

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
JJCC SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 30, 2023, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
JJC, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA, Room C1002
Microsoft Teams Teleconference Option Available**

JJCC Subcommittee Members or Designees Present:

Brian Ford, ACPD	Otis Bruce, DA
Al Mance, PD	Alan Yu, OPD
Michelle Love, SSA-CWS	Erickson Amaya, FOK
Christine Gerchow, ACBH	Judge Lupe Garcia, Court Representative
Monica Vaughan, ACOE	Vamsey Palagummi, JJDPC
Andrea Zambrana, Conflict Counsel	Emily Young, DPN

Meeting Participants:

Louise Anderson, JJDPC	Edy Elias, ACPD
Atkins-Loria, Sascha, PD	Alex Garcia, ACPD
Holly Axe, ACPD	Shahidah Lacy, BOS D5
Naseem Badiey, ACPD	Brandon Miller, Impact Justice
Rodney Brooks, PD	Erin Palacios, Youth Law Center
Yasmin Burke, ACPD	Carissa Pappas, ACPD
Adrienne Chambers, ACPD	Laura Ridolfi, Burns Institute
Shauna Conner, ACPD	Anna Kane, ACPD (recorder)
Scott Dickey, County Counsel	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed
1. Welcome and Roll Call		
2. Approval of minutes	A motion was made by Al Mance to approve the January 17, 2023 minutes. Alan Yu seconded the motion. Motion passed.	
3. SB 823 Subcommittee Statutory Requirements Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Subcommittee members to be approved on April 4, 2023 by the Board of Supervisors Quorum requirements were reviewed by County Counsel A concern was expressed about the meeting going forward without five community representatives and the youth representative 	

<p>4. Step-down Options Document Review and Edit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Counsel confirmed that the state statute trumps the Board action. • It was asked whether, going forward, the terms of the members can coincide with the due date of the plan • SB 92 statute was reviewed • Alameda County Probation Department Step-down document was reviewed. • The draft document Step-down Options was reviewed • The Subcommittee plan is due to the state by May 1, 2023. Failure to submit the plan on time, forfeits \$7.3M of funding • The Board of Supervisors is not required to receive or approve the report • The original plan was submitted to the state by January 1, 2022. Since the original plan submission, the Subcommittee approved one addendum regarding programming for girls and gender expansive youth • The Subcommittee’s goal at this meeting is to work on a second addendum regarding step-down options and take action • If no action is taken today, ACPD can submit the existing plan to comply with the OYCR deadline. Additionally, Probation will continue to develop step-down options for the youth in their care • It was suggested that the Subcommittee work to combine ideas in the two existing step-down documents • The Judge clarified that any youth going to step-down will remain in the secure track commitment. • There was a question as to whether STRTPs would accept youth with a secure track order. Further confirmation would be needed • It was the court’s belief that a secure track order would have to be terminated in order for a youth to go to the STRTP • It was decided to leave the Foster Care and the STRTP options in the plan <p>A motion was made by Monica Vaughan to strike the language that says “Actively available...” in blue ink on item #2 and item #4 in the ACPD Step-Down Options document. The motion was seconded by Andrea Zambrana. Motion passed.</p> <p>Public Comments</p> <p>Two Subcommittee members left the meeting. The number of members for quorum remained and the meeting continued.</p>	<p>Edit the language as per the motion</p>
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	<p>A motion was made by Andrea Zambrana to change the words “step-down” to “less restrictive” in the original plan. The motion was seconded by Brian Ford. The motion passed.</p>	<p>Edit the language as per the motion</p>
5. List of In-person Meeting Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two available meeting locations. JJC in San Leandro and 1111 Jackson Street in Oakland • At the previous Quarterly meeting, the Subcommittee approved that all future Subcommittee meetings be held after 5 p.m. • It was requested that the meeting time be revisited at the May 18 meeting so that the new members can weigh in <p>A motion was made by Andrea Zambrana that the May 18 meeting take place at 1111 Jackson Street in Oakland. The motion was seconded by Erickson Amaya. Motion passed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request was made for Impact Justice to provide a detailed spreadsheet of the Probation Task List at the May 18 meeting • It was confirmed that the plan will be submitted as a PDF in its original format 	<p>Place the meeting time discussion on the May 18 agenda</p>
6. Public Comment	None	<p>Provide a task list spreadsheet to Subcommittee members</p>
7. Future Meeting	Next SB 823 Subcommittee Quarterly meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2023 at 6 p.m. at 1111 Jackson Street in Oakland	
8. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 2:35 p.m.	