

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

August 11, 2021

Microsoft Teams Teleconference

12:03pm – 2:08pm

Commissioners Present:

Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair)	Hooper-Arana, Erica	Mchombo, Pamela	Nunley, Patricia
Metz, Elana (Vice Chair)	Hooper, Spencer	Nair, Kamal	Peralta, Gina
Anderson, Louise	Larios, Xochtil	Norris, Zachary	

Collaborative Partners Present:

Atkins-Loria, Sascha, <i>Public Defender</i>	Harris, Lisa, <i>Library</i>
Berman, Erin, <i>Library</i>	Jones Dickson, Ursula, <i>Presiding Juvenile Court Judge</i>
Brooks, Rodney, <i>Public Defender</i>	Marques, Julie, <i>Probation Department Asst. Superintendent</i>
Brown, Jennifer, <i>Probation Department Director</i>	McGuire, Tammy, <i>Probation Project Coordinator</i>
Buckner-Preston, Mia, <i>Social Services</i>	Moffatt, Sean, <i>ACOE Principal</i>
Chambers, Adrienne, <i>Probation Department Director</i>	Pappas, Carissa, <i>Probation Specialist</i>
Dawal, Marcus, <i>Interim Chief Probation Officer</i>	Pattillo, Charles, <i>Probation Consultant</i>
Dickey, Scott, <i>County Counsel</i>	Rivers, James, <i>Probation Department Superintendent</i>
Ford, Brian, <i>Assistant Chief Probation Officer</i>	Taizan, Juan, <i>Behavioral Health Director</i>
Fort, Jessica, <i>Probation Department Superintendent</i>	Vaughan, Monica, <i>ACOE Chief of Schools</i>
Golde, Matthew, <i>District Attorney</i>	Mickey, Jazmine, <i>Probation Department (Recorder)</i>

Approval of minutes On a motion made by *Commissioner Louise Anderson* and seconded by *Commissioner Xochtil Larios*:
“To approve the June 9, 2021, JJDPC meeting minutes.”
MOTION CARRIED

Free Our Kids Coalition The Commission introduced the Free Our Kids Coalition (FOK) members who provided feedback regarding the JJDPC report and personal experiences with the Juvenile Justice system.

STATEMENTS & RESPONSES

A suggestion was made to include holistic medical treatment options for detained youth.

Probation responded they are in the beginning stages of creating a contract for a Youth Advisory Committee and provided contact information to the members of the FOK Coalition.

Medical/Behavioral Health **REPORT- OUT on Behavioral Health – *Juan Taizan***

Updates

- Details regarding the hiring and RFP process for Medical and Behavioral Health were provided.

Medical

- Number of COVID-19 vaccinated youth at JJC - 21

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DISCUSSION

ACTION NEEDED

- Number of COVID -19 vaccinated youth at Camp – 6
- Number of COVID-19 vaccinated youth outside JJC – 2
- Number of youth that received 1st Dose of COVID-19 vaccine – 4

Are surveys provided to youth following medical visits?
Yes, monthly. They are working with the medical provider to provide them quarterly.

ACOE

REPORT- OUT on ACOE – Monica Vaughan & Sean Moffatt

- California will be requiring vaccinations or frequent testing for education staff.
- Summer school is ending this week and intersession begins next week.
- All units will have music for intersession.

What are ACOE and Probation’s COVID-19 policies/guidelines with regards to exposure?

ACOE follow’s the Alameda County Public Health Department’s guidelines and direction regarding exposures within the facility and in terms of notification.

Probation takes direction from the medical unit when there is a positive COVID-19 case or exposure within the facilities.

What is Probation’s COVID-19 vaccination and testing policies for staff?

According to the State Public Health Order, that applies to local jail and detention facilities, they are required to verify vaccination statuses for staff in the facilities by August 23, 2021. They must provide weekly COVID-19 testing for all non-vaccinated staff.

Presentation

The Commission introduced Catherine Sirois from Stanford University who provided a presentation on Crossover Youth Research. *(Presentation attached)*

QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

Are dual jurisdiction and non-dual jurisdiction Counties part of the research as it relates to outcomes?

The research is based on one jurisdiction that is non-dual jurisdiction.

Is the research regarding pre -Transitional Age Youth?

Yes.

Social Services

REPORT-OUT on Social Services – Mia Buckner Preston

The below information is related to the Assessment Center

- Number of youth serviced in July – 111 (55% were female; majority of the youth are between ages of 13 & 17)

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DISCUSSION

ACTION NEEDED

- Number of hours youth are expected to stay – 52 to 53
- Number of youth that overstayed – 34
- Number of AWOLS – 47

Updates

- Length of stay at assessment center is increasing.
- Majority of youth are placed in foster family agencies.
- Working with two consultant teams for recruitment.

Probation

**REPORT- OUT on Updates/Demographics/
Programming – Marcus Dawal, Brian Ford, James Rivers
& Jessica Fort**

Updates

- In-person visiting has been suspended due to the surge in Covid-19 cases in the community.
- Requests have been made to JIOs to volunteer working overtime shifts to avoid programming interruption for youth, multiple JIOs have complied.
- Multiple JIOs have passed the background process and will be moving to the psych evaluation and medical exam.
- Hoping to have free phone calls for families by the end of the week as it was approved by the Board.
- Quarantine procedures, related to COVID-19 exposure, for JJC were provided.
- Received a new contract for aggression replacement training for staff.
- Received bids for SB 823 restorative justice services for staff training.
- Two youth at Camp Sweeney are employed, one youth attending virtual college.
- Camp Pit Master BBQ competition was delayed, and finals will take place next month.

Demographics

- Number of youth at JJC – 47 (41 males; 6 females)
- Number of youth 14 -years-old and under – 3
- Number of youth at Camp – 9

Programming

- No conversations have taken place around suspending programming.
- Camp weight room is complete and open for use.
- Camp Sweeney dorms are receiving furniture updates and décor.

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DISCUSSION

ACTION NEEDED

How do families apply to receive reimbursement for past phone call costs?

Those details are currently being worked out.

REPORT-OUT on Transition Center – Jennifer Brown

Data

- **Concrete Services-** \$4,695.00 in concrete services
- **Referrals-** 17 referrals to justice- involved youth and 4 referrals to non-justice involved youth
- **Home Supervision-** 16 youth signed contracts for Home Supervision
- **Home Supervision Gift Card Giveaway-** 8 youth received (1) restaurant gift card for calling in 14 days or more.

Releasing/Transition Plans/Afterhours info

- **Released-**37 youth(total)
- **Released Business hours-**25
- **Released After-hours-**12 youth
- **Transition Plans-**22(total)

No Transition Plans-15(these releases were either Camp, Transfer Out of County, or Placement and we do not provide plans for these youth)

Facilities Success Plans/ WE RISE(gang) caseload

Success Plans-3 completed

- **We Rise -** 14 cases(9- active, 3- aftercare(meaning they finished the program but we still provide support as needed) and 1 in warrant status)

Next Meeting Date Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.

Location **Microsoft Teams Teleconference**

Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)