

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2021
Microsoft Teams Teleconference
12:04pm – 1:55pm**

Commissioners Present:

Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair)	Hooper-Arana, Erica	Mchombo, Pamela
Metz, Elana (Vice Chair)	Hooper, Spencer	Nair, Kamal
Anderson, Louise	Larios, Xochtil	Peralta, Gina

Collaborative Partners Present:

Barton, Crystal, <i>Probation Department TC Supervisor</i>	McGuire, Tammy, <i>Probation Project Coordinator</i>
Brown, Jennifer, <i>Probation Department Director</i>	Middleton, Natasha, <i>Probation Specialist</i>
Buckner-Preston, Mia, <i>Social Services</i>	Mitchell, Alicia, <i>Probation Department Director</i>
Chambers, Adrienne, <i>Probation Department Director</i>	Moffatt, Sean, <i>ACOE Principal</i>
Dickey, Scott, <i>County Counsel</i>	Pappas, Carissa, <i>Probation Specialist</i>
Fort, Jessica, <i>Probation Department Superintendent</i>	Pattillo, Charles, <i>Probation Consultant</i>
Golde, Matthew, <i>District Attorney</i>	Taizan, Juan, <i>Behavioral Health Director</i>
Harris, Lisa, <i>Library</i>	Zambrana, Andrea, <i>Court Appointed Attorney Program</i>
Jones Dickson, Ursula, <i>Presiding Juvenile Court Judge</i>	Mickey, Jazmine, <i>Probation Department (Recorder)</i>
Mance Alphonso, <i>Public Defender</i>	

Approval of minutes On a motion made by *Commissioner Xochtil Larios* and seconded by *Commissioner Pamela Mchombo*:
 “To approve the August 11, 2021, JJDPC meeting minutes.”
MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment A request was made to have an offline discussion with the Commission regarding opportunities to become more involved with Juvenile Justice. *The Commission will follow-up with the guest.*

Probation **REPORT- OUT on Updates/Demographics/ Programming – Adrienne Chambers & Jessica Fort**

Updates

- Probation has secured Psychological Assessments, Inc. to assist with guidance clinic evaluations.
- No youth have been adjudicated and sentenced to the SB 823 program. Waiting for programming final contracts to be provided to the Board of Supervisors.
- Staffing levels are improving.

Demographics

- Number of youth at JJC – 53 (49 males; 4 females)
- Number of youth 14 -years-old and under – 4
- Number of youth at Camp – 8

Programming

- Developed a master calendar for each unit to monitor programming.
- Staff began a dessert baking program at Camp.

AGENDA

DISCUSSION

ACTION NEEDED

Has BSCC updated the Title 15 regulations for the SB 823 population?

Those details are being worked out. There are no sight and sound issues with the SB 823 population.

Have discussions taken place regarding CBO programming for the SB 823 population?

CBO's will be part of the process. Probation would need to contract with CBOs for programming and RFP's will be provided.

REPORT-OUT on Transition Center – Alicia Mitchell

Data

- Concrete Service Funds Provided – nearly \$6,000.00
- Number of Service Referrals – 20
- Number of Home Supervision Contracts Facilitated – 4
- Number of youth released in August – 36
- Number of youth transferred to placement including out-of-County destinations & Camp – 19
- Number of youth that received Transition Planning – 14
- Number of youth on We Rise Caseload - 11

Could the Transition Center provide transportation assistance for youth to travel to and from Court?

The Transition Center provides bus passes, taxi trips, and Uber gift cards. If youth are assigned to a Probation Officer, they can provide travel assistance as well.

Are youth able to engage with the Transition Center and receive a transition plan when they return from out of County placement?

When youth are placed out of County, they are assigned to a Probation Officer who provides similar services as the Transition Center.

Social Services

REPORT-OUT on Social Services – Mia Buckner Preston

The below data is for the Assessment Center

- Number of Intakes in August – 85
- Number of Repeat Clients – 9
- Number of Entries – 31
- Number of AWOLS – 13
- Number of 5150s – 3

Updates

- Beyond Emancipation will be resuming their trainings, workshops, and classes around 9/16/2021.
- IOP Building has not yet re-opened due to Covid.

Why are youth not able to be placed with family?

Most family denials are based on criminal history.

Are family members required to become licensed foster parents for placement?

Family members need to have resource family approval. No need to obtain a separate foster parent license for placement.

AGENDA

DISCUSSION

ACTION NEEDED

Does the Assessment Center collect data on youth who identify as non-binary or is it a system where youth identify as male or female?

Youth have the option to write in how they identify or if they decline to state.

Courts

REPORT-OUT on Courts – Judge Ursula Jones Dickson

Updates

- Courts are experiencing difficulty determining what their representation looks like for the dependent youth that are classified as 300s and whether they are going to continue with the same organization.
- More in-person hearings have taken place for the 600 side.

When will the Courts fully re-open?

They are open for 602 evidentiary hearings. The courthouse will not be open to everyone at this time. Youth can request an in-person hearing and let the Court know they are not waiving their right to appear in person.

REPORT-OUT on the Public Defender – Alphonso Mance

Updates

- Most of their clients are out of custody.
- 50 clients detained in JJC, meeting clients virtually.
- Have not yet received a response from the OPD Chief regarding mirandizing the youth in the presence of the public defender.

JJDPC will attempt to speak with Police Chief Armstrong regarding the mirandizing concern.

REPORT-OUT on Court Appointed Attorney Program – Andrea Zambrana

Updates

- Attorneys are experiencing difficulties receiving all case information with the Courts currently being closed.
- Currently accepting applications for attorneys.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.

Location

Microsoft Teams Teleconference

Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)