



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY  
PREVENTION COMMISSION  
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**REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 12, 2008 - 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

**United Indian Health Services  
1600 Weott Way, Arcata, CA 95521**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Daniel, Cindy Sutcliffe, Bill Nichols, Kim Cobine, Judge Wilson, Bill Damiano

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Daniel 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 SEPTEMBER 10 AND OCTOBER 8, 2008 MEETINGS

It was moved by Commissioner Domingo and seconded by Commissioner D'Agati to approve the September 10, 2008 minutes as written. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Domingo and seconded by Commissioner D'Agati to approve the October 8, 2008 minutes as written. Motion Carried.

#### 5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Domingo commented that while doing research on inspection procedures, he learned that juveniles are sometimes taken to the Humboldt County Courthouse and placed in a holding cell which has never been inspected by the commission. He was particularly concerned because he had heard that youth of both genders may be placed in the cell at the same time. He suggested that the commission should at least examine the holding cell and perhaps conduct a formal inspection.

Commissioner Domingo also reported that he has identified two individuals who would be interested in joining the commissions. These include Wes Keat from the District Attorney's office and Simona Keat who is the director of the GRIPP program.

#### 6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

##### 6.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Cindy Sutcliffe reported that a meeting recently took place between officials from CWS and Probation concerning a youth who is currently involved in the Juvenile Justice system but who had been in foster care for a long time as well. The purpose of the meeting was to figure out ways of addressing any issues surrounding this person's aging out of the CWS system. She expects that more of these collaborative meetings will take place in the future.

##### 6.2 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Kim Cobine briefly reported on how the prevention grant funds recently awarded to the community schools program are being used. Some of the activities implemented after this grant include the presence of two AOD counselors in each of the schools, a program that attempts to prevent dropping out of school, and certain student activity groups. They have also started having a monthly "family night" at one of the schools which offers a variety of social and educational activities for students and their families.

##### 6.3 CFS/MENTAL HEALTH

Bill Nichols reported that he and some other RF staff attended the Rose Jenkins conference in Sacramento and gave a presentation about the Regional Facility. He said that this went well and that people were especially interested in learning the details of the ART program. Bill also noted that the Regional Facility should be fully staffed by the end of November.

#### 7.0 JUVENILE COURT

Judge Wilson announced that the current court Commissioner has been promoted to a Superior Court Judge position. A new commissioner has been hired and will start soon. Judge Wilson also asked for input as to possible speakers for next year's Beyond the Bench workshop.

#### 8.0 PROBATION

Bill Damiano reported that the department went live with the PACT assessment tool early in November. At this stage it appears to be working well. An additional training session will take place in December. Bill also reported that although the MIACOR funding officially ended, they are still going to provide at least some of the services that had been paid for with these funds. Finally, bill noted that the population at Juvenile Hall continues to be quite high.

## 9.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

### 9.1 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Bill Damiano requested a letter of support to accompany an application to CSA for Juvenile Hall construction funding which will be used to replace the existing Juvenile Hall facility. It was moved by Commissioner Domingo and seconded by Commissioner Johannsen to authorize the chair to write this letter. Motion carried.

## 10.0 ADJOURNMENT

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