



# ALAMEDA COUNTY

## Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 | 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"/> Shay, Shani (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larios, Xochtil (Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frye, Jasmine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marshall, Paul | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peregrina, Jessica | <b>Youth Commissioner</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asberry, Aminah     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Aaron               | <input type="checkbox"/> Palagummi, Vamsey        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott, Richard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faiyaz, Sara       |                           |
| <b>Member Emeritus:</b>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Louise             | <input type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nair, Kamal               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nunley, Patricia   |                           |

### Collaborative Partners Present:

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

1. **Call to Order and roll call** – Chair Shani called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.
2. **Review and adoption of meeting minutes from October 8, 2025.**
3. **Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:**
  - a. None.
4. **Partner Updates**
  - a. Education
    - i. **ACOE – Lucia Moritz**
      1. On October 15, we successfully hosted an inaugural combined graduation ceremony, celebrating five graduates: four from the high school and one from Laney College who received their AA degree.
      2. ACOE hired a new literacy specialist for Butler Academy. Partnering with Dr. Massa from OYCR, we are using SIPPS reading program to teach foundational reading skills. All youth brought into the JJC are assessed around their reading then assigned a specialist.
      3. We are working on establishing a partnership with the College of Alameda.
    - ii. **OUSD – Hattie Tate**
      1. No update.
  - b. Courts
    - i. **Judiciary – Judge Scott Jackson**
      1. No update.

- ii. Public Defender – **Alphonso Mance**
  - 1. More frequently, we are seeing youth with housing insecurity.
  - 2. We are working with community-based organizations (CBOs) that are not required to accept our youths. Also, they have their various conditions, leading to many choosing to say no.
  - 3. Severe mental health continues to be an issue with the youth population. Probation has made big strides in terms of getting providers to have youth assessed. However, treatment remains an issue.
- c. Integrated Healthcare
  - i. Medical – **Dr. Javay Ross**
    - 1. Medical numbers for October 2025
      - a. 474 visits – 43 new admissions, 45 medical discharges, 47 dental visits, 10 optometry clinic visits, 113 medical provider visits, and 216 nurse and ancillary staff visits.
    - 2. SUD program Update – Dr. William Burrough
      - a. Universally, each youth that enters the JJC is screened for their past year substance use. We have updated the screening questions, increasing identification of youth with substance use.
      - b. We continue to identify youth with heavy cannabis use; thus, we continue to have education and discussions around it as well as high-risk opioid use, opioid misuse, and a diagnosis of opioid use disorder.
      - c. We have maintained the relationship with the Alameda Health Systems Bridge Clinic out of Highland Hospital.
    - 3. General update
      - a. Tentatively, next month we will begin a new health education venture for each unit.
  - ii. Behavioral Health – **Jennifer Yun**
    - 1. We have hired our final county clinician. They have a start date of December 22, 2025.
    - 2. HR is working with us to open another examination for clinical supervisors.
- d. Probation
  - i. General updates
    - 1. In October, we hosted the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween event at the JJC.
    - 2. In partnership with Laney College, we are running a culinary program at Camp.
    - 3. The gardening program is ramping up, this iteration includes learning about irrigation and setting up a small scall farm, in addition to planting flowers for beautification. After overcoming many obstacles, several of the Firm Roots Academy (FRA) youth now have online bank accounts.
    - 4. 11 of the FRA youths have completed the curriculum for their OSHA certificate.
  - ii. Facilities Updates – **John Ebrahimi**
    - 1. Facilities Demographics: Juvenile Hall – 54 youths in Juvenile Hall (44 male, 10 female), 35 youth on GPS (31 male, 4 female), 0 youth on Home Supervision. Firm Roots Academy – 13 Youth (11 male, 2 female). Camp Sweeney – 8 youth (3 Step downs).
  - iii. Positive Youth Development (PYD) Updates – **Shereen Khan**
    - 1. Transition Center (TC) stats for October 2025: 63 youth were serviced by the TC; of the youth serviced 36 youth transitioned out of detention. The remaining 27 were out-of-custody/walk-ins. There were 107 referrals for services, 62 education, 14 Public Health, 21 Behavioral Health, and 10 life coaching. \$5,190 in concrete services were provided to youth.

5. **Public Comment(s)**

None

6. **Meeting adjourned** at 2:03 pm.

- a. Next Meeting Wednesday, December 10, 2025.