



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Minutes - Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Families, Youth, & Prevention Subcommittee

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024
Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm
Location: Branciforte Branch Library
239 Gault Street 90562

1. Roll Call – 11:02

1.1. Present

- Lynne Petrovic, Sarah Kocjan, Hailey Blair, Sarah Marschall, Shawna Berry, Rebecca Garcia, Trina Barton, Susan Nillson, Celeste Gutierrez, Susan Greene

2. Agenda Review

3. Announcements

- 3.1. Rebecca G. met with Matt Wetstein, Superintendent at Cabrillo and learned about their Rising Scholars program supporting students who have experienced incarceration with 9 different services including financial aid and priority class registration. No data currently available re number of women involved. Currently providing career preparation, personal development and academic counseling classes to men at Rountree facility and said will begin at Blaine Street in the fall.
- 3.2. Sarah Marschall reported Community Prevention Partnership (CPP) in second year of implementation with purpose to reduce foster care entries when not necessary. More options when people make calls as mandatory reporter with less severe situations.

- 3.3. Lynne P. – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) facing 40% - 50% cut in funding to domestic violence programs which will impact Monarch Services and Walnut Avenue Women and Family and Women’s Center significantly.
- 3.4. Money from opioid settlement funds for SUD treatment to be distributed by Community Foundation.
- 3.5. Contact visits update from budget hearings – SCSO proposed to start once a month in fall (September) at T Unit at Rountree and Blaine Street
4. Public Comment – No public comment
Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
5. Approval of Minutes (Action)
 - 5.1. Motion: Sarah Kocjan Second: Rebecca Garcia
6. Supporting Families with Incarcerated Loved Ones
 - 6.1. Outreach updates
 - 6.2. Discussion re ideas for August 15 quarterly JAG commission hosted by this subcommittee
7. Adjournment – 12:30 pm

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