

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**June 9, 2021**

**Microsoft Teams Teleconference**

**12:05pm – 1:48pm**

**Commissioners Present:**

Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair)  
Anderson, Louise

Hooper-Arana, Erica  
Hooper, Spencer

Larios, Xochtil  
Metz, Elana

Mchombo, Pamela  
Nair, Kamal  
Norris, Zachary

**Collaborative Partners Present:**

Buckner-Preston, Mia, *Social Services*  
Chambers, Adrienne, *Probation Department Director*  
Dawal, Marcus, *Interim Chief Probation Officer*  
Ford, Brian, *Assistant Chief Probation Officer*  
Fort, Jessica, *Probation Department Superintendent*  
Golde, Matthew, *District Attorney*  
Jones Dickson, Ursula, *Presiding Juvenile Court Judge*  
Long, Ian, *Deputy Chief Probation Officer*  
Mance, Alphonso, *Public Defender*  
McGuire, Tammy, *Probation Project Coordinator*  
Middleton, Natasha, *Probation Specialist*  
Mitchell, Alicia, *Probation Department Director*

Moffatt, Sean, *ACOE Principal*  
Pappas, Carissa, *Probation Specialist*  
Pattillo, Charles, *Probation Project Coordinator*  
Pierson, Jamilah, *Probation Institutional Supervisor*  
Rivers, James, *Probation Department Superintendent*  
Ross, Javay, *Public Health Medical Director*  
Taizan, Juan, *Behavioral Health Director*  
Tate, Hattie, *Oakland Unified School District*  
Thomas, Shane, *Probation, Camp Unit Supervisor*  
Zambrana, Andrea, *Court Appointed Attorney Program*  
Mickey, Jazmine, *Probation Department (Recorder)*

- Approval of minutes      On a motion made by *Commissioner Elana Metz* and seconded by *Commissioner Louise Anderson*:  
“To approve the May 12, 2021, JJDPCC meeting minutes.”  
MOTION CARRIED
- JJC Inspection Report      The Commission advised that they are mandated by the Courts to do an annual inspection of Juvenile Hall and provided a presentation. (*Presentation attached*)

**QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS & RESPONSES**

**Probation’s Response**

*Recommendations have been received for most of the concerns addressed in the presentation and movement has been made on those concerns as well. Details will be provided during report-outs.*

**Behavioral Health’s Response**

*Clinicians are leading clinical groups in the units and at Camp Sweeney. La Familia conducts individual and group substance-use treatment. They have a formalized template assessment that looks at different fields to inform the treatment plan, goals, and clinical work.*

**JJDPCC requested a copy of the assessment.**  
*Juan Taizan replied he would provide a copy.*

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DISCUSSION

ACTION NEEDED

**Medical's Response**

*Confirmed that they do provide medical treatment for eczema in medical. Additionally, they provide basic lotion moisturizer for skin care.*

*Juan Taizan will provide JJDPC a copy of the assessment.*

**When will Probation be able to make phone calls to family free?**

*Probation is currently in negotiations with GTL to determine costs. Brian Ford will follow-up on the timeline.*

*Brian Ford will follow-up with GTL regarding a timeline.*

**When will in-person visiting return? Will there be any ability to expand visiting beyond parents and guardians?**

*Probation is attempting to have a discussion with Public Health to determine if the State re-opening allows indoor visiting. Prior to COVID-19, Probation expanded who they include as family in terms of who can visit.*

**What are some of the difficulties Probation faces in providing services for a transient population?**

*Probation plans to have different programming set for different units. Short-term programs to serve the short-term population and long-term programs to serve the long-term population.*

Probation

**REPORT- OUT on Updates/Demographics/  
Programming – Brian Ford, James Rivers & Jessica Fort**

***SB 823 Update***

- Presentations were provided from Los Angeles County and Santa Clara County on the Missouri model that included pros and cons from their experiences.
- Both Counties confirmed they are not using the Missouri model for their SB 823 population.
- Probation plans to discuss the function of the group, the process of decision making and voting, and finalizing the value statement at the next meeting.
- Staff have been identified and training has been established for this program.
- Probation has provided names of potential youth participants to ACOE to begin preparation for possible education needs.
- Probation is receiving bids from Community Based Organizations (CBOs) for various services.

***Updates***

- Shift bidding has concluded.
- The BSCC Inspection is complete.

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ACTION NEEDED

- Interviews for 50 new JIOs have taken place; they are keeping the JIO position open for a period of 6 months to increase recruitment efforts.
- Probation is proposing new contract terms with PPOA to assist with staffing concerns.

**Demographics**

- Number of youth at JJC – 46 (38 males; 8 females)
- Number of youth 14 -years-old and under – 1
- Number of youth on GPS – 24 (18 males; 6 females)
- Number of youth at Camp – 10

**Programming**

- 1 youth graduated from Camp.
- Camp is beginning a partnership with Everet & Jones, 5 Camp youth have also been hired.
- Camp beginning intercession next week.
- Brothers of the Drum will be providing programming during intercession.

**CONCERNS**

**What are Probation's thoughts regarding mandating the COVID-19 vaccination for staff?**

*Probation has not mandated the COVID-19 vaccination for staff. The idea was floated to the labor unions, they did not receive positive reactions. Additionally, staff are not required to disclose personal medical information.*

**REPORT-OUT on Transition Center – Alicia Mitchell**

**Updates**

- Community Supervision is hosting a resource event on June 26, 2021, from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the JJC parking lot.

**Data**

- Number of youth released in May – 33
- Number of youth that received Transition Planning – 19
- Number of youth transferred to placement including out-of-County destinations - 14
- Number of Service Referrals – 11
- Amount of Support Provided for Concrete Services - \$3,259

Courts

**REPORT-OUT on Juvenile Court – Judge Jones Dickson**

- Currently having conversations regarding re-opening the Courts for Juvenile.
- Anticipating no changes for the State re-opening date of June 15, 2021.

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ACTION NEEDED

**REPORT-OUT on Public Defender – Alphonso Mance**

- Expecting an increase in truancy cases as schools re-open.
- OPD continues to refuse to mirandize the youth in the presence of the Public Defender in order for youth to have an opportunity to invoke their rights, which is pursuant to SB 395.
- They've reached out to the OPD Chief to express concerns and have not yet received a response.

Social Services

**REPORT-OUT on Social Services – Mia Buckner Preston**

- Expanding services at the Assessment Center in the evenings and on weekends for CSEC youth. Hired a part-time Public Health nurse for these additional services.
- Building a Library at the Assessment Center.
- Resuming in-person visits on June 15, 2021.
- Number of youth serviced in April – 52
- Number of youth serviced in May – 55

**A referral was made to Marcus Book Stores for their book donation program.**

Commission Updates

**REPORT- OUT on Commission update**

- The Universal Basic Income pilot in East Oakland would be good information to share at upcoming events.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.

**Microsoft Teams Teleconference**

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