

MINUTES
State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
July 10, 2013

Board of State and Community Corrections
Large Conference Room
660 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811

Chair Sandra McBrayer called to order the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The following SACJJDP members were in attendance:

Ms. McBrayer	Judge Back	Rev. Brown
Ms. Harbert	Ms. Biondi	
Mr. Peters	Chief Manheimer	

Agenda Item A – Approval of Minutes

No Quorum

Agenda Items B – Chair and Staff Updates

Chair and staff updates:

Mr. Frizzie, acting Executive Officer relayed Staff Board Updates.

- Mr. Curtis Hill has been appointed as the Acting Executive Officer for the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) through November 2013.
- The budget trailer bill language included an additional member to the Board, as the Chair. The Governor's office is anticipated to appoint Linda Penner to that position.
- BSCC budget will include five research positions; recruitment is underway.
- The next BSCC meeting will be held July 22nd; the agenda is comprised of SB1022 Construction grants and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 4-year strategy.

Chair McBrayer requested a status update regarding the SB81 construction grants at the next SACJJDP meeting.

Deputy Director Jean Scott relayed Staff Updates.

- Information-sharing item was taken to the BSCC by Linda Penner. The item will be placed on a future Board agenda to thoroughly review options and develop a plan.

From direction of the committee, Chair McBrayer requested the information-sharing agenda item be placed on the next meeting agenda to review prior to the Board consideration and approval.

- The JAG Survey results will be made available to the public on Friday, July 12, 2013.

The Committee requested that JAG be placed on the next agenda (September 11, 2013) as a staff presentation reviewing survey results and Board decisions.

- The report due to the Governor on July 1, 2013 on the implementation of county realignment plans through standardized questions to each county's Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) was completed and submitted to the Governor's Office. The report can also be found on the BSCC website.
- The California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) Program is under development via the ESC process.
- The Juvenile Justice Standing Committee will be meeting July 16, 2013.

Agenda Item G - Status Offender Standards: Update from Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ)

Marie N. Williams, Esq., Deputy Executive Director for CJJ joined the SACJJDP meeting via conference call to provide and update and make herself available for questions. During the SACJJDP's June 10th special session Committee members committed to endorsing the Standards at the 'acknowledgment' level. Since that time CJJ extended the deadline for SAGs to sign on to the Standards to September 16, 2013 for two reasons. First, they wanted to do everything they could to accommodate those SAGs whose meeting schedule did not allow them to consider the *Standards* by the original deadline; and second, many of the SAG's expressed concerns about their ability to digest and endorse all of the detailed recommendations given the timeline as it was proposed.

Members requested the following material to further assist their decision-making regarding endorsement level:

- The 12 core principles;
- CJJ's Collaborative Partnerships;
- Webinar slides for 'Understanding CJJ's 'National Standards For The Care Of Youth Charged With Status Offenses'; and
- Fact Sheet

The status Offender Standards for endorsement will be placed on the September meeting agenda for final consideration and approval.

Agenda Item C – Review of Proposed Legislation for Support or Opposition

Chair McBryer briefed the members on the following legislation items supported by the Committee:

1. AB 420 School Suspension / Willful Defiance – 3rd reading;
2. SB 166 Juveniles: Attorney qualification – Suspense file;
3. SB 260 Sentence review for persons imprisoned for crimes committed as a juvenile. Moved out of Assembly on to Senate; and

4. SB 61 (Yee, D. – S.F.). Juvenile solitary confinement – referred to Committee on appropriations.

Agenda Item D – Assembly Bill (AB) 526: Delinquency and gang intervention and prevention grants Update

Mr. Villegas provided an opportunity for SACJJDP members to share comments, suggestions and/or concerns regarding the approach of the Gang Issues Standing Committee's approach to AB 526. In March of this year the BSCC Board established a Gang Issues Standing Committee tasked with developing a plan to address the provisions of AB 526. At the May Committee meeting, members received an overview of the bill and agreed to begin working on a plan in August.

In the meantime, staff wanted to solicit SACJJDP members for any initial comments or suggestions to the Gang Issues Standing Committee for consideration before it begins its work. In addition to any discussion at today's meeting, there will be future opportunities to incorporate public comment and other stakeholder input as the plan evolves.

Members questions/concerns centered on the AB 526 language in terms of what funding streams fall under this legislation. Additionally aftercare, Evidence-Based practices and disparity and disproportionate youth of color are all elements that should be considered when developing the approach.

The Committee requested the subject be placed on the September meeting agenda as a status update.

Agenda Item E – Disproportionate Minority Contact Update

Ms. Hunter provided an update regarding the advancement of policies and practices aimed at reducing the disparate and corresponding disproportionality of youth of color coming into contact with the justice system.

First, The California Department of Education (CDE) convened a first-of-its-kind forum last month of state and local experts from school districts, health and social services agencies, district attorneys' offices and advocacy groups. The goal: to get them to work cooperatively to keep children in school.

The CDE convened the May 28th Interagency Forum and is now reconvening a smaller group to review the input and feedback provided at the forum to determine what are actionable items; and is working with the State Interagency Team (SIT) to help agencies collaborate and coordinate as they move to address this concern. Lastly, CDE is also working on other initiatives focused on closing the school to prison pathways.

Secondly, As Committee members may recall the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) included a new mandate, an assessment, to the DMC core requirement. The DMC assessment is a comprehensive analysis utilizing advanced research methodologies to identify the contributing factors and examine minority over-representation and

explain differences at all contact stages of the juvenile justice system. The report has been completed; and will be submitted to the OJJDP by the July 15th, 2013 deadline.

Agenda Item F – Compliance Monitoring Update

Ms. Ganter, in her role as the Compliance Monitor for the BSCC, provided the annual update by way of the Compliance monitoring report due to the federal OJJDP.

On June 24th, the 2012 Annual Compliance Monitoring Report was submitted to the OJJDP pursuant to the Consolidated Regulations (28 CFR, Part 31.303[f]5). The report highlights include:

- California remains in de minimus compliance with the Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO) and Jail Removal core protections.
- DSO violations in juvenile detention facilities decreased 22% since last year. . Jail removal violations decreased 1%.
- Facilities Standards and Operations Division (FSO) staff continue to conduct compliance monitoring inspections at all applicable facilities despite the evolving nature of the BSCC transition.

Staff reminded SACJJDP members that they are always welcome to accompany staff on a compliance monitoring visit.

Future Agenda Items

- The draft communication/information-sharing plan provided for Board consideration and approval
 - Presentation of JAG survey and Board decisions
 - SB 81 status update
 - CJJ Status Offender document(s) for review and discussion
 - AB 526 – Update
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STAFF ATTENDANCE ROSTER

Scott B. Frizzie, Executive Officer (Acting)
Jean L. Scott, Deputy Director, CPP
Shaline Hunter, Field Representative, CPP
Allison Ganter, Field Representative, FSO
Helene Zentner, Field Representative, CPP
Colleen Stoner, Field Representative, CPP
Oscar Villegas, Field Representative, CPP
Veronica Silva-Ramirez, Secretary, CPP
Rakesh Sharma, Program Analyst, CPP