

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent Calendar 13

SUBJECT: In accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code Section 749.22 and Resolution No. 2020-137 take the following actions in regard to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC): (1) Appoint members: (a) Ashley Jones, Shasta County Public Defender's Office; (b) Bailey Cogger, Shasta County Mental Health; (c) Oliver Collins, Anderson Police Department; (d) Mike Freeman, Shasta County Office of Education; and (e) George Sanford, Victor Community Support Services (non-profit CBO providing services to youth); and (2) appoint alternate members: (a) Eric Jones, Shasta County Probation Department; (b) Cedar Vaughan, Shasta County Public Defender's Office; (c) Gene Randall, Shasta County Sheriff's Office; (d) Cindy Lane Shasta County Mental Health; (e) Regan Ortega, Redding Police Department; (f) Tyler Finch, Anderson Police Department; and (g) Cody Jones, Juvenile Court.

DEPARTMENT: Probation

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #: All

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Tracie Neal, Chief Probation Officer, (530) 245-6200

STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY: Tracie Neal, Chief Probation Officer

| <u>Vote Required?</u> | <u>General Fund Impact?</u> |
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| Simple Majority Vote | No Additional General Fund Impact |

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

In 1996, the Board of Supervisors (Board) established the Shasta County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). The JJCC was established at that time so that the County would be eligible to apply for grant funding under the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program, codified at Welfare & Institutions Code sections 749.2 et seq. The purpose of the JJCC has since been expanded as needed and is currently responsible for the following:

- Develop and implement a continuation of county-based responses to juvenile crime; to set priorities for the use of granted or allocated funding for juvenile justice activities when applicable.
- Develop a comprehensive, multi-agency juvenile justice plan (Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan) that identifies resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described under Section 602 of the Welfare & Institutions Code.

- Develop a comprehensive plan (Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan) describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision, and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the population described in subdivision (b) of Section 1990 (youth who are eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) prior to its closure, and shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the Juvenile Court based on an offense in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code). Review and update the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) plans annually pursuant to Government Code Section 30061(b)(4). Serve as a local steering committee and oversee the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) grant proposal; development and implementation of funded programs and services; review data and grant program progress; and oversee the evaluation plan to include process evaluation and outcome data.
- The JJCC meets regularly to discuss topics related to youth prevention and intervention programs in the community, other challenges that our youth population faces, and brainstorm solutions. The JJCC reviews the Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan and the Division of Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan annually at a minimum and makes modifications as necessary.

Resolution No. 2020-137 allows appointments to the JJCC by the Board of Supervisors to be done by resolution or minute order. As such, it is necessary for the Board of Supervisors to approve membership appointments and alternates to the JJCC.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board of Supervisors could choose not to appoint the individuals to the JJCC; however, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.22 requires appointments from specific entities.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The Recommendation has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no costs associated with the recommended appointments. Cost associated with implementing the JJCC meetings are included in Probation's Fiscal Year 2024-25 Adopted Budget and will be included in future budgets.

ATTACHMENTS:

1: None