

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Program Review and Development Subcommittee
MINUTES**

November 18, 2024

NEXT MEETING:

January 13, 2025

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

JJCC Subcommittee Members Present: Chris Modica, Maureen Byrne, Michael Rodriguez, Veronica Martinez, Dr. Thomas Taylor

Other meeting attendees: Shawna Hunt, Kate English, supporters for Reel Guppy Outdoors

Discussion/Conclusions	Recommendations/Actions	Responsible
<p>1. Call to Order Chris Modica called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.</p>		
<p>2. Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Thomas Taylor replacing Jennifer Dougherty on the JJCC Subcommittee panel. 		
<p>3. Public Comments for Items not on the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None heard. None received telephonically or via email. 		
<p>4. Approval of the October 14, 2024, meeting minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael moved to approve the October 14, 2024, meeting minutes; Maureen seconded the motion. 4 in favor; 1 abstention (Dr. Taylor was not on the panel for the 10/14 meeting); minutes approved. 		
<p>5. Discuss and vote to recommend to the JJCC, funding for Reel Guppy Outdoors programming/ services for youth, not to exceed \$199,000. Kevin Brannon, aka “Community Kev” presented an updated slide show to address questions from his presentation at the last meeting on October 14th. Kevin included data showing growth of the program and family involvement; a brief overview of the Intake & Engagement Process and how records are kept from a youth’s start with the program to check-ins after they finish; desired outcomes, measurable objectives, and evaluations. Kevin spoke about the importance of funding for operational capacity in order to focus on the program. Following the presentation, testimonials in support of Reel Guppy Outdoors were given by sponsors, partners, supporters, and youth who have been impacted by, or have witnessed the impact of, involvement with the Reel Guppy program, including Port of Hueneme Outreach, VCOE, Channel Islands High School, West Coast Sports Fishing Expo, HSA, and Ruben, a young man who shared his personal story and experience as a Guppy.</p> <p>Motion to recommend to the JJCC, funding for Reel Guppy Outdoors programming/services for youth, not to exceed \$199,000; unanimous vote to approve; motion approved.</p>		
<p>6. Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen - Very busy in the JF, working with SYTF youth and programming, which needs to be concentrated on. • Michael – Continually looking for alternatives to incarceration. We all need to keep working to give youth avenues and opportunities to heal as effectively and expeditiously as possible. • Veronica – Looking for ways to support youth in the THRIVE program; will be sending referrals to Reel Guppy. 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris – Juvenile Field has programming that works for juveniles and adults age 12-25. Results are positive. • Chris – Reel Guppy Outdoors will be put on the JJCC agenda for the February 5th meeting. • JJCC Subcommittee meeting for December is cancelled. 		
<p>7. Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.</p>		