



ALAMEDA COUNTY Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 11, 2023 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
ZOOM Teleconference

Commissioners Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Louise | <input type="checkbox"/> Noma, Sally | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peralta, Gina |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana (Vice Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Galvis, George | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nunley, Patricia | |

Youth Commissioner: Larios, Xochtil

Member Emeritus: Nair, Kamal

Collaborative Partners Present:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Badiey, Naseem, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ford, Brian, Assist. Chief ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rivers, James, ACPD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barton, Crystal, ACPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Gershow, Christine, ACBH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ross, Javay, ACPH |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burke, Yasmin, ACPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold, Matthew, DA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tate, Hattie, OUSD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckner-Preston, Mia, SSA-CWS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gratz-Lazarus, Zach, CAAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaughan, Monica, ACOE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chambers, Adrienne, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Konover, Kimberly, ACBH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walton, Robert, ACPD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crawford, Earl, ACOE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long, Ian, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wegley, Rebecca, ACPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donovan, Allyson, DA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mance, Al, Public Defender | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Williams, Shahidah, BOS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawal, Marcus, Chief ACPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell, Alicia, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zambrana, Andrea, CAAP |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emmons, Craig, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pappas, Carissa, ACPD | |

Recorder: Shavers, Andrea, ACPD

Guest Presenter: Ridofi, Laura, WHBI

I. Administrative Business

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair Palagummi called the meeting to order at **12:03** pm.
- 2. Roll Call:**
- 3. Action to approve Minutes**

Vice Chair Metz invited a motion to adopt the December 2022 minutes as circulated with the agenda.

MOTION: Louise Anderson **Second:** Vamsey Palagummi

AYES (Voice Vote): All Present

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

MOTION PASSED.

II. Education

General Announcement(s), Earl Crawford

1. Mr. Crawford met with Destiny Arts. They are solidifying a plan to build out programming for Units 4 and 5, unit 6 is also possible. However, the build out of unit 6 depends on the youth present at Juvenile Hall and youth needs at Camp Sweeney.
2. Some students have completed courses on Ingenuity.

III. W. Haywood Burns Institute (WHBI)

Presentation: Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Closure, Laura Ridofi

1. The presentation covered trends in Alameda County such as arrest racial disparities, Alameda County youth at DJJ, youth arrests for felony offenses, specifically violent offenses.
2. Additionally, the presentation cover DJJ's closure timeline, Senate Bill (SB) 823, trends in DJJ commitments and adult court prosecution, and potential net widening.

IV. Medical & Behavioral Health

Medical Updates, Dr. Javay Ross

1. Outbreak of COVID at Camp sweeney began week one of January.
 - a. Two youth were A-symptomatic but tested positive on their weekly test
 - b. They were isolated. Using rapid testing, the isolation period was reduced from 10 days to 7 days.
2. Medical numbers for November 2022
 - a. 45 Admissions
 - b. 55 Discharges
 - c. 40 Dental visits
 - d. 126 Physician visits
 - e. 200 Nurse visits
 - RN visits
 - LVN visits

Guidance Clinic Updates December 2022, Christine Gerchow

1. 39 intakes conducted
2. 80 behavioral health referrals
3. 7 Crisis referrals
 - a. 1 during normal hour referral
 - b. 6 during after-hour referrals
4. Hire on call after hours staff to respond when Guidance Clinic staff are unable to do so. The interview process is underway. The crisis response is on its way to being a robust approach in the clinic.

Questions / Statements & Responses

1. **Question:** Is there a plan to continue to use Rapid Testing to screen for COVID?
Medical's Response: The plan is to continue testing for Camp youth that are undergoing isolation. The hope is to incorporate this approach into the policy and procedure.

V. Social Services

Assessment Center Update, Mia Buckner-Preston

1. December Numbers
 - a. 87 intakes.
 - i. Of the 87 intakes 31 were new intakes. 56 of the intakes were returning youth due to Absent Without Leave (AWOL) from the facility, police guided returns and/or self-presenting.
 - ii. 61% of the youth have AWOL' d two or more times.
 - iii. 47% of intakes are male teens. 53% of intakes are female teens.
 - iv. 77% of intakes are teens ages 13-17.
2. The County has developed an STRTP for one youth for a period of 90-days. AC will be working on a plan for the youth to step down. Additional funding was provided, costing the county approximately \$55,000 per month. The county is paying out of county pay for the STRTP and is hoping to be reimbursed by Complex Care later.
3. The AC is unable to intake any youth until 1/15/2023 due to two COVID positive youth.

VI. Commission Updates

None.

VII. Public Comment

None.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

Location: Zoom Teleconference

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm.