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REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2011 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Humboldt County Office of Education Annex
901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501

E	Rose Baker	X	Peggy Hobbs
E	Erica Balcom-Storre	X	Maureen Johannsen
X	Steve D'Agati	X	Antoinette Martin
X	Bill Daniel	X	Josh Meisel
X	Nestor Domingo	X	Steve Schaening
X	Dave Douglas	X	Nathan Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Martin, Matt Daniel, Jimmy Smith, Maura Eastman, Cheryl Ingham, Shelley Nilsen, Bill Damiano, Sasha Marini, Judge Hinrichs, Audra ?

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Douglas at 6:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 INTRODUCTIONS

Members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Because he needed to leave the meeting early, Commissioner D'Agati requested that he give his portion of the Juvenile Justice report at the beginning. He reported that he recently attended the HCTAYC conference which included a training on adolescent brain development

and the impact of emotional trauma on said development. He also announced that he and Chair Douglas will conduct the annual inspections of Juvenile Hall and the Regional Facility on December 14. Commissioner D'Agati, along with Commissioners Meisel and Schaening held the first meeting of the newly formed Restorative Justice Subcommittee. Commissioner Meisel discussed this in more detail later in the meeting.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Chair Douglas received the regular mailing which lists law enforcement agencies that may hold juveniles in secure detention. The Eureka Police Department is the only agency to report holding such youth in the past year.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2011 MEETING

It was moved by Commissioner Domingo? And seconded by Commissioner Daniel to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Sasha Marini distributed a flier about a new brief intervention aimed at substance abusing youth who go through the Teen Court process.

6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

6.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Shelley Nilsen reported that the new TAY division is now fully staffed including peer support staff and a mental health clinician. Shelley also reported that DHHS is in the process of updating its system improvement plan.

6.2 YSB/RCAA

Maura Eastman reported that all of YSB's emergency shelter and Transitional Aged Living beds are full and there is a waiting list for the Our House facility. They have received additional funding to continue the project to establish similar services in Southern Humboldt and are starting to work with programs in Garberville to develop this.

6.3 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Cheryl Ingham circulated a handout which contained a summary of findings from the recent county-wide Healthy Kids survey. Among the findings were that 50% of 5th graders reported that they were trying to lose weight and a significant number of 5th graders reported feelings of sadness and hopelessness. The survey also revealed that substance abuse was higher among students in alternative education programs such as community schools. However, the survey showed that marijuana use among these students was 10% lower than the state average. Anyone wishing more detailed information about any of the survey findings should contact Cheryl at 445-7043 or CIngham@humboldt.k12.ca.us.

7.0 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Smith reported that one of the items for the November 15 Board of Supervisors meeting will be a discussion of the development of a consistent marijuana management policy which will cover the entire county. He invited everyone at the meeting to

attend and will try to email Matt Daniel as to the exact time for this portion of the meeting later in the week.

8.0 JUVENILE COURT

Judge Hinrichs reported that they are in the process of putting together the local Beyond the Bench conference which is expected to take place in late January of 2012. She also gave a brief update on the changes being made to some of the court calendars. One of these is the addition of a time slot for handling truancy cases.

9.0 PROBATION

Bill Damiano reported the following: Juvenile Hall and Regional Facility populations as well as placement cases remain relatively low. Bill attributes this in part to improvements in the initial assessment of youth as they enter the system to determine the most appropriate services. Although the department experienced budget cuts last year, they were authorized to 'hire up' in light of the realignment. Some of the senior Juvenile Probation Officers will be switched to the adult division and vice versa. The department is in the process of collecting, monitoring, and analyzing data as part of the second phase of the DMC grant. Two of the areas on which they want to focus include youth who have had warrants and those who have had violations of probation. They are exploring the possibility of developing a specific survey to give to youth who have been in either of these situations in the past to see if there is anything that could have been done to prevent warrants or probation violations from occurring. The department was awarded a grant for its evidence-based practices project. The first steps for this project will involve outside assessment of current 'EBPs' currently being implemented and working with a consultant on implementing a formal EBP case management system.

10.0 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

10.1 ADMINISTRATION

Chair Douglas announced that he and Commissioner D'Agati will conduct the annual inspection of Juvenile Hall and the Regional Facility on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:00 A.M. That same day at 2:00 P.M., Chair Douglas and Commissioner Domingo will inspect the EPD holding facility. Any other commissioners are welcome to attend one or both of these inspections.

10.2 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Commissioner Meisel reported that he met with Commissioners D'Agati and Schaening to discuss actions that the Restorative Justice Subcommittee could pursue. Since this is a brand new committee, no specific plans have yet been made but they will continue to meet and report back to the commission as needed.

11.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Commissioner Meisel announced that Commissioner Johannsen recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Commissioner Martin led the group in singing 'Happy Birthday.'

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and per Commissioner Domingo's request, the meeting was adjourned in observance of Veterans' Day, 2011