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## **JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

### **GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY**

**October 18, 2016**

Seven (7) Commissioners attended the October 18, 2016 general meeting of the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC).

- On the date of the Commission meeting, the Youth Guidance Center population was 5 girls and 31 boys. There were 8 boys at the Log Cabin Ranch.
- SPY shared there was a Health Education Group about mental health stigma. Youth responded very well. They asked appropriate questions and had positive feedback. Youth were supportive of other youth sharing their experiences. Chief Nance added that he is always pleasantly surprised that youth are supportive and accepting of their peers in custody who have serious mental health issues.
- Judge Woods shared that CASA will now work not only with dependency youth, but also delinquency youth. There will be trainings happening in November. He is very excited about this new program because these youth also need the support from people who are not apart of the court and/or juvenile justice system like police, probation officers, etc.
- New Assistant Principal for Court Schools, Garret Pachini, attended the Commission meeting. Mr. Pachini introduced himself and shared that his previous experience was at SOMA.
- The three-year accreditation through WASP is in progress. WASP will be visiting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>.