

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
 JJCC SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE
 QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES
 August 17, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, Rooms 226-228
 Microsoft Teams Teleconference Option Provided**

JJCC Subcommittee Members or Designees Present:

Brian Ford, ACPD	Scott Bezner, OPD
Al Mance, PD	Vamsey Palagummi, JJDCP
Christine Gerchow, ACBH	Erickson Amaya, FOK
Monica Vaughan, ACOE	Nicole Berrow, D2 Representative
Andrea Zambrana, Conflict Counsel	Hugo Amaya, D3 Representative
Michelle Love, SSA-CWS	Kelvin Potts, D4 Representative
Emily Young, DPN	Jesus Cortez, Youth Representative

Meeting Participants:

Louise Anderson, JJDCP	Shahidah Lacy, BOS D5
Marcos Campos, OPD	Raymond Lara, County Counsel
Yasmin Burke, ACPD	Carissa Pappas, ACPD
Shauna Conner, ACPD	Charles Pattillo, ACPD
Alex Garcia, ACPD	Danielle Soto, Impact Justice
Tiffany Gipson, DA	Anna Kane, ACPD (recorder)
Brenda Gomez, BOS D2	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed
1. Welcome and Roll Call		
2. Approval of minutes	<p>A motion was made by Andrea Zambrana to approve the February 16, 2023 minutes. Monica Vaughan seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p> <p>No public comment</p> <p>A motion was made by Monica Vaughan to approve the May 18, 2023 minutes. Christine Gerchow seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p> <p>No public comment</p>	<p>Edit the minutes to reflect Emily Young's attendance as a Subcommittee Member</p>

3. JJCC & SB 823
Subcommittee
Amended Bylaws

- Copies of the Bylaws were provided to members for review. Changes were discussed.

Questions:

It was voted by the BOS that the FOK representative and the JJDC representative shall make up this body. Does that fall outside the confines of the law?

Per County Counsel, the BOS does not supersede California law. Probation is explicitly following the statute.

4. Status of the SB
823 Realignment
Plan and Discussion
on Future Plan
Updates and
Deadlines

- History of the realignment plan and addendums was presented.
- The plan is due to the state every year in May. The existing plan can be resubmitted annually, or the subcommittee can work on revisions or additions.
- OYCR has an option to submit the plan using their template.
- It was suggested that the subcommittee should not spend time creating an additional document.
- It was requested that the group work on addendums to the plan
- It was requested by the Subcommittee that they review probation data, and address the issue of possible net widening.
- There was a request that Court be present during discussions about step-downs.
- ACBH has a program for TAY youth.
- While there are many programs for at-promise youth, the attorneys and social workers may not be aware of them.
- Probation acknowledged that there is more work to be done to educate the public about the available programs.
- It was announced that there will be a youth resource fair on September 15 at Lake Merritt.
- Pine Grove contract has been executed and will be one of many step-down options.
- It was agreed that a Doodle poll will be sent out to select a date for a Special October meeting to discuss two topics. Another special meeting could be scheduled for December to address the next two topics.
 - Sex offender services
 - Severe mental health services
 - Net widening – prevention and interventions
 - Step-downs
- Christine Gerchow volunteered to prepare materials for the October meeting.
- It was suggested to have someone, like a JIO (SME), attend a meeting to share their personal experience working in the units.
- It was suggested that a couple of youth that have made great strides share their experiences with the group (either in the program or recently released). That would help inform the subcommittee's discussions.

Provide an OYCR
template to
Subcommittee
members

Schedule special
meetings for
October and
December

Probation to
reach out to the
Court to discuss
attendance

Send out Doodle
poll

5. Standing Item: SB
823 Implementation

Questions:

Has the plan accomplished its goals?

Implementation will be addressed during agenda item #5.

Is there anything in the OYCR template about net widening issues?

A template will be provided to the subcommittee.

- While the plan was still being developed, programs and services were put in place for the youth who were already committed to secure track. These programs were put in place on a temporary basis. Once the plan was completed in June 2022, Probation commenced finding providers as per the plan. The procurement process takes 6-9 months, so some of the programs are just starting to come online or will shortly be implemented.
- Probation presented current secure track programming to the subcommittee and discussed the numbers of youth in the program and step-downs.
- Youth are being paid through the Raising Leaders program for working or participating in training programs. Probation had the DMV come to the JJC and 13 of the youth were able to get CA IDs. A bank will come to the JJC to open bank accounts for youth.
- Credible Messenger program started this week.
- DSAL started the fitness program three weeks ago.
- Pine Grove is scheduled to give a presentation on August 24.
- Secure track youth at Camp participate in programs such as sailing, gardening, golf, cooking club.
- MC3 is coming to the Hall soon as well as farming with DSAL and the coding program, Last Mile. Youth will be paid for participating in these programs.
- There is concern that there are so many programs, but the secure track population is actually going down.
- Most of the youth in secure track are full-time college students which does not allow time for additional outside activities and programming.

Questions:

How many of the programs are voluntary vs. mandatory?

Some programs are mandatory such as cognitive behavior therapy, substance misuse counseling, anger management, basic core education.

Mental health programs with ACBH are also mandatory. Clinicians provide individual and family services.

College is not mandatory. Some youth have chosen trade programs instead such as barbering college or electrician training. Programs have been chosen to assist youth with getting on a career track.

<p>6. Meeting Time Change</p>	<p>When you refer to the 17 youth in Secure Track, does that number include the youth at Camp? <i>No, it does not include the six youth at Camp.</i></p> <p>The two youth that have been released and the two on GPS, are they included in the number of youth at Camp? <i>No.</i></p> <p>Will the parenting program be continued at the Hall? <i>Yes.</i></p> <p>Please provide the breakdown of the crimes that the youth were committed on, as in the past. <i>It was left off inadvertently and will be emailed to the subcommittee.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a motion made by Christine Gerchow for the quarterly meetings to begin at 12:00 p.m. and take place at the JJC. Motion was seconded by Monica Vaughan. Motion passed. <p>No public comment.</p>	<p>Email the breakdown of crimes for youth in secure track.</p>
<p>7. Public Comment</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>8. Future Meeting</p>	<p>Next SB 823 Subcommittee Quarterly meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2023, 12:00-2:00 p.m. at 2500 Fairmont Drive in San Leandro.</p>	
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.</p>	

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