



# ALAMEDA COUNTY

## Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, July 10, 2024 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578**  
**Room C-1002**  
**[ZOOM Teleconference](#)**

### **Commissioners Present:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Louise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larios, Xochtil  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana (Vice Chair)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ervin, Kareem    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nunley, Patricia |

**Youth Commissioner:**  Naziri, Ethan      **Member Emeritus:**  Nair, Kamal

### **Collaborative Partners Present:**

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

## **I. Administrative Business**

- 1. Call to Order:** Vice Chair Metz called the meeting to order at **12:06 PM**.
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Action to Approve today's virtual meeting.**

Vice Chair Metz invited a motion to approve today's virtual meeting.

**MOTION by:** Louise Anderson    **Second by** Ethan Naziri:

**AYES (Voice Vote): All Present**

**NOES: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**MOTION PASSED.**

- 4. Action to Approve Minutes.**

Vice Chair Metz invited a motion to adopt the June minutes as circulated with the agenda.

**MOTION by:** Louise Anderson    **Second by:** Ethan Naziri

**AYES (Voice Vote): All Present**

**NOES: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**MOTION PASSED.**

- 5. Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:**

a. We will be taking a summer break and will not have an August meeting.

## II. Presentation

Delinquency Prevention Network (DPN), Dr. Emily Young, Administrator City of Hayward Youth & Family Services Bureau

1. DPN is a funded and contracted agency comprised of Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and city governments. Ms. Young is the chair of the DPN.
2. DPN provides prevention services and programs to youth in Alameda County ages 8 through 21 who are at promise or system involved.
3. The DPN agencies providing youth services include Alameda Family Services, Berkeley Youth Alternatives, Carl B. Metoyer Center for Family Counseling, City of Fremont – Youth & Family Services, City of Hayward – Youth & Family Services Bureau, City of Livermore – Horizons Family Counseling, City of Union City – Youth & Family Services, East Bay Agency for Children, Eden Counseling Services, and Seneca Family of Agencies.
4. DPN local service centers include Berkeley Youth Alternatives, Centerforce (Oakland), City of Hayward – Youth & Family Services Bureau, City of Union City – Youth & Family Services, Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY Oakland), Youth Alive! (Oakland), and Youth UpRising (Oakland).
5. DPN utilizes two different strata to ensure the services provided are impactful.
  - a. Evidence Based Practices
    - i. Assessment and data collection using tools such as CANS, CRAFFT, and PCOMS.
    - ii. Individual and family counseling.
    - iii. Brief interventions for Substance Abusing Adolescents
    - iv. Programs such as Mindfulness practices, the Parent Project, WhyTry Program, and Seeking Safety.
  - b. Program Monitoring and Reporting
    - i. Monthly data collection and submission to Probation
    - ii. Mobius, Probation’s data visualization software
    - iii. Enterprise, Probation’s case management software

## III. Partner Updates

Education, Monica Vaughan, ACOE

1. We have a new Executive Director of Juvenile Justice Educational Programs, Dr. Lucia Moritz. Dr. Moritz will oversee the whole program inside the JJC as well as Camp Sweeney, the Butler Academy Center, and our efforts in the Transition Center.
2. We hired a new Principle for Butler Academic Center, Jessica Goode.
3. Dan Bellino will remain involved through the transition to help acclimate the new hires.
4. Intersession ended on June 28 and was very successful.
5. Summer school began on July 1 and will continue through August 9, 2024.
6. The post-secondary program is near finishing. We are hiring staff and preparing to launch on August 12 with college courses beginning on August 19.

Court, Judge Lupe Garcia

No updates.

Criminal Court Appointed Attorneys (CAAP), Andrea Zambrana

No updates.

Public Defender, Al Mance

1. Mental health currently is an area of deficit. The Guidance Clinic is without leadership at the moment.
2. Initially, there was a panel of four (4) Psychiatrist taking cases for evaluations. Two have dropped out and the third is rarely seen taking cases. The one remaining doctor does very good work, but he is overworked.

District Attorney, Tiffaney Gipson

1. April Smith is now the new head of the Juvenile Division for the District Attorney's Office. Recently she was a part of the resentencing division. She comes to the position with a lot of experience and a lot of heart.
2. Ms. Smit will replace me with this body, however I will continue to attend the JJDPC meetings.

### Probation

1. Facilities General Updates – **Shauna Conner**
  - a. Hilary Gayhard is the Regional Specialist from the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR). OYCR is doing a lot to assist counties. We have a lot of funding opportunities for counties and CBOs.  
<https://oycr.ca.gov>
  - b. Today we had a graduation for a youth in Firm Roots that received his high school diploma.
  - c. A youth from CWS graduated with his AA in African American Studies. He has been accepted to two out-of-state universities, Howard and Xavier, and a local college.
  - d. Next week, the youth of CWS will go on their annual camping trip hosted by the Boy Scouts.
2. Facilities Demographics – **Albert Banuelos**
  - a. Juvenile Hall
    - Number of youths in Juvenile Hall – 57; 48 are male and 9 are female.
    - GPS – 33 are male and 8 are female.
    - Home Supervision – 0.
    - Education – 4 are in High School and 9 are in college.
  - b. Firm Roots Academy
    - 13 Youth
  - c. Camp Sweeney
    - 2 youth on Secure Track.
    - 2 Non-Secure Track youths.
3. Positive Youth Development (PYD) Updates – **Shereen Khan**
  - a. Transition Center stats for June 2024
    - Concrete Services and Referrals – 72
    - Referrals to CBOs and partners – 41
    - Gift Cards - \$8,040
      - 55% Transportation: Uber, gas, taxi
      - 35% Groceries and Supplies: Walmart, Sav Mart, TJ Max
      - 10% Take out food
  - b. The Summer Summit graduation will be on August 6 in our courtroom.

### Medical, Dr. Javay Ross

1. Medical numbers for June 2024.
  - a. New admissions – 46
  - b. Discharges – 45
  - c. Nurse Visits – 350
  - d. Physician Visits – 150, 16 were specific for Substance Use
2. Beginning July 1, Dr. Borrough has exclusive time committed to a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) clinic at the JJC. Once a week the clinic will also be staffed by a SUD Med fellow from the Bridge Clinic at Highland Hospital.

### Behavioral Health, Juan Taizon

1. We have begun to meet with Probation partners to start planning around CalAIM, specifically around pre-release planning ensuring that re-entry plans are being held, handed off, and identifying people to do post release follow up.
2. Probation has funded a Medical Patient Navigator through the JJC.
3. A dedicated supervisor Molly, from the Forensic System, has been supporting the Guidance Clinic Staff. She is onsite supporting the clinicians, addressing crisis, making referrals, and ensuring coverage two times a week.

4. Also providing support is the Assistant Director of Adult Forensic Behavioral Health program and myself.
5. There are three candidates interested in the Division Director position. The goal is to interview next week.

#### **Social Services, Mia Buckner-Preston**

1. The Assessment Center (AC) will be moving out of its current location on Saturday, July 13, 2024.
  - a. The AC will be on diversion and unable to accept new intakes on July 12.
  - b. During this time the AC is unable to provide care to any child or youth, however there are several providers available to offer emergency or temporary housing.
2. During this time, the AC will be on diversion and will be unable to care for any youth.
3. Emergency placement options have been secured, including approving family and friends for emergency foster care placement. Our Placement Services team will make arrangements for the care of our children and youth.
4. There will be signage on our front door that advises we are closed and to call our Emergency CPS hotline (510) 259-1800 for support. Should there be any questions or concerns, contact Ms. Buckner-Preston via phone at (510) 780-8937 or via email at [bucknm@acgov.org](mailto:bucknm@acgov.org).
5. Open House/Tours at the new facility will be held from Tues 7/16 – Fri 7/19. We would love for members of the JJDPC to come and see our new facility. However, please let me know when you would like to come, as our space/parking is very limited.
6. We are scheduled to resume our operations and care of the children on Mon, July 22nd. .

#### **IV. Public Comment**

None.

**Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

**Location:** Hybrid meeting format.

In-person: Juvenile Justice Center, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA, Conference Room C1022

Virtual: via Zoom.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM.**