

Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

July 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

County Administration South, Conference Center

MEETING MINUTES

Attending Voting Council Members

Supervisor Don Wagner (Third District)
Honorable Sheila Hanson (Superior Court)
Honorable Katherine Lewis (Juvenile Court)
Todd Spitzer (District Attorney)
Sara Nakada (Public Defender)
Daniel Hernandez (Probation)
Nate Wilson (Sheriff-Coroner)
Chief Robert Rodriguez (Santa Ana Police Department)
Joanne Lim (Health Care Agency)
KC Roestenberg (County Executive Office)

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks:** Meeting opened welcoming the new Presiding Judge for the Juvenile Courts, Katherine Lewis, replacing Judge Craig Arthur who moved to a new assignment, and Interim County Executive Officer, KC Roestenberg, replacing Michelle Aguirre who retired.
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2026, were approved. The motion was made by Public Defender Sara Nakada and seconded by Judge Sheila Hanson. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Receive OC Cares Justice, Prevention, and Intervention 2025 Vision Report:** A brief presentation was provided highlighting the objectives, investments and outcomes of the enhancements made to the Community Corrections System of Care as part of the 2025 Vision. Highlights for each Pillar were shared showing significant increases in engagement, services received, and in positive outcomes for the community correction populations. The report was distributed and posted to the County's website and can be accessed at the following website: <https://ceo.oc.gov/reports-and-data>
- IV. **General Updates:**
 - Updates were shared regarding the branding for the County's OC Cares Initiative to expand to apply to all systems of care in the County. The new website was shared and included testimonials, updated photos, quotes and easier navigation. (<https://ocgov.com/oc-cares>)
 - Brief update was provided on the pending capital projects focusing on the Workforce Reentry Center and the groundbreaking held on June 24, 2026.
 - Probation provided an update on their mobile resources and a recent event that helped individuals served by Salvation Army who were not able to leave their program to stay compliant with their required check-in. The department continues to work towards to goal of a mobile court to further help their clients.
- V. **OCCJCC Comments:** District Attorney Todd Spitzer shared concerns over recent social media activity that is calling for mass gatherings and area takeovers and suggested it be a future OCCJCC discussion topic.
- VI. **Public Comments:** There were two public comments.

- Carole Urie, Returning Home Foundation, shared information regarding voting rights for individuals involved in the justice system.
- Stephanie Jeffcoat, Families Inspiring Reentry & Reunification 4 Everyone, provided recent updates of her organization's work at the jails and reentry housing.

VII. Date of next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2026, at 9:30 am at the County Administration South, Conference Center.