

Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

February 16, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

County Administration South, Conference Center

MEETING MINUTES

Attending Voting Council Members

Supervisor Andrew Do (First District, Co-Chair)

Todd Spitzer (District Attorney)

Martin Schwarz (Public Defender)

Daniel Hernandez (Probation)

Assistant Sheriff Jeff Puckett (Sheriff-Coroner)

Honorable Maria Hernandez (OC Courts)

Honorable Craig Arthur (Juvenile Court)

Chief Stu Greenberg (Tustin Police)

Michelle Aguirre (County Executive Office)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Supervisor Andrew Do.
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2024, were approved. The motion was made by Judge Maria Hernandez and seconded by District Attorney Todd Spitzer. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Presentation - Regional Reentry Facilities:** County Executive Office provided an overview and update on the Regional Reentry Centers in Laguna Hills on Verdugo Drive (Opening March 2024) and Orange at the Manchester Office Building (planned for FY 2024-25).
- IV. **Discussion – Messaging and Media Campaigns:** County Executive Office shared the plans for a dedicated OC CARES website and the initial focus of the planned informational campaign.
- V. **Discussion – State Proposed Budget Impacts:** County Executive Office and Courts provided the preliminary impacts noted in the Governor’s Proposed State Budget.
- VI. **OC CARES Updates:**
 - a. After Hours Reentry Services: Project Kinship updated the Committee on the increased activity since expanding their outreach and engagement efforts outside the county jails to 24/7 presence.
 - b. IRC Lobby Activity: Probation, Social Services Agency, and Project Kinship provided an overview of their staff and services offered to individuals exiting through OCSD’s Intake and Release Center.
 - c. OCSD BH Bureau: OCSD provided an update on their Behavioral Health Bureau and recent expansion including current challenges and recent successes.
 - d. CARE Act: Public Defender, Health Care Agency, and Courts updated the Committee on the implementation and status including process challenges and

number of applicants and participants.

- e. Round Table Updates: Health Care Agency shared they are watching the March election with regards to Proposition 1 which will significantly change the allocations and use of MHSA funding.

VII. OCCJCC Comments: There were no Council comments.

VIII. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Date of next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m.,
County Administration South, Conference Center.