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JOIN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION!

Mendocino County Superior Court seeks applicants to join the Mendocino County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDPC). Applications and other applicant documents can be found on the court's JJDPC webpage: https://www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov/jjdpc

Responsibility for administrative support for JJDPC was recently transferred to the court by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors in Ordinance 4453, adopted February 6, 2024. JJDPC is composed of Mendocino County residents interested in advocating for a quality system of care and support for juveniles in the juvenile justice system. JJDPC seeks to promote evidence-based resources and services that can assist youth in avoiding contact and involvement with the justice system. Moreover, JJDPC strives to promote diversion programs for juveniles to give them opportunities to receive assistance and support before engaging in the justice system.

JJDPC has been in existence for many years, promoting effective programming for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. The court and current commissioners are interested in bringing on new members that represent the cultural and socio-economic diversity of the Mendocino community. The commissioners also want to encourage young people from age 14-21 to join the JJDPC to bring their important perspectives to the discussion. Individuals who work with youth or for organizations that serve youth are also invited to apply.

JJDPC meets once a month, on the second Friday from noon to 2:00 pm at the Ukiah courthouse. The public is welcome to attend the meetings in person or via Zoom. Contact the court at jjdpc@mendocino.courts.ca.gov for more information.

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