



# ALAMEDA COUNTY

## Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, October 9, 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"/> Jackson, Aaron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nunley, Patricia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana (Vice Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ervin, Kareem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larios, Xochtil	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Lupe ACSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ross, Javay, ACPH
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Scott, ACSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaughan, Monica, ACOE
<input type="checkbox"/> Cercone, Dante, ACPD	<input 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 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 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	

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 September 11, 2024.**
3. **Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:** None.
4. **Presentation on the Guidance Clinic and Juvenile Justice Center BHD Program Model Re-Design** given by Juan Taizan from Behavioral Health.
5. **Partner Updates**
  - a. **Education – Lucia Moritz**
    - i. ACOE sponsored bill AB 2181 was signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 27, 2024. Previously in juvenile court schools, if a student met all the requirements and completed 130 credit hours, the school was required to issue a diploma. This law allows the student to continue their education and complete additional coursework.
    - ii. ACOE has partnered with FLY to have voter workshops in Units 1, 5, and 6 with youth of voting age.
    - iii. ACOE will have a Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit during October 21 – 23, 2024.
    - iv. The post-secondary school program is off to a great start with 11 graduates. There are 12 students currently in dual-enrolled classes in Laney College.
  - b. **Courts**
    - i. **District Attorney – April Smith**
      1. The DA reports the trends across the board are down.

2. We have been working on collaborations with restorative justice, with both Community Works West and NOAB.
  - ii. Conflict Attorney – **Andrea Zambrana**
    1. CAAP is preparing for the annual panel. The Panel of attorneys that handle CAAP cases must reapply each year.
  - c. Medical – **Dr. Javay Ross**
    - i. There was a total of 432 visits for Medical in September – 45 New admissions, 37 Discharges, 174 Nurse Visits, 97 Physician Visits, 32 Dental Visits, 11 Optometry Clinic Visits, and 30 Substance Use Disorder Clinic Visits.
  - d. Probation
    - i. Facilities Updates – **Shauna Conner**
      1. Facilities Demographics: Juvenile Hall – 44 youths in Juvenile Hall (38 male, 6 female), 31 youth on GPS (25 male, 6 female), 0 youth on Home Supervision, 4 youth in High School and 9 youth are in college. Firm Roots Academy – 13 Youth. Camp Sweeney – 8 youth (1 Secure Track, 7 Non-Secure).
    - ii. Positive Youth Development (PYD) Updates – **Shereen Khan**
      1. Transition Center stats for September 2024 are 20 concrete services and referrals, 33 referrals to CBOs and.
      2. The Positive Future Fair will take place at Castlemont High School on October 30.
  - e. Social Services – **Mia Buckner-Preston**
    1. The AC is still on diversion. The new facility in Castro Valley remains unlicensed. They are unable to care for children at this time. The fire clearance is awaiting completion, which requires a fire alarm system and video cameras to be installed. The installation is in the works. Tentatively, the AC should be open by the end of the year.
    2. Since the Hayward closure on July 13, 2024, we have utilized emergency placements and ongoing relative placements throughout the county.
6. **Public Comment**
    - a. None.
  7. **Meeting adjourned** at 2:04
    - a. Next Meeting Wednesday, November 20, 2024.