



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024
Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center
979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

1. Roll Call – Call to order at 12:02
 - 1.1. Present: Evyn Robles, Celeste Gutierrez, Rebecca Garcia, Sarah Kocjan, Sarah Fletcher, Jen Herrera, Leeann Luna, Sasha Morgan, Julie Macecevic, Kristie Clemens, Teresa Carino, Sheryl Norteye, Shelby Mason
 - 1.2. Absent
 - 1.2.1. Excused: Sarah Schumacher, Tara George, Amanda Geipe
 - 1.2.2. Unexcused:
2. Agenda Review
3. Announcements
 - 3.1. Teresa – Shoreline Middle School open house for Salud y Carino on 5/14/24. 5:30 – 7:00
 - 3.2. Susan Greene – Donated Mother’s Day cards to women in custody.
 - 3.3. Kristie Clemens – 24 women in custody (15 main, 9 Blaine (5 in WWRP program, 11 women in community and after care)).
 - 3.4. Celeste Gutierrez – Budget Hearings on May 21, 22.
4. Public Comment

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None

5. Approval of Minutes (Action)
 - 5.1. Update announcement to reflect that it came from Julie Macecevic.
 - 5.2. Update 3.6 no contact visits taking place
 - 5.3. Motion to approve – Sarah Kocjan, second Shelby Mason
 - 5.3.1. Unanimous approval
6. A Woman's Story of Recovery
7. Update on CalAIM (California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal) Justice-Involved Initiative
8. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Custody
9. Adjournment
 - 9.1. Adjournment at 1:36

The next scheduled regular meeting is on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 12:00pm – 1:30pm.

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024
Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: Watsonville Community Room
275 Main St Floor 6, Watsonville, CA 95076
Parking garage: 260 Rodriguez St.
First 2 hours free; more time can be purchased on 2nd floor of garage

1. Roll Call
 - 1.1. Call to order at: 12 PM
 - 1.2: Present: Shelby Mason, Kristie Clemens, Sarah Fletcher, Tara George, Rebecca Garcia, Sarah Kocjan, Julie Macecevic, Celeste Gutierrez, Leann Luna, Evyn Robles
 - 1.3: Excused Absence: Theresa Carino, Sheryl Norteye, Sarah Schumacher
 - 1.4 Unexcused Absence: Jennifer Herrera, Amanda Geipe
2. Agenda Review
None
3. Announcements
 - 3.1 - Julie: Walnut Ave: Seeking Safety group on Mondays (in-person); Learning Community for Peer Support for service providers to survivors; Shared Safety Work Group funded by Probation is hosting a Restorative Justice Forum (April 25, 6 pm - 8 pm)
 - 3.2 - Recovery Center in front of Jail & Janus; open to anyone seeking assistance to substance abuse
 - 3.3 - Shelby: Goodwill partnered with Probation for CAFES, interviewing for court liaison (sccgoodwill.org)
 - 3.4 - Jessie: library upcoming programs celebrating women's history month: Parenting while Incarcerated; Participating in something at the MAH; Welcome back cards for people who are recently released
 - 3.5 - Sarah - CAFES grant: expand services through Janus and Goodwill, can share newsletter; includes SUD assessment, peer support, etc.
 - 3.6 - Contact visits: no updates yet; Only taking place at Rountree
 - 3.7 - Number women in custody today: 21; how many are in Blaine Steet: 9
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4.1 - None

5. Approval of Minutes (Action)

5.1: Susan Greene: correct Natalie Loren as unexcused absence. She is no longer a commissioner and has been replaced.

Motion: Rebecca Garcia

Second: Sarah

Ayes: Unanimous

6. November 16, 2023 Strategy Session Report Back

7. Panel discussion: Women in Custody Releasable to Programs

8. Adjournment

8.1: meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

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Minutes - Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024
Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center
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1. Roll Call – Call to order 12:03 PM
 - 1.1. Present: Kristie Clemens, Tara George, Sarah Fletcher, Hannah Taylor, Rebecca Garcia, Lynne Petrovic, Evyn Robles, Shelby Mason, Celeste Gutierrez, Sarah Kocjan, Alicia Gaytan (alternate representative for Monarch Services)
 - 1.2. Absent
 - 1.2.1 Excused: Theresa Cariño, Sheryl Norteye, Jen Herrera, Gloria Carrol, Leeann Luna
 - 1.2.2 Unexcused:
 - 1.3 Total attendees: 41
2. Agenda Review
3. Administration of Oaths of Office
4. Announcements
 - 4.1. Kristie Clemens: *Corrected November 21, 2024:* In-person contact visits at Blaine St. for one hour on the first Saturday every month starting September. Six women in Blaine have children and four are eligible to visit with their children. In-person contact visits for individuals with children at men's Reentry & Rehabilitation Facility will be on the third Saturday of the month and will start after the body scanner arrives.
5. Public Comment

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6. Approval of Minutes (Action)

May minutes to be approved at November 21, 2024 meeting
7. Family Connections and the Value of Contact Visits

7.1. Speaking from experience: Nichole

7.2. Families Together: Desirae Allen, Encompass

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 PM

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Meeting Called to order at 12 pm

1. Roll Call

Present: Kristie Clemens, Johanna (DA designee), Sasha Morgan, Sarah Fletcher, Hannah Taylor, Rebecca Garcia, Brenda Campbell, Leeann Luna, M'Randa Bounds, Lynne Petrovic, Jesse Silva, Shelby Mason, Celeste Gutierrez, Sheryl Nortey, Sarah Kocjan
Absent (excused): Evyn Robles

2. Agenda Review

3. Announcements

4. Public Comment

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5. Approval of Minutes (Action)

5.1: May 9, 2024 minutes

Motion to approve: Rebecca Garcia
Seconded: Sarah Kocjan
Passed unanimously

5.2: August 15, 2024 minutes

Correction to item 4.1: Kristie Clemens: In-person contact visits at Blaine St. for one hour on the first Saturday every month starting September. Six women in Blaine have children and four are eligible to visit with their children. In-person contact visits for individuals with children at men's Reentry & Rehabilitation Facility will be on the third Saturday of the month and will start after the body scanner arrives.

6. Elect New Co-chairs (Action)

Motion: Sarah Kocjan to nominate Leeann Luna and Jesse Silva

Seconded: Sheryl Norteye

Nominations accepted

Passed unanimously

7. Approve Commission Meeting Dates for 2025 (Action)

(A) February 20, 2025

(B) May 8, 2025

(C) August 21, 2025

(D) November 20, 2025

Motion: Rebecca Garcia

Seconded: Leeann Luna

Passed unanimously

8. Presentation on the CARE Act

9. Update on Behavioral Health in Corrections

10. Adjournment at 1:30 PM.

The next scheduled regular meeting is on Thursday, February 20, 2025 from 12:00pm – 1:30pm.

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