



# ALAMEDA COUNTY

## Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 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"/> Nunley, Patricia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana (Vice Chair)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ervin, Kareem    | <input type="checkbox"/> Noma, Sally                | <input type="checkbox"/> Peralta, Gina               |
| <b>Youth Commissioner:</b>                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naziri, Ethan    | <b>Member Emeritus:</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nair, Kamal                 |

### **Collaborative Partners Present:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Badiey, Naseem, ACPD                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Emmons, Craig, ACPD                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitchell, Alicia, ACPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barton, Crystal, ACPD                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ford, Brian, Assist. Chief ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pappas, Carissa, ACPD  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burke-Taylor, Yasmin, ACPD    | <input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Lupe ACSC                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ross, Javay, ACPH      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckner-Preston, Mia, SSA-CWS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gipson, Tiffany, DA             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tate, Hattie, OUSD     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cercone, Dante, ACPD          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gerchow, Christine, ACBH        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaughan, Monica, ACOE             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conner, Shauna, ACPD          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gratz-Lazarus, Zach, CAAP       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walton, Robert, ACPD   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crawford Jr., Earl, ACOE      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Scott, ACSC            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wegley, Rebecca, ACPD  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donovan, Allyson, DA                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Konover, Kimberly, ACBH                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Williams, Shahidah, BOS           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawal, Marcus, Chief ACPD     | <input type="checkbox"/> Maemori, William, ACPD                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson, Jacq, DA                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ebrahimi, John, ACPD          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mance, Al, Public Defender      | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambrana, Andrea, CAAP            |
| <b>Recorder:</b> Shavers, Andrea, ACPD                            |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burrough, William      |

## **I. Administrative Business**

- Call to Order:** Chair Palagummi called the meeting to order at **12:07 PM**.
- Roll Call**
- Action to Approve Minutes.**  
Vice Chair Metz invited a motion to adopt the October 2023 minutes as circulated with the agenda.  
**MOTION by:** Louise Anderson **Second by:** Xochtil Larios  
**AYES (Voice Vote): All Present**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSTAIN: None**  
**MOTION PASSED.**
- Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:**
  - The Commission welcomed former Youth Commissioner Xochtil Larios as a new Commissioner; she was sworn in on November 8, 2023.
  - The December 20, 2023, meeting is cancelled. Tentatively, there may be an unofficial get-together for the holiday.

## II. Presentation:

### Overview of Opioid Use Disorder and Treatment for Our Youth, William Burrough, MD, MPH

1. Youth drug use is a significant public health concern that is linked to many serious health problems, academic and social challenges. In Alameda County overdoses make up the largest number of drug deaths and have steadily and dramatically increasing since 2017. The numbers were elevated prior to the pandemic, and since the pandemic the numbers have skyrocketed.
2. There is a racial disparity in treatment amongst Native American, Black, and Latino youth. There are barriers to care, a racial disparity in treatment access to medication for addiction treatment.
3. For people with Opioid Use Disorder, Suboxone reduces the risk of death from any cause by 50%.
  - o People in correctional settings have 100x greater risk of overdose death than the general population.
4. Addiction is...
  - o a chronic medical disease and return to use (relapse) is a normal part of the course.
  - o Addiction is not a moral failing (and neither is return to use)
  - o Society and systems (including healthcare) perpetuate the stigma against people with substance use disorders.
5. Opioid 101
  - o Opioid have been called following, Percs, Vicodin, Norco, Oxy, Heroin, Fentanyl, Fent, and Fenny
  - o Almost all street pills have some fentanyl in them.
  - o Routes of usage include oral, intranasal, inhaled, and injected.
  - o You cannot overdose from simply touching someone who has used fentanyl.
6. Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
  - o Buprenorphine or Suboxone can stop withdrawal and cravings immediately. It can protect against overdose. It is lifesaving with more than 50% reduction in all-cause mortality.
  - o The chance of relapse to taking opioids is 8x higher without buprenorphine.
  - o There is significant improved retention in treatment, reduced transmission of HIV or Hep C, and improved daily functioning.

## III. Partner Updates

No updates.

## IV. Public Comment

None.

**Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 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 2:18 PM.**