias- indicated all meetings of the JJCC are subject to the Brown Act. The meeting notice and agenda was posted publicly. There were no public comments at the meeting.	
Next Meeting	Meeting Adjourned at 2:36 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2022.	