

# Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

November 15, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

County Administration South, Conference Center

## MEETING MINUTES

### Attending Voting Council Members

Vice-Chairman Doug Chaffee (Fourth District, Co-Chair)

Susan Price (District Attorney)

Martin Schwarz (Public Defender)

Daniel Hernandez (Probation)

Undersheriff Jeff Hallock (Sheriff-Coroner)

Deputy Chief Charles Cinnamo (Anaheim Police Department)

Honorable Craig Arthur (Juvenile Court)

Michelle Aguirre (County Executive Office)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Doug Chaffee where he reflected on the progress made on the 2025 Vision and the expectations for 2025.
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2024, were approved. The motion was made by Deputy Chief Charles Cinnamo, Anaheim Police Department, and seconded by Martin Schwarz, Public Defender. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Discussion on Prevention and Recidivism:**
  - a. Adult Specialty Courts Accomplishments and Highlights: Judge Scott Cooper provided a brief presentation on the purpose and status of the Collaborative Courts (Specialty Courts) for Orange County which included an overview of the 16 current court programs, outreach efforts, preliminary program metrics, and future plans for expansion to address the growing demand for participation.
  - b. Community Corrections Partnership: Chief Probation Officer, Daniel Hernandez, provided an overview of the Community Corrections Partnership and efforts made to reduce recidivism, before OC CARES. He also provided an overview of the funding associated with the Community Corrections Partnership and how it has been used to move the OC CARES forward.
  - c. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council: Chief Probation Officer, Daniel Hernandez, provided an overview of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and efforts made to address the needs of the juvenile and TAY in the juvenile justice system, before OC CARES. He also provided an overview of the funding associated with the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and how it has been used to provide evidence-based programming, school resources, and peer support. He also shared the newly implemented quarterly report with performance indicators.
  - d. Data & Metric Reporting: A brief update on the current recidivism study was provided by the County's Data Analytics Manager, Chrislyn Nefas-Ferencz, who also addressed the concerns and process for sharing data. She also referenced and highlighted the Juvenile Justice Quarterly Report with performance metrics which

will allow for management to make informed data-driven decisions going forward.

**IV. OC CARES Updates:**

- a. James A Musick Facility Dedication: Undersheriff Jeff Hallock shared the James A Musick Facility was dedicated on October 10, 2024. This new jail will focus on reentry services for those entrusted in their care and implements best practices through a new model for service delivery preparing the individuals for reentry back into their community. The expectation was to begin to house inmates by the end of the year and work the cohorts through the facility to ensure each area is tested.
- b. By Laws: Kim Engelby, Budget Director, informed the group that the updates to the By Laws require approval from the Board of Supervisors and will be included on the Board Agenda in December.
- c. Annual 2025 Vision Report: The Annual 2025 Vision Report will be included on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda in December with the County's Strategic Financial Plan. These go hand-in-hand as planning documents with the 2025 Vision incorporated into the Strategic Financial Plan and are to be Received and Filed.
- d. Quarterly Report (Jul-Sep 2024): A brief review of the progress made over the past quarter was shared with no issues or concerns noted. Information regarding San Diego's Homeless Court was also shared following made by a small group of stakeholder department staff who plan to assess feasibility in Orange County.

**V. OCCJCC Comments:** Vice Chairman Chaffee acknowledged the great work that continues to be done and announced the December meeting would be cancelled.

**VI. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Date of next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m., County Administration South, Conference Center.