

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)'s  
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)  
February 26, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

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**Meeting:** Community Advisory Committee Meeting (CAC)

**Date/Time of Meeting:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location of Meeting:** Alma Family Services, Family and Youth Services Center,  
3218 Wabash Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063

**Members Present = 8:**

1. Peter Espinoza, Office of Youth Diversion and Development (OYDD)
2. Josh Green, Non-Profit Community-Based Organization (CBO), District 3
3. Sheila E. Mitchell, Chief Deputy, Probation Department
4. Winston Peters, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office (PD)
5. Marcus Castain, At-Large Community Representative
6. Diego Rodrigues, At-Large Community Representative
7. Dr. Denice Price, At-Large Community Representative
8. Marcus Castain, At-Large Community Representative

**Minutes Prepared By:** Sharon Hawkins, Probation Department

**I. Call to Order**

Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, explained the handouts and called the meeting to order. **Audio Time Stamp: 0:01 - 0:38**

**II. Introductions**

Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, welcomed all attendees and asked them to voluntarily introduce themselves. **Audio Time Stamp: 0:39 - 5:08**

**III. Presentation and discussion on Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) Taskforce**

Attachment: Handout: Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) – Taskforce Draft Summary

Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, provided a framing of what is intended to be accomplished during this meeting. He defined and provided an overview of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA). JJCPA is state funding that is distributed to counties. Historically, Los Angeles County receives approximately thirty million dollars a year in base-funding. The JJCC created the CMJJP taskforce to update the draft yearly plan that guides the distribution of the JJCPA

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funds. He introduced Kim Bowman, FUSE Executive Fellow, to conduct a presentation of the CMJJP draft plan. *Audio Time Stamp: 5:09 - 11:55*

Kim Bowman, FUSE Executive Fellow, conducted a presentation of the CMJJP taskforce plan. The CMJJP is the Los Angeles County juvenile justice plan. It's the foundational document upon which the framework is built. The plan assists in the determination of year-to-year specific allocation of money. In addition, they attempted to determine the language, at that moment in time and as the law described as delinquency. It contains theoretical framework that is designed to be updated on a regular basis. The framework broadly falls into three categories: Prevention, Focused Intervention/ Intervention. Capacity building of community-based organizations and a JJCPA evaluation and infrastructure are two more strategies of the CJMMP that need funding. Base-funds are designed for ongoing programs and Growth funds are designed for projects that have a beginning, middle and end. *Audio Time Stamp: 11:56 – 35:00, 44:32 – 45:28, 47:51 – 48:12, 48:31 – 48:42, 49:43 – 50:40, 53:04 – 53:46, 01:04:54 – 01:05:42*

Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, framed the Continuum of Care and Service Categories for a presentation conducted by Meghan Best, Children's Defense Fund California representative. He stated research and local cross-sector initiatives have supported the importance of developing a continuum of youth development services focused on three populations of youth. To support these populations, the CMJJP will find the following continuum of youth development services: at-risk youth; youth with initial and early contacts with law enforcement and probation youth. *Audio Time Stamp: 35:01 – 36:51, 39:06 – 40:00, 40:33 – 41:11*

Attachment: Handout: Key Demographic Data – Los Angeles County Youth and Probation

Meghan Best, Children's Defense Fund California, conducted a presentation of the Key Demographic Data handout. She stated that as of February 2017, 67,821 individuals were under probation supervision, 9,921 were in the juvenile system. The average length of stay on probation was 27.6 months for adults and 24.6 for youth. It is important for the taskforce to notice downward trends depicted by the data. She is looking at general ideas from different pockets of information to inform any plan moving forward. Different geographic areas have different needs. This is an opportunity to address those needs in a way that has not been addressed before. *Audio Time Stamp: 36:52 – 39:05, 40:01 – 40:32*

- **CAC Member Discussion:** Marcus Castain, At-Large Community Representative, Peter Espinoza, Office of Youth Diversion and Development (OYDD), Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, Chief Deputy Sheila E. Mitchell, Probation Department, Chief Deputy Sheila E. Mitchell, Probation Department, Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3,

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- IV. Public Comment:** Eduardo Mundo, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Michelle Freridge, Asian Youth Center (AYC), Carol Biondi, Michelle Freridge, AYC, unknown, Natasha Khamashta, PD, Julio, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Carol Biondi, Michelle Freridge, AYC, Michelle Freridge, AYC, unknown. **Audio Time Stamp: 42:14 - 42:44, 43:56 - 44:31, 45:29 - 47:50, 48:26 - 48:30, 48:43 - 49:17, 50:52 - 51:50, 54:59-55:03, 55:04-55:07, 56:08-1:00:16, 1:01:06-1:01:10, 1:01:11-1:01:33, 1:02:01-1:03:19, 1:05:46-1:07:12, 1:09:05-1:09:27, 1:09:28-1:10:46, 1:12:19-1:13:03, 1:13:30-1:13:55, 1:14:06-1:14:21, 1:14:32-1:14:38, 1:15:10-1:16:36, 1:20:20-1:20:35, 1:20:51-1:21:35****Continuum of Care Activity**

Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, solicited feedback regarding overall JJCPA budget and plan via the Continuum of Care Activity. He instructed the participants to distribute stickers across the continuum chart to indicate how to prioritize JJCPA dollars. This will provide the taskforce with feedback regarding the distribution of JJCPA funds. **Audio Time Stamp: 1:21:49-1:24:00, 1:24:38-1:25:38**

**CAC Member Discussion:** None

**Public Comment:** None

- V. General Public Comment**

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Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO, District 3, offered an opportunity for other matters to be addressed and public comments. *Audio Time Stamp: 1:34:12–1:34:50*

**CAC Member Discussion:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**VI. Adjournment** – Meeting Adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m. *Audio Time Stamp: 1:34:5 – 1:34:55*