

# Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

February 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

County Administration South, Conference Center

## MEETING MINUTES

### Attending Voting Council Members

Chair Doug Chaffee (Fourth District)

Todd Spitzer (District Attorney)

Martin Schwarz (Public Defender)

Daniel Hernandez (Probation)

Sheriff Don Barnes (Sheriff-Coroner)

Chief Rick Armendariz (Anaheim Police Department)

Honorable Sheila Hanson (Superior Court)

Honorable Craig Arthur (Juvenile Court)

Michelle Aguirre (County Executive Office)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Doug Chaffee where he welcomed the changes coming to the OCCJCC with the addition of Supervisor Don Wagner (Third District).
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2024, were approved. The motion was made by District Attorney, Todd Spitzer and seconded by Sheriff Don Barnes. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Approval of 2025 Meeting Schedule:** Continued to next OCCJCC meeting.
- IV. **Discussion of Prop 36 Implementation:** Detailed presentations were made by the District Attorney, Courts, Public Defender, and the Office of Care Coordination followed by discussion. Chair Chaffee directed an Ad Hoc be formed representing the key stakeholders to define the issues and impacts for OC CARES including the data and metrics needed to make informed decisions going forward.
- V. **OC CARES Updates:** Continued to next OCCJCC meeting.
  - a. By Laws:
  - b. Quarterly Report (Oct – Dec 2024:
  - c. Data & Metrics:
  - d. State & Federal Budget Updates:
- VI. **OCCJCC Comments:** Vice Chairman Chaffee thanked the Committee for the great discussions on Prop 36 and noted there is still much to be done.
- VII. **Public Comments:** There was one public comment regarding the Behavioral Health Advisory Board and the connection to what is being done at OCCJCC with the need for more communication. The Speaker also focused on data, community awareness, housing trust, and delivery of services.

**Date of next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.,  
County Administration South, Conference Center.