

## Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

October 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

County Administration South, Conference Center

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Attending Voting Council Members

Vice-Chairman Andrew Do (First District, Co-Chair)

Supervisor Doug Chaffee (Fourth District, Co-Chair)

Todd Spitzer (District Attorney)

Martin Schwarz (Public Defender)

Jessica Johnson (Probation)

Undersheriff Jeff Hallock (Sheriff-Coroner)

Michelle Aguirre (County Executive Office)

Honorable Maria Hernandez (OC Courts)

Honorable Craig Arthur (Juvenile Court)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Andrew Do.
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2023, were approved. The motion was made by District Attorney Todd Spitzer and seconded by Supervisor Doug Chaffee. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Discussion: Crossover/Complex Needs Youth:** SSA shared a brief presentation defining the youth population with complex needs, challenges being encountered, barriers with current legislation, and current as well as planned efforts to help mitigate the issue.

#### OCCJCC MOTIONS:

There were two motions made during the OCCJCC meeting by Vice-Chairman Andrew Do, seconded by District Attorney Todd Spitzer.

1. Declare the issue of complex needs youth discussed today to be an urgent matter.
  2. Adopt a legislative platform with council members to push for the needed legislative fixes for the complex needs discussed and develop long-term and short-term solutions to address the higher level of security required at Orangewood and other similar facilities as applicable.
- IV. **Presentation: SOCDIS:** CEO's Office of Care Coordination presented a demonstration of the System of Care Data Integration System (SOCDIS) showing how an individual's care is collaboratively managed across several departments and plans for a pilot for a justice-involved co-hort.

**V. OC CARES Updates:**

a. Reentry Projects:

An update was provided by CEO and Probation on the current status of the various reentry projects including the Coordinated Reentry Center, Mobile Reentry, Regional Reentry, and Workforce Reentry Center projects.

b. Youth Transition Center Project:

An update was provided by CEO and Probation regarding the construction of the Youth Transition Center, long-term housing unit, and the TAY Housing project.

c. Quarterly Report as of September 30, 2023:

The Quarterly Report for the period of July to September 2023 was provided with the meeting materials and no concerns were expressed with the current status.

**VI. OCCJCC Comments:** There were no Council Comments.

**VII. Public Comments:** There was one public comment received anonymously in writing and were read into the record:

- Propose that the County appeal to the State to utilize the Farview Development Center to implement "Orangewood II"
- The strict, narrow limitation of the CARE Act to schizophrenia spectrum or other psychotic disorders appears to be overly restrictive for a clinician's treatment plan. Does the CARE Act implementation in Orange County permit the latitude for a clinician to treat severe depression, bi-polar disorder and addiction co-morbidities in at-risk children?

**Date of next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m., County Administration South, Conference Center.