



ALAMEDA COUNTY

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578
Room C-1002
[ZOOM Teleconference](#)

Commissioners Present:

Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair) Anderson, Louise Frye, Jasmine Larios, Xochtil Scott, Richard
 Metz, Elana (Vice Chair) Asberry, Aminah Jackson, Aaron Marshall, Paul Shay, Shani

Youth Commissioner: Faiyaz, Sara **Member Emeritus:** Nair, Kamal Nunley, Patricia

Collaborative Partners Present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Antonio, Esmeraldo, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Ford, Brian, Chief, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pappas, Carissa, ACPD
<input type="checkbox"/> Badiey, Naseem, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gomez, Antonio, ACBH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ross, Javay, ACPH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banuelos, Albert, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Gratz-Lazarus, Zach, CAAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Taizan, Juan, ACBH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Battar, Malliga, ACBH	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris, Lisa, AC Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tate, Hattie, OUSD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bellino, Dan, ACOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Scott, ACSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaughan, Monica, ACOE
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown, Jenifer, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jones Dickson, Ursula, DA	<input type="checkbox"/> Walton, Robert, ACPD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckner-Preston, Mia, SSA-CWS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khan, Shereen	<input type="checkbox"/> Wegley, Rebecca, ACPD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cercone, Dante, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maemori, William, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Williams, Shahidah, BOS
<input type="checkbox"/> Conner, Shauna, ACPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Mance, Alphonso, Public Defender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wu, Dennis, Public Defender
<input type="checkbox"/> Donovan, Allyson, DA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morimoto, Mas, DA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yun, Jennifer, ACBH
<input type="checkbox"/> Ebrahimi, John, ACPD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moritz, Lucia, ACOE	<input type="checkbox"/> Zambrana, Andrea, CAAP

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 March 12, 2025.**
3. **Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:**
 - a. There will be a Juneteenth celebration on June 18, 2025, at the JJC beginning at 10:45 am.
4. **Presentation on ACOE Court Schools and Post-Secondary Programming** given by Lucia Moritz of ACOE (attached). The presentation embedded video link is <https://vimeo.com/1078836052>.
5. **Partner Updates**
 - a. Education – **Lucia Moritz**
 - i. Monica Vaughan has retired from ACOE after a long illustrious career in education.
 - ii. Dan Bellino has accepted a position with OUSD.
 - b. Courts
 - i. Judiciary – **Judge Scott Jackson**
 1. The courts are busier with new and amended petitions. There has been an uptick of Legal Notice of Transfer 707(b) to transfer approximately six cases from juvenile court to adult criminal court.
 - ii. District Attorney – **Mas Morimoto**
 1. Mr. Morimoto has been with the District Attorney’s Office for 26 years.
 2. Recently, there has been an increased effort to review cases more closely for transfer possibilities.
 - iii. Public Defender – **Michael Wu**
 1. There is significant concern about young people facing strike offenses as well as second strikes. Historically, there has been collaboration and mutual understanding about the seriousness of

lifetime consequences for young facing 707(b) offenses that may or may not have involved someone being hurt.

- c. Behavioral Health – **Jennifer Yun**
 - i. Over the last couple of months, we have onboarded three permanent clinicians.
 - ii. One clinician was promoted to Clinical Supervisor.
 - iii. There are 10 clinicians providing overtime services.
 - d. Medical Updates – **Dr. Javay Ross**
 - i. Annette Elliot is the new Interim Nurse Manager for the medical unit started in March.
 - ii. We are working closely with Behavioral Health in preparation of implementing some of the CalAIM initiatives.
 - iii. They have begun to release youth on psychotropic medication with a 30-day supply, if not more at their time of release. This is a big quality improvement measure in preparation for CalAIM.
 - iv. May Stats – 34 admissions, 39 discharges, over 140 physician visits, 54 nurse visits, and 35 dental visits with a total of 614 visits for the month.
 - e. Probation
 - i. Facilities Updates – **Albert Banuelos**
 - 1. On June 2, the WNBA Valkyries team visited the JJC.
 - 2. On June 4, in partnership with ACOE, we had a high school graduation.
 - 3. Facilities Demographics: Juvenile Hall – 58 youths in Juvenile Hall (53 male, 5 female), 26 youth on GPS (21 male, 5 female), 0 youth on Home Supervision, 4 youth in High School and 9 youth are in college. Firm Roots Academy – 10 Youth (9 male, 1 female). Camp Sweeney – 8 youth (1 Secure Track, 7 Non-Secure).
 - ii. Positive Youth Development (PYD) Updates – **Antonio Gomez**
 - 1. Transition Center (TC) stats for May 2025: 71 youth were serviced by the TC; of the youth serviced 34 youth transitioned out of detention. The remaining 37 were out-of-custody/walk-ins. There were 85 referrals for services, 53 education, 16 Public Health, 10 Behavioral Health, 5 life coaching, and 1 employment. \$5,766 in concrete services were provided to youth.
 - f. Social Services – **Mia Buckner-Preston**
 - 1. The new facility remains unopen. It is taking longer than anticipated. However, GSA is upgrading the building and receiving the appropriate permits in Castro Valley that are required for the fire clearance.
 - 2. We are still taking care of kids that require emergency placement. We have contracted 28 beds in Alameda and Contra Costa counties which surpasses the average 24 beds in the former AC facility that were regularly utilized. We strongly prioritize placement with relatives.
 - 3. In instances when a youth cannot be placed with a relative or in an emergency contracted bed, we utilized the children's visitation and supervision suite downtown. As this is our last option, the numbers are low. In the month of June, there has been one youth that required supervision. In May there were four youth, in April there was one youth, and in March there were none that require supervision.
6. **Public Comment**
- a. Youth Advisory Council (YAC) update presented by Maguerite Daloney.
7. **Meeting adjourned** at 2:08 pm.
- a. Next Meeting Wednesday, July 9, 2025.