



# ALAMEDA COUNTY

## Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, December 11, 2024 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578**  
**Room C-1002**  
**[ZOOM Teleconference](#)**

### **Commissioners Present:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asberry, Aminah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frye, Jasmine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larios, Xochtil
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana (Vice Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ervin, Kareem	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Aaron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shay, Shani
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Louise			

**Youth Commissioner:** ☒ Faiyaz, Sara

**Member Emeritus:** ☐ Nair, Kamal

### **Collaborative Partners Present:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Antonio, Esmeraldo, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Lupe ACSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pappas, Carissa, ACPD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Badiey, Naseem, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gipson, Tiffany, DA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ross, Javay, ACPH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banuelos, Albert, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gomez, Antonio, ACBH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, April, DA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Battar, Malliga, ACBH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gratz-Lazarus, Zach, CAAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taizan, Juan, ACBH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bellino, Dan, ACOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harris, Lisa, AC Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tate, Hattie, OUSD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckner-Preston, Mia, SSA-CWS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Scott, ACSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaughan, Monica, ACOE
<input type="checkbox"/> Cercone, Dante, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jones, Paulyne, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Walton, Robert, ACPD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conner, Shauna, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khan, Shereen	<input type="checkbox"/> Wegley, Rebecca, ACPD
<input type="checkbox"/> Donovan, Allyson, DA	<input type="checkbox"/> Maemori, William, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Williams, Shahidah, BOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ebrahimi, John, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mance, Al, Public Defender	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson, Jacq, DA
<input type="checkbox"/> Emmons, Craig, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell, Alicia, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Zambrana, Andrea, CAAP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ford, Brian, Chief, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moritz, Lucia, ACOE	

1. **Call to Order and roll call** – The meeting was called to order at 12:07 PM.
2. **Review and adoption of meeting minutes from November 20, 2024.**
3. **Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:**
  - a. Christmas dinner with the youth will be on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.
  - b. The door decorating competition will be held on December 22.
  - c. On December 23, there will be a gingerbread house making competition.
  - d. On December 24, JJDPC will drop off holiday bags for the youth.
  - e. On December 25, JJDPC will have breakfast with the youth in their units.
4. **Partner Updates**
  - a. **Education – Lucia Moritz**
    - i. ACOE has hired an Educational Liaison last year to assist with transitioning students post release with their educational needs. The liaison follows up with the student whether they utilize the services provided through the Transition Center or not.
    - ii. An Additional Educational Liaison to provide more support.
  - b. **Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) – Hattie Tate**
    - i. OUSD has partnered with the Transition Center and ACOE to track the OUSD student back to school after release. We also track the number of students that do not return to OUSD post release.
    - ii. Each week we meet with District Attorney's Safety Net team that includes the attorney and the Probation Officer, to review six to seven individual cases of youth that have been trafficked.

- c. Courts
  - i. District Attorney – **April Smith**
    - 1. The overview on Proposition 36 will be given at January 8 meeting.
    - 2. On January 12, 2025, the Safety Net will host the second annual awareness event from 1 pm to 4 pm, at the Clinton Community Center, 655 International Blvd., Oakland, CA. The event will begin with a march in the area, and end with a panel discussion and resource tabling.
- d. Behavioral Health – **Juan Taizan**
  - i. Introduction of the new Guidance Clinic Manager, Jennifer Yun.
  - ii. There is one clinician that will work overtime providing coverage on the weekends.
  - iii. Hiring continues, three temporary clinicians will start on Monday, December 16, 2024. They will help with coverage, crisis, and support. In January, a new County Clinician will start.
- e. Probation
  - i. Facilities Updates – **John Ebrahimi**
    - 1. We are expanding visitation for the youth using the tablets. Thus far, one additional day has been added.
    - 2. Facilities Demographics: Juvenile Hall – 40 youths in Juvenile Hall (34 male, 6 female), 38 youth on GPS (30 male, 8 female), 0 youth on Home Supervision, 4 youth in High School and 9 youth are in college. Firm Roots Academy – 14 Youth. Camp Sweeney – 14 youth (3 Secure Track, 11 Non-Secure).
  - ii. Positive Youth Development (PYD) Updates – **Shereen Khan**
    - 1. Transition Center (TC) stats for November 2024 are 44 youth were serviced by the TC; of the youth serviced 31 were youth that transitioned out of detention. The remaining 13 referrals were walk-ins. 95 referrals for services. 53 concrete services were provided to 26 youth.
- f. Social Services – **Mia Buckner-Preston, Brittany Walker Pettigrew & Michelle Love**
  - 1. The AC has not opened yet. We do not anticipate the facility will open this year.
  - 2. To ensure the youth are provided for during this time, we continue to use emergency placements working with emergency placement providers, in addition to offering financial incentives that are connected to time frames.
  - 3. Social Services charge is to deal with children that are abused and neglected. Although we partner with other organizations, we must conduct an investigation to see if there are other family member(s) that can care for the child.
  - 4. When a youth is released from Juvenile Hall and there is not a parent or guardian to receive them, the youth does not automatically come into care as an investigation must be completed.

**5. Public Comment**

- a. None.

**6. Meeting adjourned at 2:26 pm.**

- a. Next Meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2025.