



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Probation Department

DATE: July 21, 2009
BOARD MEETING DATE: August 4, 2009
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Stuart J. Forrest, Chief Probation Officer
SUBJECT: Disband the Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding (formerly) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Planning Council and merge with the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Council to form the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- A. Authorizing the formal disbanding of the Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding (JPCF) Planning Council which oversees the use of Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding; and
- B. Authorizing the creation of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) that would continue to fulfill the requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and would merge the JPCF Planning Council with the current Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Council.

BACKGROUND:

The JPCF Planning Council provides oversight of the JPCF funding which allows for the provision of a comprehensive umbrella of evidence based, family focused, case specific services for the at-risk youth. Keynotes in this effort are youth asset development, prevention, early intervention, family preservation and reduced recidivism.

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs serve approximately 2,100 youths in San Mateo County per year by offering a battery of services to moderate risk youth and their families. The programs are collaborations of both public agencies and



community based programs. A sampling of services includes: educational tutoring, anger management, cognitive skills learning, drug and alcohol counseling, mental health counseling, and life skills learning. These programs are an integral part of the juvenile justice system in San Mateo County and benefit at-risk youth, and the safety and security of the communities in San Mateo County.

DISCUSSION:

This Resolution is to combine the JPCF Council (formerly) TANF Planning Council and the corresponding JJCPA Council into one larger council now known as Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). JJCC will continue to meet the requirements of the Section 749.22 Welfare and Institutions Code. It will also allow voting members a wider perspective into the use of state resources for prevention and early intervention services for at-risk youth and the ability to coordinate efforts with a larger team to optimize the use of those funds and will minimize excess administrative coordinating and meeting time.

At a minimum, the new coordinating council shall include the Chief Probation Officer, as chair, and one representative each from the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Office, Board of Supervisors, Human Services Agency, Mental Health, Community-based Drug and Alcohol Program, City Police Department, County Office of Education or a School District, and an at-large community representative, please see attached Exhibit A for a current listing of members. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by effectively communicating, collaborating and developing strategic approaches to issues affecting juveniles throughout the entire County. This performance targets reflect improvement from the previous year.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2008-09 Actual	FY 2009-10 Projected
Percent of council members/ proxy attending each meeting.	80%	85%

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact as a result of this Resolution.

Proposed Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Members
As of August 2009

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