



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001669

MEETING DATE: 08/25/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
SUBMISSION BY: Chair Chaffee
NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY Probation
DEPT.
DEPARTMENT CONTACT Jessica Johnson, 714-645-7004
PERSON(S): Daniel Hernandez, 714-645-7001

SUBJECT: Recommended At Large Nomination to OC Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	N/A	CONSENT CALENDAR 3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Appoint Laura Juanita Marcum to the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

City & Zip: Costa Mesa 92626

Position Slot, if applicable: Community Based Drug & Alcohol Representative

Name of incumbent being replaced: Alice Gleghorn

Terms Years: 2

Dates: 08/25/2026 to 08/24/2028

Vacancy created by: Resignation

Remarks: N/A

Registered Voter: Yes, Orange County

SUMMARY:

Approval of the appointment of the new member for a 2-year term will allow the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to ensure a balanced representation and will ensure compliance with the County's Boards, Commissions, Committees under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors Policy and Board Rules of Procedure Rule 16.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §§ 749.2-749.27 established the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program for the purpose of reducing juvenile crime and delinquency. The program awarded grants to counties that developed and implemented a comprehensive, multi-agency local action plan that provided for a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency. Pursuant to WIC § 749.22, in order to be eligible for the grant, counties were required to establish a Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to develop the local action plan. On December 3, 1996, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted Resolution 96-830, authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to submit an application for Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program Planning funds.

The Resolution also established the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (OCJJCC) to meet the requirements under WIC § 749.22. The Board appointed the Chief Probation Officer as the Council Chairperson as well as representatives from Orange County entities. On November 10, 1998, the Board approved the expansion of the Council for the purpose of fulfilling new federal and state statutory requirements to include representatives from other Orange County entities including a non-profit community-based juvenile social services organization, Juvenile Court and the business community. As presently constituted, the Council consists of the voting members listed below, along with the Chief Probation Officer serving as Chair pursuant to WIC § 749.22.

Orange County Entity	OCJJCC Member
The Board of Supervisors	Vicente Sarmiento
The Orange County Probation Department	Daniel Hernandez
The Sheriff-Coroner Department	Kirsten Monteleone
The District Attorney's Office	Todd Spitzer
The Public Defender's Office	Jacob Degrave
Local Law Enforcement Representative	Amir El-Farra
The Social Services Agency	Veronica Rodriguez
At Large Community Representative	Vacant
Juvenile Social Services Organization Representative	Nati Alvarado
Health Care Agency, Mental Health	Veronica Kelly
Juvenile Court Representative	Melissa Del Rio
Community Based Drug and Alcohol Representative	Vacant
Business Representative	Vacant
Education Representative	Maria Martinez-Poulin

In order to qualify for membership, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff-Coroner Department, the Public Defender's Office, the Board of Supervisors, the Social Services Agency, and the Health Care Agency shall each designate a representative from its respective office, department, board or agency to serve as a member of this Council. For all other member representatives listed above, nomination shall be made to the Chairperson, approved by the OCJJCC, and then forwarded to the Board for approval. Community member representatives shall be individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system. Member representatives of the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff-Coroner Department, the Public Defender's Office, the Board of Supervisors, the Social Services Agency, and the Health Care Agency shall serve a two-year term unless the member representative resigns, is removed, or a new member representative is designated by his or her office, department, board or agency.

All other member representatives shall serve a two-year term unless the member representative resigns or is removed by the Board. Upon resignation or removal of a member representative, or the expiration of a member's term, the above process described for membership shall be followed. The new member representative shall serve a two-year term effective the date of appointment. During the OCJJCC Regular Meeting on July 23, 2026, the Council approved the recommendation to the Board to appoint the member for the Community Based Drug and Alcohol Representative.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Application and Resume - Laura Marcum

Attachment B - WIC §§ 749.2 749.27