

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
 JJCC SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE
 QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES
 December 1, 2022
 Microsoft Teams Teleconference
 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

JJCC Subcommittee Members or Designees Present:

Marcus Dawal, ACPD	Vamsey Palagummi, JJDPC
Al Mance, PD	Marcos Campos, OPD
Michelle Love, SSA-CWS	Erickson Amaya, FOK
Christine Gerchow, ACBH	Erin Palacios, District 3 Representative
Lucy Salcido Carter, ACOE	Trevor Arceneaux, District 4 Representative
Andrea Zambrana, Conflict Counsel	Kelly Thompson, District 5 Representative
Matthew Golde, DA	Xochil Larios, Youth Representative

Meeting Participants:

Louise Anderson, JJDPC	Ramon Leija, CHHS
Naseem Badiey, ACPD	Ian Long, ACPD
Rodney Brooks, PD	Tammy McGuire, ACPD
Yasmine Burke, ACPD	Chuck Pattillo, ACPD
Adrienne Chambers, ACPD	James Rivers, ACPD
Laura Chavez, ACPD	Danielle Soto, Impact Justice
Brian Ford, ACPD	Darryl Stewart, BOS D4
Alex Garcia, ACPD	Robert Walton, ACPD
Brenda Gomez, BOS D2	Anna Kane, ACPD (recorder)
Raymond Lara, County Counsel	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed
1. Welcome and Roll Call		
2. Continue Virtual Meetings	A motion was made by Al Mance to continue the declaration of emergency recommendations for social distancing issued by Alameda County Health Care Services Agency and adopt findings in support of continued teleconference meetings as per AB 361. Christine Gerchow seconded the motion. Motion passed.	
3. Approval of minutes	A motion was made by Vamsey Palagummi to approve the October 26, 2022 with the notation to review whether Kelly Thompson was present. Al Mance seconded the motion. Motion passed.	

4. SB 823
Implementation

- An update was provided by Impact Justice (IJ) (Info presented attached.
- The team is reviewing material provided by ACOE, ACPD, etc. that the items marked complete are in policies and practices
- Items such as provision of family therapy and providing family engagement spaces have been marked/verified by IJ as complete
- IJ is engaging with Clinton Lacy and Dr. Khumalo as needed

Has family therapy already started?

Family therapy has started in Unit 1 with the new clinician.

How many things that have been marked as completed have actually started?

There are 200+ items that need to be implemented. A detailed SB 823 update has been provided which shows scheduled programming in the units.

How did you find additional recommendations?

Impact Justice reviewed the original recommendations and cross referenced them with the Probation plan.

5. Programming for
Girls and Gender
Expansive Youth

- Christine Gerchow started working on a plan outline. Information was provided to the group for review.
- Questions discussed:
 - 1) Do we allow female and gender expansive youth to program with males for certain programs while offering gender responsive programs based on individual need?
 - 2) Do we partner with a neighboring county that offers services to female and gender expansive youth?

Discussion

- It depends on the programming offered
- What does programming look like for one or two girls? Consider a tiered approach
- We should consider robust community-based options so that we don't have girls alone in the unit
- We should determine our course of action when a girl is ordered to secure track. The court may not allow a step-down right away
- Xochtil relayed that she was in a co-ed SEEP class that was a positive experience
- Some members would like to see the youth stay close to home
- We should consider whether youth go to a neighboring county on a case-by-case basis depending on the youth's needs
- Vocational training or art can be co-ed
- Concern about "if they build it, they will come"
- We should consider an individual approach using an MDT

- Alameda County has not reached out to other counties regarding girls' programming

What will happen with the youth while they're waiting for their individualized plan?

Our current providers must serve both male and female populations. The services are provided in the JJC. For any service not provided that a youth needs, we would have to procure.

- A concern was expressed that if we don't have local community-based options ready, we would not have good options and the youth could be sent to another county. It was suggested that we have a presentation from the Young Women's Freedom Center regarding how to leverage funding.
- Girls tend to come in on lower-level offenses; they also tend to have higher rates of abuse. Young women who go into custody, are five times more likely to die.
- Our plan should have an action team for when a girl has potential to enter secure track; The plan should be built around the individual
- The Vera Institute has been working with Santa Clara to end girls incarceration; would like to bring them in to talk
- National Center for Lesbian Rights - we should review their report
- It was suggested that we develop an RFQ on an as-needed basis?
- Christine Gerchow and Erin Palacio will continue to work together to develop a plan; and have a smaller meeting to learn what other counties and organizations are doing
- It was suggested that the plan include a life coach

6. Step-down Options

- Step-down Alternatives Outline was presented
- Capacity building funding was discussed
- Expand the use of community supports
- Build individualized plans for youth
- Explore options other than Camp
- Erin needs information regarding programming at Camp
- Erin Palacios and Al Mance will continue writing the plan for now and for the future. An ad hoc workgroup may be formed. Chief Dawal must be informed of any meetings outside the subcommittee. Must make sure that quorum is not reached to avoid Brown Act violations

7. JJCC & JJCC Subcommittee Posting of Vacant Seats

- Vacancies for both the JJCC and the Subcommittee will be posted on the ACPD website by December 9. The application period will be open for one month, ending on January 9, 2023.

8. Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All applications will be distributed to the JJCC members ahead of their January meeting• Selected individuals will be referred to the BOS	
9. Future Meetings	None	
10. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next SB 823 Subcommittee Special meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2023• Next JJCC Quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2023• Next SB 823 Subcommittee Quarterly meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2023	

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