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REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2008 - 7:00-9:00 P.M.
United Indian Health Services
1600 Weott Way, Arcata, CA 95521

X Rose Baker	X Peggy Hobbs
X Steve D'Agati	X Maureen Johannsen
X Bill Daniel	X Antoinette Martin
E Nestor Domingo	X Josh Meisel
X Dave Douglas	U Barbara Redner
E Morgan Douglas	

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Martin, Matt Daniel, Bryan Balcom, Erica Balcom-Storre, Beverly Morgan-Lewis, Jimmy Smith, Mardi Bessellieu, Peter LaVallee

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chair Douglas at 7:00 P.M. A quorum was present.
- 1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
There was not a flag in the room.
- 1.2 INTRODUCTIONS
Members and guests introduced themselves.
- 2.0 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA
None.
- 3.0 CORRESPONDENCE
There were no correspondences.
- 4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 12, 2008 MEETING
It was moved by Commissioner Daniel and seconded by Commissioner D'Agati to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Erica Balcom-Storre and Bryan Balcom introduced themselves as first time visitors to a JJDPCC meeting. They are the parents of several children of varying ages and have had a variety of experiences working within the system in terms of raising kids.

6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

6.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Beverly Morgan-Lewis reported that the department has submitted its plan to the state for using MSHA funds for Humboldt County's prevention and early intervention activities. The three areas on which they plan to focus include suicide prevention, reduction of stigma and discrimination due to mental illness, and working with transitional aged youth experiencing the early onset of mental illness. Beverly also noted that three new Deputy Directors will be coming on board at Social Services between December 15, 2008 and February 1, 2009.

6.2 YSB/RCAA

Peter LaVallee reported that YSB has received a three-year demonstration grant which they will use to extend YSB services into Southern Humboldt. They are currently in the process of recruiting families who will become licensed to run "host homes" and they are also trying to hire a youth case worker who will work in Southern Humboldt full time. Peter also noted that a process is under way to begin a remodeling project on the building which houses the Launch pad facility.

6.3 REGIONAL FACILITY

Commissioner Martin reported that they are close to completing a rough draft of the Regional Facility handbook and it will soon be given to various RF staff for review. She believes that it will be much more user friendly for the youth who participate in the RF program.

7.0 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jimmy Smith reported that the methamphetamine awareness campaign is going strong. They are about to finish their next set of ads and will be giving a presentation to the Eureka Rotary club in early January. The Rotary has been providing some financial support for the project since they represent employers who are in need of employees who can pass a drug test and can remain drug free for a sustained amount of time. Jimmy also announced that the Supervisors will be taking up Probation's request for Juvenile Hall reconstruction moneys during the monthly meeting on December 16. Commissioners and anyone else wishing to attend was encouraged to do so although Jimmy was unable to give a specific time at which this matter would be addressed. However, he will attempt to find out an approximate time and will notify Matt Daniel as soon as possible.

8.0 PROBATION

Mardi Bessellieu reported the following: Doug Rasines will appear before the Board of Supervisors on December 16 with the grant proposal for funds to be used to construct a new Juvenile Hall facility. Mardi also reported that although the amount has been reduced this year, the department did receive Healthy Returns Initiative funding. Finally, Mardi noted that to avoid the need for transporting youth from Juvenile Hall to the court

house, they are exploring the possibility of conducting arraignments and certain other court hearings via video conference. More information on this will be reported at a later date.

9.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Chair Douglas attempted to clarify some confusion about the current status of inspections. He noted that the commission's inspections must take place on a fiscal year cycle so they all need to be done again by June 30. Since Juvenile Hall and the Regional Facility will undergo state inspections in May, there was a request that the commission do its inspections in late January. Chair Douglas has asked Commissioner D'Agati to serve as the point person for inspections until an interim Vice Chair for Juvenile Justice can be appointed.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.