

EDC DPC Community Partner Meetings  
Introductory Communication – APPROVED DRAFT

(17-0750 Advance planning for community outreach meetings)

5/8/18 Next Steps:

Judge Sullivan's approved edits of 5/8/18 are below

1. 5/9/18: Judge Sullivan to send this email out immediately per approval from Tiffany Rolston, Chair
  2. Probation to send a survey finding a time that works best for everyone
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Dear <Community Partner>;

I'm pleased to invite you personally to a Community Partners discussion group, hosted by the El Dorado County Delinquency Prevention Commission<sup>1</sup> (EDC DPC). The Commission's Mission: To serve the interests of at-risk youth, encourage and support the planning and evaluation of programs which prevent delinquency, and provide a leadership forum for citizen action.

**How can EDC DPC help your organization?**

The Commission collaborates with governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. The Commission wants to help you succeed. Comprised of county-appointed, local citizens, whose primary interest is helping at-risk kids, Commissioners want to exchange ideas about:

1. Leveraging Commission resources and influence in El Dorado County
  - Current programs, identifying potential projects, collaborating across the county
2. Identifying effective community partnerships to establish DPC priorities
  - Resources to help obtain available program funding
  - Youth mentoring and advocacy
  - Truancy prevention
  - Other needs

**Background**

Originally established in 1966 through Ordinance No. 820 by the EDC Board of Supervisors (BOS), EDC Juvenile Justice Commission revitalized the Delinquency Prevention Commission in June 2017. Since that time, a dedicated group of private EDC citizens have actively planned and strategized to prepare for community partner engagement.

California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §225 requires that each county establish a Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) consisting of not less than 7 and no more than 15 citizens. Appointments may be made by the presiding judge of the superior court. Under El Dorado Code of Ordinances Article 5, Sec. 2.20.300,

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<sup>1</sup> Cite: 2016 California Code / Welfare and Institutions Code – WIC / DIVISION 2 – CHILDREN /PART 1 - DELINQUENTS AND WARDS OF THE JUVENILE COURT/CHAPTER 2 - Juvenile Court Law/ARTICLE 2 - Commissions and Committees

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current members of the El Dorado County Juvenile Justice Commission (EDC JJC) are designated and appointed to serve as the members of the EDC DPC.

**Next Steps**

The Juvenile Justice Commission recognizes the need to engage community organizations in taking action for our youth. Please be on the lookout for an availability survey to determine the best time to schedule an hour with you to brainstorm how the Delinquency Prevention Commission can facilitate improving outcomes for at-risk youth. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I'm proud to see private citizens stand up to work with you to help our vulnerable youth integrate into the community.

Judge Dylan Sullivan  
Presiding Juvenile Judge  
El Dorado County

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