




ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

WENDY STILL, MAS
Chief Probation Officer

DATE: December 7, 2020

TO: Judge Ursula Jones-Dickson, Alameda County Superior Court
Nancy O'Malley, Alameda County District Attorney's Office
Brendon Woods, Alameda County Public Defender's Office
Karen L. Monroe, Alameda County Office of Education
Monica Vaughn, Alameda County Office of Education
Karyn Tribble, Alameda County Behavioral Health
Lori A. Cox, Alameda County Department of Social Services
Gregory J. Ahern, Alameda County Sheriff's Department
Susan E. Manheimer, Oakland Police Department
Richard Valle, Alameda County Board of Supervisors
Vamsey Palagummi, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission
Aaron Ortiz, La Familia

FROM: 
Wendy Still, MAS
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SUBJECT: **JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS SB 823**

Senate Bill 823 was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on September 30, 2020 and serves as a trailer bill to the Budget Act of 2020. This bill implements significant statutory changes regarding the operation of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, by realigning these responsibilities to the respective counties. Beginning July 1, 2021, the Division of Juvenile Justice will cease intake of any new youth at their facilities. Furthermore, the local age of jurisdiction in each county has been adjusted to mirror the current age of jurisdiction for commitments to the Division of Juvenile Justice. Each respective county will be required to provide rehabilitative housing and services to youth, in some cases up to the age of 25, within their local juvenile facilities. Funding appropriations to support these efforts are contingent upon the establishment of a subcommittee of the Multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to develop a realignment plan.

SB 823 will substantially transform Alameda County Probation's operational procedures and foster a collaborative effort which will allow us to design a program that will truly meet the needs of the youth in our community. I would like to convene a meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to discuss Senate Bill 823 and the requirements associated with the statutory changes. In addition, I would like to have a larger discussion amongst the committee members regarding the identification of those who may serve in the capacity of an at-large community member and representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to youth.

The meeting of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is scheduled for:

Date: **Thursday, December 17, 2020**

Time: **3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Location: **Microsoft Teams**

The meeting agenda will be distributed as the date approaches. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to your participation.