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JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii
Office of Youth Services

Compliance Committee Meeting
Princess Victoria Mammal Building, Basement Level Conference Room
Thursday, November 14, 2019
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Members Present: Major J Pedro, 1st Vice Chair, Honolulu Police Department, Community Affairs
Acting Lt. Terrence Gomez, Maui Police Department, Juvenile Division
Sgt. Clyde Caries, Kauai Police Department, Patrol Division
Officer James Steffen, Hawaii Police Department for Lt. Sandor Finkey

Members Absent: Meridith Russell, Juvenile Client & Family Services Administrator, 2nd
Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka, Deputy CEO, Hale Kipa Inc.

Members Excused: Meridith Russell
Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka

Guests Present:

Charity Dudoit, Program Director, Na Puuwai, Molokai

Staff Present: John Paekukui, OYS, Compliance Monitor, Juvenile Justice Program

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I. Call to Order	(10:36 am) Chair Major Pedro called the meeting to order at 10:36 am.			
II. Review Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council (JJSAC) Minutes	1 st Chair Pedro asked for review of the August 14, 2019 minutes and agenda. (Attachment A) 1 st Chair Pedro asked for approval of the minutes. Lt. Gomez moved to accept the minutes. Sgt. Caries seconded the motion and the motion was passed			
III. Compliance Monitoring Updates	<p>Report on OJJDP Annual Compliance Monitoring Updates.</p> <p>1. Report on the 2018 compliance violations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paekukui reported on the 2019 violations this year and explained that there is one incident at one of the police stations that listed the offense as a runaway. He will need to check to see if the juvenile was on probation or not. If she was on probation, this will not be a violation because she committed a violation of her probation, which is a criminal offense and not a violation of the OJJDP Act. <p>2. OJJDP proposed regulation update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paekukui reported that Congress reauthorized the OJJDP Act of 1974, revised in 2002 and have changed the name to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018. New changes in the law have been made: <p>3. JJSAC Trainings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OYS has been in conversations with OJJDP regarding training for New SAG Members. OJJDP has agreed that training of New SAG Members is important and will consider sending training staff to Hawaii when time and resources allow for them to start. • Juvenile Arrest Reports Unknowns: OYS is requesting that arresting officers obtain ethnicity of juveniles to be able to provide accurate data to OJJDP in order to address the Racial and Ethnic Disparities and provide programs to address this issue. 			

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IV. Committee Member Reports	<p>Committee Members reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honolulu Police: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major J Pedro reported that in 2009 HPD decentralized the Runaway Detail to each District and is now in the process of bringing the Runaway Detail back to Juvenile Services in the Community Affairs Division. The Liliuokalani Trust is preparing to assist HPD in setting up an Assessment Center to divert all status and first time minor law violators to the Center. Hopefully, early intervention will help to divert juveniles away from the courts. • HPD is also setting up a system to track pregnant juveniles to assure that they are not shackled or handcuffed in the back, but in the front of their bodies. They will have a computer program to collect data on both pregnant adults and juveniles, which will start in January 2020. 2. Maui Police: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting Lieutenant Terrence Gomez reported on a new private shelter and assessment center on Maui, Hale Pono. The shelter can hold eight youth and the program is modeled after the Big Island Juvenile Assessment Center (BIJAC) and can hold youth up to one month to provide support and aid to the juvenile and family. Right now the Court, Prosecutors Office and Police are having an issue with the Program because the workers at Hale Pono want to use the Hawaiian Culture as a Cultural Base program, however, they do not have a plan as yet. They will continue to work with Hale Pono to get the program started. • MPD would like to start the POI Program on Molokai and will need to work with the community there to get the program started. They need to get the buy in from the people to get things started. • Maui Police Officers are being recruited by several mainland police departments, and so they are short- handed now and need to recruit more police officers for their department. 3. Kauai County Police: 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt. Clyde Caries reported that Kauai Police Department have three School Resource Officers (SRO) that cover the High Schools and on a rotation basis will go to the Middle Schools. • They been having problems with bomb threats on phones and notes left at the school, and lock downs recently. They have reached out to the Department of Education (DOE) to set up meetings for the correct responses to these types of occurrences. Sgt. Gomez related that Maui Police have also received training to respond to threats and lockdowns, but agreed that both the police and schools need to work out procedures to address this issue. • Paekukui asked about the civilian staff that have been working their Patrol Receiving Desk at the Lihue Police Station. Sgt. Caries said that former Police Chief Perry was planning to eliminate those positions. At this time KPD is hiring retired police officers to man the receiving desk. These former officers have told him that they have noticed that the recent arrests have been of people who have mental health and drug issues. <p>4. Hawaii County Police Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer James Steffen reported that he is here because Lt. Finkey, the new Lieutenant assigned to the Juvenile Aid Section is on another assignment. He said that he will have in service training for the officers who arrest juveniles to attempt to get the proper ethnicity information. • Officer Steffen related that the Juvenile Aid Section at Hawaii Police Department is in charge of the Runaway Detail, Crimes Against Children, Sex Assault on children investigations. Reported that Lt. Finkey wil be attending future meetings. <p>5. Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka – Hale Kiap Attendant Care Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report available, Ms. Kelley-Uyeoka was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. <p>6. Maui Family Court</p> <p>No report available, Ms. Meridith Russell had called in to say she was not able to attend the meeting due to a family emergency.</p>			

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V. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) to Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) • Changed the number of violations in each of the core requirements before a State is out of compliance. • Require States to add more qualified professionals into the State Advisory Group (SAG) • Requiring more arrest and program data from States. • Juveniles waived to adult court can now be held in Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facilities. • Law enforcement will need to eliminate the use of restraints on pregnant juveniles • SAG will need to include a licensed clinical person to address mental health and substance abuse needs in delinquent's youth • SAG will need to include an expert in addressing sexual abuse • States will need to collaborate with DOE to collect data for juveniles in secure detention and treatment facilities. • These are some, but not all of the changes in the new Act. • Paekukui also stated that because of changes in the membership of the Compliance Committee, that a new chair, and 2nd vice chair is needed. • This issue was tabled because of a lack of members to be appointed to these positions. 			
VI. Announcements	Paekukui reported that there will be a OJJDP Conference on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Arizona next month that will be attended by Shannessy Ahu and Josh Osegueda from OYS.			
VII. Adjournment	Sgt. Caries made a motion to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Sgt. Gomez There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.			

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