

Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

June 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Hall of Administration

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Supervisor Andrew Do (First District, Chair), Supervisor Doug Chaffee (Fourth District, Vice Chair), Todd Spitzer (District Attorney), Sharon Petrosino (Public Defender), Frank Kim (County Executive Officer), Michelle Aguirre (Chief Financial Officer), Chris Gaarder (First District), Paulette Marshall Chaffee (Fourth District), Austin Mejia (Fourth District), Erick Larsh (Assistant Presiding Judge, Superior Court), Craig Arthur (Judge, Juvenile Courts), Mary Kreber Varipapa (Judge, Collaborative Courts), Don Barnes (Sheriff-Coroner), Joe Balicki (Sheriff-Coroner), Ray Grangoff (Sheriff-Coroner), Geoff Henderson (Sheriff-Coroner) Tracy Lesage (Public Defender), Shawn Nelson (District Attorney), Paul Walters (District Attorney), Scott Zldbeck (District Attorney), Jess Rodriguez (District Attorney), Richard Sanchez (Health Care Agency), Erin Winger (Health Care Agency), Annette Mugrditchian (Health Care Agency), Jenny Hudson (Health Care Agency), Sue De Lacy (Probation), Dana Schultz (Probation) Bryan Prieto (Probation), John Hendrickson (Social Services Agency), Massoud Shamel (County Counsel), Lisa Bohan-Johnston (County Executive Office, Budget Director), Susan Price (County Executive Office), Julie Perkins (County Executive Office), Lilly Simmering (County Executive Office), Kim Engelby (County Executive Office), Natalie Dempster (County Executive Office), Kristin Cipriano (County Executive Office), Ronnetta Johnson (Waymakers), Megan Medlin (Medlin Workforce & Reentry Solutions)

- I. Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting called to order by OCCJCC Chair Supervisor Andrew Do. Supervisor Do provided opening remarks regarding the upcoming CEO's Integrated Services Model (ISM) offsite meeting including discussion of the five pillars of services.
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2019, were approved unanimously.
- III. Integrated Services Strategy Update:** Lilly Simmering, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, presented the Integrated Services Strategy Updates. She highlighted the efforts that have occurred on the following priorities over the past month: increase public awareness, increase access to short term and permanent supportive housing, implement a transportation network, data integration, reentry facility.

Lilly also announced that she is working with the Office of Care Coordination on a Housing 101 presentation for staff.

In her update on data integration, Lilly indicated that she will be arranging for a software product demo.

John Hendrickson, Social Services Agency, provided a CAL Fresh update. Steps have been taken towards applying a waiver to approve CAL Fresh for inmates on their release dates. Staff is currently in the preliminary stages of addressing health services gap in obtaining services for released inmates on their released dates. For example, Medi-Cal is in place on release dates, but Cal Optima takes 30 days. SSA working at the State level to address this gap. Also, OCSA is able to accommodate stations at its facilities to issue EBT cards to individuals being released. SSA continues to work on how best to collect data on who enters the jail system with benefits and who does not.

Supervisor Do requested that SSA research and report back on information regarding presumptive eligibility at hospitals.

Stepping Up Initiative - Commander Balicki, OCSA Custody Operations, hosted the Stepping Up meeting on June 5, 2019. The 2018 meeting focused on planning and groups going back to their own agencies to address issues. This year the group identified progress made and is working toward the implementation phase of integrated services. The majority of items have been moved forward and the initiative is ahead of the curve.

- IV. Presentations:** District Attorney Spitzer District Attorney's introduced Jess Rodriguez who provided a presentation on the District Attorney's Recidivism Reduction Unit (RRU). The goal is to enhance public safety by reducing recidivism amongst high-risk populations. The first steps are to establish a unit to work collaboratively with other agencies to reflect the strategic priorities of the County as they relate to the criminal justice system. This involves a mindset shift in the department. They are starting with a district attorney being present at multiple County meetings and being at the table. The DA's office is starting to get caught up on services available to individuals and options available.

- V. OCCJCC Comments:** Public Comments: None

- VI. Public Comments:** None

- VII. Date of next meeting:** August 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.