

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION  
November 13, 2019  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Commissioners Present:**

Eddy Zheng	Jessica Selvin	Louise Anderson	Spencer Hooper
Elana Metz	Kamal Nair	Pamela Mchombo	Xochtil Larios
George Galvis			

**Excused:**

Arnold Perkins  
Erica Hooper-Arana  
Kacy Hatcher-Robinson  
Lois Brubeck  
Vamsey Palagummi

**Collaborative Partners Present:**

Alphonso Mance, Public Defender  
Brian Ford, Probation Department  
Esa Ehmen-Krause, Probation Department  
Faith Battles, Social Services  
Fina Perez, Probation Department  
Hattie Tate, OUSD  
Honorable Ursula Jones Dickson, Presiding Juvenile Court Judge  
Ian Long, Probation Department  
James Rivers, Probation Department  
Jenny Linchey, Probation Department  
Jessica Fort, Probation Department  
Juan Taizan, BHCS  
Julia Williams, Probation Department  
Kim Blakiston, Public Health  
Kimberle Konover, BHCS  
Laurel Arroyo, Public Defender  
Mechelle Corriero, Public Defender  
Megan Lau, CAAP  
Tammy McGuire, Probation Department  
Scott Dickey, OCC  
Shauna Conner, Probation Department  
Wendy Still, Probation Department  
Jazmine Mickey, Probation Department, (Recorder)

**Additional Guests Present:**

Britt Harwood, Bay Area Legal Aid  
Ella Every-Wortman, IMS  
Kenia Duran, UC Berkeley Undergrad  
Manuel La Fontaine, Burns Institute  
Mary Luiz, EBCLC  
Rodney Brooks, Guest  
Taishi Duchicela, Bay Area Legal Aid  
Yasmine Tager, EBCLC  
Trevor Arceneaux, FLY  
Tyman Small, Centerforce

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Chair's Welcome	Meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.	
Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves.	
Approval of minutes	On a motion made by Commissioner Louise Anderson and seconded by Commissioner George Galvis.  "To approve the October 9, 2019 JJDPC meeting minutes."	
Guest Speaker	<p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED</p> <i>Commissioner Jessica Selvin</i> introduced Chief Probation Officer, Wendy Still, MAS, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Esa Ehmen-Krause, and Deputy Chief Probation Officer Brian Ford of The Alameda County Probation Department who provided a presentation on "A Shared Vision for Public Safety, Juvenile Justice in Alameda County". ( <i>presentation attached</i> )	

### QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

- **Is prevention being defined by youth who have not had any contact with the criminal justice system?**  
*Yes.*
- **How could the number of youth being diverted into restorative justice alternatives increase?**  
*Strategies are taken into consideration. Midnight basketball, funding distribution, and grant applications are specific to communities that have the most at-risk youth.*
- **What types of resources are in place to hold up RFA's as it relates to the lack of STRTPs and to support the ability for organizations to give their certification?**  
*The only framework available is to provide economic support. They would love to see more STRTPs certified, there are very strict requirements.*
- **Are girls allowed to participate in Midnight Basketball and can referrals be made?**  
*Girls currently participate and referrals are accepted.*
- **What services will be extended to non-system involved youth?**  
*A delinquency prevention network is utilized where CBOs are funded by Probation. A contracting process is used, youth have no contact with Probation, and Probation is unaware of what youth are being serviced.*
- **Could more money be provided to CBOs, youth and their families versus organization costs and staff salaries?**  
*Costs go to the entire infrastructure. A presentation detailing operating expenses is provided at a budget meeting in May or June of 2020. They are willing to provide a presentation to JJDPC around that time as well.*
- **Could additional funds be provided to support the JJDPC Commission?**

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Facilities (Juvenile Hall & Camp)	<p data-bbox="448 264 1214 363"><i>A meeting with Jessica Selvin has taken place to discuss a budget for travel, training and part-time assistance. Jessica has agreed to provide a budget to set-up separate allocations.</i></p> <p data-bbox="431 401 1133 464"><b>REPORT-OUT on Medical/Guidance Clinic by Juvenile Justice/CFS Health Services Director Juan Taizan</b></p> <ul data-bbox="480 489 1166 615" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="480 489 1166 615">• Legislation has passed regarding their Family Urgent Response System. They are looking into how they can implement intervention for youth in foster care with Resource Families.</li></ul>	<p data-bbox="1243 264 1492 394"><i>Jessica Selvin will complete a budget to provide to Probation.</i></p>
Courts	<p data-bbox="431 636 1154 699"><b>REPORT- OUT by Presiding Juvenile Court Judge Ursula Jones Dickson</b></p> <ul data-bbox="480 724 1214 856" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="480 724 1214 787">• Waiting to receive information regarding a Commissioner application for JJPC.</li><li data-bbox="480 793 1214 856">• Expressed concerns regarding STRTPs and is thinking of ways to improve the process.</li></ul> <p data-bbox="431 894 1057 921"><b>REPORT- OUT by Public Defender Laurel Arroyo</b></p> <ul data-bbox="480 947 1203 1005" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="480 947 1203 1005">• Introduced her supervisor Alphonso Mance who replaced John Plaine.</li></ul>	
Public Comment	<p data-bbox="431 1041 680 1068"><i>No Public Comment</i></p>	
Adjournment	<p data-bbox="431 1115 526 1142">1:44pm</p>	
Next Meeting	<p data-bbox="431 1167 1182 1230">Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., at the Juvenile Justice Center, 2500 Fairmont Drive, C-1002, San Leandro, CA</p>	