

Agenda Item 5 Attachment: Long-Term Planning for Facilities

Current Language	Proposed language from ACPD	Proposed language from Erin Palacios & Vamsey Palagummi	Notes	IJ Recommendation
Long-Term Planning for Facilities	Long-Term Planning for Facilities			
<p>Alameda County is committed to reimagining the possibilities for children in the county and to developing a new approach to responding to young people (even those who have committed the most serious offenses). This includes the commitment to move away from the current juvenile hall and ultimately close or repurpose that facility, and to instead establish a complete continuum of services and housing options to meet the needs of young people. A full array of juvenile justice accommodate security, treatment, developmental, and emotional needs.</p>	<p>Alameda County is committed to reimagining the possibilities for children <b>and young adults</b> in the county and to developing a new approach to responding to young people (even those who have committed the most serious offenses). This includes the commitment to <b>engage relevant county stakeholders to assess the feasibility of moving</b> away from the current juvenile hall <b>with the potential to</b> close or repurpose that facility, and to instead establish a complete continuum of services and housing options to meet the needs of young people. <b>The County will explore a</b> full array of juvenile justice housing models to accommodate security, treatment, developmental, and emotional needs.</p>	n/a	<p>Bolded green text added by Impact Justice</p>	Adopt
This Subcommittee has determined that even our	No edits suggested to this paragraph	n/a		

<p>most secure environments should be small, homelike, and designed to allow for normative development, emotional healing, and connectedness. The prison-like facilities that so many believed we required have been proven unnecessary and harmful. The scores of youth offenders that were predicted to fill them did not emerge. Instead, our community, like most around the country, has witnessed unprecedented declines in juvenile crime and perhaps the generation with the lowest rates of criminal activity ever recorded. This does not guarantee that crime rates will decrease forever as that is highly dependent on a host of societal factors. However, the fact that the population is vastly smaller than predicted does offer a moment of great opportunity, and this Subcommittee has determined to capitalize on that opportunity to build a better approach for youth in Alameda County.</p>				
<p>There is no way to fully develop and implement this new approach in the time</p>	<p>There is no way to fully develop and implement this new approach in the time</p>	<p>There is no way to fully develop and implement this new approach in the time</p>		<p>Adopt ACPD suggestions, adding sentence at the end: "Alameda County will take</p>

<p>provided—nor should a plan to develop a new model that takes the County well into the future be created without a community-based planning process. There is no way to meet the many lofty goals of juvenile justice realignment without also addressing other aspects of the system and our overall response to children. None of our services and responses can work or be developed in a vacuum.</p>	<p>provided—nor should a plan to develop a new model that takes the County well into the future be created without a <b>collaborative process that includes impacted youth and families, the general community, advocates, victims, community and faith-based organizations, county, and justice partners.</b> There is no way to meet the many lofty goals of juvenile justice realignment without also addressing other aspects of the system and our overall response to children <b>and young adults.</b> None of our services and responses can work or be developed in a vacuum.</p>	<p>provided—nor should a plan to develop a new model that takes the County well into the future be created without a community-based planning process. <b>For that reason, the Subcommittee believes that Alameda County must take immediate steps to begin a planning and reimagination process. This must, as soon as possible, lead to the design, creation, and implementation of the services and facilities required to serve the Realigned population.</b> [Suggested to remove: There is no way to meet the many lofty goals of juvenile justice realignment without also addressing other aspects of the system and our overall response to children. None of our services and responses can work or be developed in a vacuum.]</p>		<p>immediate steps to begin a planning and reimagination process. This must, as soon as possible, lead to the design, creation, and implementation of the services and facilities required to serve the Realigned population.</p>
<p>While the development of such a process is beyond the scope of this Subcommittee, it is our intent to remain involved as the SB 823 realigned youth are particularly vulnerable to harsh system responses and the impacts of long-term confinement. The County should include a broad</p>	<p>Suggest delete paragraph</p>	<p>While the development of such a process is beyond the scope of this Subcommittee, <b>it is the Subcommittee's recommendation that the County immediately begin a redevelopment process. To do this Alameda County must partner with directly-impacted youth and youth advocates to design and deliver a fiscally</b></p>	<p>ACPD Note: While the content of this paragraph is meaningful, this statement was written as a third-party statement. This is “the county’s” plan to be submitted to the state that should focus on the tenants of outlining</p>	<p>Reject both proposals; see Row 8 below for suggested language from IJ</p>

<p>range of stakeholders, including significant and meaningful participation of system-impacted youth and their families. The planning process should be transparent and equitable, and the resulting plan should be fiscally efficient and grounded in equity.</p>		<p>efficient and equitable plan that transitions the County away from a law enforcement response to children and that (1) builds the capacity of community based organizations to serve young people outside the current justice system; (2) results in a significant reduction in the number of young people who are in contact with the justice system; (3) explores a rehabilitative, health-focused, and care-first model of youth justice that is meaningfully different in operations and outcomes from the current system; and (4) prevents the prosecution and incarceration of children in the adult system.</p>	<p>the programs and services for this population. We do not need language outlining the intent of the committee.</p>	
		<p>The Subcommittee recommends that the County review the working group proposal presented by Free Our Kids (FOK) and undertake that or a similar process for planning. This Subcommittee is committed to working with that process to develop subsequent Realignment Plans and to develop the resources identified as needed to serve the population.</p>		<p>Reject</p>
<p>While the development of such a process is beyond</p>	<p>While the development of such a process is beyond</p>		<p>IJ suggested language in green</p>	<p>Adopt</p>

<p>the scope of this Subcommittee, it is our intent to remain involved as the SB 823 realigned youth are particularly vulnerable to harsh system responses and the impacts of long-term confinement. The County should include a broad range of stakeholders, including significant and meaningful participation of system-impacted youth and their families. The planning process should be transparent and equitable, and the resulting plan should be fiscally efficient and grounded in equity.</p>	<p>the scope of this Subcommittee, ACPD intends to involve the Subcommittee in the planning process. The SB 823 realigned youth are particularly vulnerable to harsh system responses and the impacts of long-term confinement, so the development of any new secure track facilities will involve this Subcommittee. The County should include a broad range of stakeholders, including significant and meaningful participation of system-impacted youth and their families. The planning process should be transparent and equitable, and the resulting plan should be fiscally efficient and grounded in equity.</p>			
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