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On February 10, 2015, Riverside County District Attorney Michael Hestrin addressed the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDC) during their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. District Attorney Hestrin emphasized the importance of a realistic and honest approach to crime and discussed several developing projects within the District Attorney's Office aimed at reducing juvenile criminal behavior. He specifically mentioned the ongoing success and partnership with the Riverside County Probation Department's Youth Accountability Team (YAT), whose mission is to provide early intervention and programming in an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency.

The Riverside County JJDC is comprised of volunteer commissioners appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. The mission of the JJDC is to inquire into the administration of Juvenile Court law and aim to assure the highest standards of care and services for the youth detained within the county's juvenile justice system.

The Riverside County JJDC is seeking volunteer applicants. Applicants must reside in Riverside County, have a sincere interest in juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, have the ability to attend monthly meetings, and pass a criminal background investigation. For further information please visit the Riverside County Probation Department's website JJDC link at:

<http://www.probation.co.riverside.ca.us/jjdc.html> OR CONTACT CARLA LEUNG-WO AT 951-255-1170.