

# Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

October 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

County Administration South, Conference Center

## MEETING MINUTES

### Attending Voting Council Members

Chair Doug Chaffee (Fourth District)

Supervisor Don Wagner (Third District)

Todd Spitzer (District Attorney)

Sara Nakada (Public Defender)

Jessica Johnson (Probation)

Nate Wilson (Sheriff-Coroner)

Honorable Maria Hernandez (Superior Court)

Honorable Craig Arthur (Juvenile Court)

Michelle Aguirre (County Executive Office)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Doug Chaffee at 9:30am. Chair Chaffee recognized the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Orangewood Children and Family Center and reflected on the vision those had at the time and the impact the Center has had on the County's youth. He reminded the OCCJCC that we are doing the same with the OC Cares Initiative and the enhancements to the systems of care in the County.
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2025, were approved. The motion was made by Chair Chaffee and seconded by Judge Maria Hernandez. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Presentation: Juvenile & TAY Pillar:** Presentations were made by the Courts, Probation, and the Health Care Agency covering the accomplishments addressing the prevention, courts, in custody, and reentry needs of the juvenile and TAY population involved in the juvenile justice system. Highlights include specialized resource guides, increased capacity for treatment beds, additional juvenile specialty courts, higher education opportunities, relevant job skill trainings, peer support program, housing and residential programming, and the dedicated Juvenile and TAY Reentry Success Center at the Manchester Office Building. Speakers also included a participant in the Teen Court who shared her journey and a video was presented highlighting Project Kinship's credible messengers and their Youth Transformation Program.
- IV. **OC CARES Updates:**
  - a. **Prop 36 Ad Hoc Update:** Conceptual designs of a second arraignment court in the jail complex were shared which would provide the assessment and diversion options as required per Prop 36. Designs are in the process of being finalized.
  - b. **Quarterly Report:** A summary of the projects included in the quarterly report for the period of July to September 2025 was presented. No issues noted.
- V. **OCCJCC Comments:** There were no committee comments.

**VI. Public Comments:** There was one public comment.  
Steve McNally, Costa Mesa, provided comments regarding mental health and involuntary transports of 5150 holds.

**Date of next meeting:** The meeting scheduled for December will be canceled making the next scheduled meeting for January 16, 2026, and at 9:30 am at the County Administration South, Conference Center.