Multi Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

MAJJCC

Date: August 28, 2025

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Humboldt County Courthouse, Conf. Room A

Agenda

Members: ~~Coral Sanders, William Honsal, Brian Stephens~~, Stacey Eads, Connie Beck, Emi Botzler Rodgers, ~~Luke Brownfield, Judge Kelly Neel~~ (Proxy: Meara Hatten)~~, Mike Wilson,~~ Steve Schaening, Raven Majors, Mark Taylor, and Lex Rohn, Rex Bohn, Alison Herson, Joanne Carter (Atty), Julia Harris (Teen Lounge), Meara Hatten (CEO).

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA (Inquiry of Attendees for additions/subtractions/changes for the current agenda)
- **Change "May" to "August" on the agenda.**

III. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting minutes from the **08/22/2024, 11/21/2024, 3/13/2025, 05/26/2025**
Motion: Rex Bohn
Second: Mark Taylor
Abstain: Emi Botzler-Rodgers
In Favor: 7

V. PROGRAMS (10-15 minutes)**:**
- Teen Court is already receiving referrals and spread a bit thin with the programs in Humboldt.
- Teen Lounge is doing well, about to go on their quarterly trip.
- Behavioral Health is close to filling Deputy Director of CBH.
    - i. Partnering with Probation on services offered in Juvenile Hall and the requirements that will be coming for Cal-AIM.
    - ii. Received Prop 1 funding for a new Sempervirens, which will include a separate area for youth. (Jan 2030 for SV, the new crisis stabilization center will be closer to 2027).
    - iii. Sorrel Leaf is close to opening - will have 12 crisis beds for youth, they are opening in February 2026 tentatively.
    - iv. Currently youth are placed out of county
- Juvenile Court – increase in referrals with the new school year starting, increase in SA cases and bullying.
- Project Rebound – Still supporting 28 students in Pelican Bay, 7 will be released soon, 1 to come on campus. 47 on campus currently, will add about 2-3 or more as the semester gets underway.
    - i. Working on securing a house for the adults in the next 12-24 months. They hope to work on a house for juveniles as well.
    - ii. Eddie Pena is working directly with youth in the hall, running the empowerment course.
- Probation – Parent Project class starting September 9, 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

       i. Working on diversionary youth, going to start direct referrals to Teen Court to divert them away from Probation for low level offenses. Arcata Police Department's diversion program will also be making direct referrals.
- Court and Community Schools – increasing enrollment, now at 40 staff members,
      i. the state, via CYBHI, is providing medical and mental health services and support for youth in community schools.
      ii. Optimistic about providing youth skills in school that historically have been taught in the home, to bridge the gap for youth without stable home environments or lack of support at home.

VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:
- Teen Court Funding –
  a. Comes from a grant from Probation, requesting the final year of funding.
  b. Working towards getting funding from other sources that will start in in 2026, so this will be to take care of the gap between now and then.
  c. The funding helps keep the program running, payroll, connecting youth with services in the community.
- Motion: Meara Hatten, Second: Mark Taylor, In Favor: 7
- Humboldt Bridges Funding
  a. Dollars for two full time clinicians to be able to provide services in the schools for youth, beyond just those that are medically necessary or specialty mental health services.
- Motion: Mark Taylor, Second: Raven Majors, In Favor: 7

VII. AGENCY REPORTS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TOPIC
- **TAY/JJDPC – Flier**
- **Probation Data Report Out**

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: To be determined.
- Look into The Nest which serves Native Youth in cultural programs and services.

IX. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:
The next meeting will take place on November 20, 2025, from 3:30-4:30 in the Humboldt County Courthouse, 1st Floor, Conference Room A.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Closure. At 4:34 PM.

Zoom link for attendance available on request