

**MINUTES**  
**State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**  
**(SACJJDP) Committee**  
2590 Venture Oaks Way  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
June 12, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

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The State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M.

Committee members in attendance:

Rachel Rios, Chair	Ramon Leija
Carol Biondi, Vice Chair	Vanessa Najjar
Hon. Brian Back	Amika Mota
B. J. Davis, PsyD	Winston Peters
Carly Dierkhising, PhD	Nancy O'Malley
Miguel Garcia	Michelle Scray Brown
Juan Gomez	Dante Williams

Committee members not in attendance:

Kent Mendoza  
Susan Harbert  
Sharon King  
Mimi Silbert, PhD

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### **Meeting Called to Order**

Meeting called to order by Rachel Rios, Chair.

### **Agenda Item A      Approval of the Minutes from SACJJDP Meeting on March 28, 2019**

Chair Rachel Rios requested a motion for approval of the March 28, 2019 SACJJDP meeting minutes. Moved by Nancy O'Malley and seconded by Chief Michelle Scray Brown. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **Agenda Item B      Title II Request for Proposals**

Dr. B.J. Davis, Miguel Garcia, Juan Gomez, Nancy O'Malley, and Winston Peters recused themselves for discussion and approval of changes to the Title II Request for Proposals.

1. Title II Request for Proposals updated eligibility and funding threshold approval

Chair Rachel Rios discussed the proposed changes to the Title II Request for Proposal (RFP) eligibility section. The revised RFP would allow Non-governmental organizations to apply for funds. Chair Rios also led discussion on additional changes to the funding threshold section of the RFP that would allow funding of each Program Purpose Area. Chief Michelle Scray-Brown moved to approve to changes with removal of the footnote language in the eligible applicant section on Page 3, attach pertinent Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

sections as an appendix, insert proposed funding distribution and funding thresholds to page 8 of the RFP under funding availability; and the new timeline. Seconded by Dr. Carly Dierkhising. All in favor. Motion passed.

## 2. Tribal Youth Request for Proposals Re-Release Approval

Chair Rios provided an update on the Tribal Youth Request for Proposals (RFP) and discussed the tribal youth eligibility. Chief Michelle Scray-Brown moved to approve the Title II RFP re-release with changes on page 3 to remove the sentence under eligible applicants regarding the law enforcement functions, and to attach pertinent Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act sections as an appendix, make conforming changes to the Title II RFP, and follow the same timeline for both RFPs. Seconded by Dr. B.J. Davis. All in favor. Motion passed.

## Agenda Item C

## SACJJDP Chair and BSCC Updates

SACJDP Chair Rios discussed the SACJJDP 2019 CJJ and OJJDP Conference Schedule. The following members expressed interest in attending the upcoming conferences:

Dante Williams: Coalition of Juvenile Justice Conference (CJJ) on June 18-21, 2019, in Washington, D.C.

Vanessa Najjar: CJJ Youth Summit on July 31-August 1, 2019, in Tacoma, Washington.

Miguel Garcia: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Conference on September 24-27, 2019, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chair Rios discussed the SACJJDP 2019 meeting calendar. Current Title II grantees City of Watsonville and South Bay Community Services will provide a presentation of their grant programs at the August 21, 2019 meeting in Sacramento. Chair Rios informed the SACJJDP membership that the October 23, 2019 meeting will be held at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. Members will determine in August if there will be a November 14, 2019, SACJDP meeting. Discussion on recent press regarding juvenile detention centers was tabled for the August 21, 2019 SACJDP meeting.

Chair Rios provided an update on the Title II Racial and Ethnic Disparity (R.E.D.) Program Purpose Area. Chair Rios stated that R.E.D. is embedded in RFP for Title II. Chair Rios also discussed the R.E.D. budget. Miguel Garcia recused himself from the discussion. Dr. B.J. Davis moved to increase contract amount from \$250,000 to \$300,000; and an additional \$200,000 be allocated for technical assistance to the counties that want to improve outcomes. Seconded by Dr. Carly Dierkhising. All in favor. Motion passed.

Chair Rios will work with BSCC staff to develop a workgroup for the R.E.D. contract scope of work.

BSCC Deputy Director Mary Jolls provided updates on current BSCC grant programs and grant related items in the proposed state budget.

**Agenda Item D      Guest Speaker: Chuck Supple, Director of CDCR Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)**

Chuck Supple, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Director of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) provided an update of the Governor's proposed plan to move the CDCR Division of Juvenile Justice to California's Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Youth and Community Restoration (DYCR). Director Supple stated the primary purpose for the move is to focus the states efforts on the health and rehabilitation of youth and separate the youth from the adult criminal justice system. The presentation was followed by general discussion between SACJJDP members and Director Supple.

**Agenda Item F      Public Comment on Agenda Item D**

Lex Manson, Criminal Justice Reform Policy Intern, Action America: Asked how policy could be changed to allow for staff safety without the use of chemical agents.

Mike Daly, Chief of Probation Officer, County of Marin: Addressed the question of how the Chief Probation Officers embrace the vision of the Governor by stating that they are 100% supportive and are open to brainstorming on how to incorporate new ideas into daily practice.

Stephanie James, President of Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC), Chief Probation Officer for San Joaquin County: Clarified that County Probation Officers do not staff DJJ facilities. Chief James also stated they understand and support the desire to move DJJ to health and human services since this is how juvenile justice operates at the local level.

Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County: Reiterated the importance of the educational component of rehabilitation to juvenile reform efforts. Chief Still stated that probation is part of the solution in developing partnerships between the state and the community.

Dan Prince, Chief Probation Officer, Imperial County, Southern California Counties Chief Probation Officers Association: Pleased to hear that Director Supple stated the desire to expand the partnership with the California Conservation Corps and asks that restricting on participation of felony offenders be evaluated.

Brian Richart, Chief Probation Officer, El Dorado County: Reminded the communities that the Division of Juvenile Justice is a service provider to the counties since they provide the resources when the county is no longer able to address the needs locally. Offered support and any assistance they could provide during the transition.

**Agenda Item E      Legislation**

The BSCC and SACJJDP Legislative Reports and Commonwealth Report were reviewed.

**Agenda Item G**

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 pm

**BSCC Staff Attendance Roster**

Kathleen Howard, Executive Director

Aaron Maguire, BSCC Counsel

Mary Jolls, Deputy Director, CPGP

Timothy Polasik, Field Representative, CPGP

Adam Lwin, Special Assistant to the Executive Director

Deanna L. B. Ridgway, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, CPGP