

Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

April 17, 2026, 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)

Susan Price (District Attorney)

Sara Nakada (Public Defender)

Daniel Hernandez (Probation)

Don Barnes (Sheriff-Coroner)

Honorable Sheila Hanson (Superior Court)

Honorable Craig Arthur (Juvenile Court)

Michelle Aguirre (County Executive Office)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting opened with general comments on the continued progress and the important role our community partners have in the system of care.
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2026, were approved. The motion was made by Supervisor Don Wagner and seconded by Judge Craig Arthur. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Approval of OCCJCC Bylaw Revisions:** The OCCJCC Bylaws were revised to add the Health Care Agency as a voting member and the delegation of authority from the OCCJCC Chair to another voting member to facilitate meetings in their absence. Motion made by Sheriff Don Barnes and seconded by Supervisor Don Wagner. Approved unanimously.
- IV. **Discussion – Leveraging Community Partners:** Following a brief review of the system of care and the points of diversion where our community partners are included, a panel discussion was held with Luis Jimenez (Grandma’s House of Hope), Ted Fuentes (Veterans Strong USA), and Carol Carlson (Waymakers). Topics covered gaps and opportunities with special populations served, capacity challenges, reporting of outcomes, and challenges for smaller organizations to engage with the County. Specific concerns were noted with respect to capacity for mental health and substance use residential treatments and supportive housing, especially for the veteran, Transitional Age Youth (TAY) and LGBTQ populations and in South County as well as with the availability of care management.
- V. **Data and Metric Report:** The format and highlights of the Juvenile and TAY section were summarized and shared noting that feedback will be requested targeting completion by the next OCCJCC meeting with dashboards planned for regular briefings to follow.
- VI. **General Updates:** An update was provided on the remaining capital projects including the Coordinated Reentry Center, Workforce Reentry Center, and Youth Transition Center showing the projects continue to move forward and will be included in the budget process.
- VII. **OCCJCC Comments:** There were no committee comments.
- VIII. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
- IX. **Date of next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2026, at 9:30 am at the County Administration South, Conference Center.