



Sacramento County

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Commission

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 - 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Juvenile Court House – 9605 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827 – Room 391

Meeting Coordinator: Zyanya Perez, (916) 875-0320, probboardsupport@saccounty.gov

Meeting Material: The on-line version of the agenda and associated material is available at [Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Commission \(saccounty.gov\)](#) or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

DPC Members:

Abel Diaz	-	<i>Present</i>
Cindy Ferguson	-	<i>Present</i>
Dennis Dulay, 2 nd Vice Chair	-	<i>Present</i>
Gwendolyn Jackson-Turner	-	<i>Present</i>
Harold Rowe, 1 st Vice Chair	-	<i>Present</i>
Heyman Matlock	-	<i>Present</i>
Jane Claar, Chair	-	<i>Present</i>
Michelle Morrow	-	<i>Present</i>
Nadia Niazi	-	<i>Present</i>
Rejie Marie Baloyos	-	<i>Present</i>
Tim Shironaka	-	Present
Darryl Woo	-	Present

DPC Guests: Judge Kristina Lindquist, Kristalyn McDonald, and Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber

PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

Members of the public are encouraged to participate. The meeting will be held in person. The public may make verbal comments during the meeting by raising your hand at the designated time.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Call to Order	Jane Claar, Chair
No update.	
2. Introductions	Commissioners, Guests
All Commissioners and DPC guests introduced themselves.	
3. Approve Minutes from July 16, 2024	Jane Claar, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Dennis Dulay and Jane Claar– Approved</p> <p>AYES: Michelle Morrow, Gwendolyn Jackson Turner, Rejie Marie Baloyos, Abel Diaz, Cindy Ferguson, Harold Rowe, and Tim Shironaka</p> <p>NOES: None</p> <p>ABSTAIN: Heyman Matlock, Nadia Niazi, Darryl Woo</p> <p>Recusal: None</p> <p>(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
4. Presentation – Update on Probation	Chief Marlon Yarber, Probation
<p>The JDPC Commissioners had questions for Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the diversity of the Probation staff serving youth? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Very diverse department: not just in way we look but also in way of thinking ➤ Post workforce stats on probation public site ● Does it mirror in any way the youth that are served by the department? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yes & No- there is issue with disproportionality, but we cannot control the youth that come into facility ➤ Probation has worked at this disproportionality and has downsized while maintaining public safety ➤ Booking stats are also available on Probation Public Site ● What is the diversity of the supervisory and management staff? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A very diverse staff – Half of administrators as minorities and about 70% identify as female ➤ Our staff represent the youth we focus on and the community we serve and are a part of ➤ We are diverse in physical appearance and way of thinking ● What is the Departments relationship with the Black Child Legacy Campaign and how does the Department support BCLC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chief Yarber is part of a committee that oversees the County’s BCLC campaign ➤ Probation has funding for officers to be embedded in community sites across the county, as well as having an officer that works with the BCLC program and works with the community ➤ Asses our role, seeing what we can do in our power: if visiting home seeing if someone needs health referrals, or any other needs that we are able to give referrals to ➤ Community Engagement, being specific to what the community is needing 	

- What picture would you paint to describe the Department's footprint in the community especially for people of color?
 - Reaching out to the community- community participation, Community Engagement
 - Accountability and opportunity - an equal balance
 - Volunteers and contracts
 - Food drives, participating in community events, fairs, providing transportation passes and referrals for services
 - Putting operations where our clients reside
- How would you say morale is amongst rank-and-file employees since the full implementation of SB 823?
 - The work is still ongoing with SB 823
 - Challenges: Transitional Housing, workforce opportunities for youth, additional supports and skill building
 - Morale: 2 types of thoughts: 1) Celebrating all the success 2) technical way of thinking: responsible for safety. Chief reflected that Probation balances both ways of thinking; make sure building is safe but also to celebrate the success
 - Challenges with SB 823: Shift in operations and responsibilities, Youth coming back, Vacant spaces have been repurposed- which could affect some programs that the youth have in YDF
 - Positives of SB 823: Youth staying closer to home, reducing transportation barrier, Probation staff building rapport with youth. Youth achieving educational milestones and entering 4-year universities
 - The next step is to continue to grow the program, continue identifying needs and successes, contribute to public safety
- Any updates on new programs within Probation?
 - Mental Health Unit established- Officers in community supervising clients that aren't in detention
 - Family First Prevention Services Block grant – provides high fidelity wrap around, functional family therapy to youth in specific zip codes
 - Ending Girls Incarceration Grant that set up NAC
 - Probation Outreach Vehicle
- Has the SCOE community support position has been filled/operational.
 - It has been filled and the person will be introduced at the JJCC Realignment Subcommittee meeting.
- Commissioner Dulay: How can DPC help?
 - DPC presence in the facility and talking to staff
- Commissioner Diaz: Where is Probation on the implementation of credible messenger?
 - We have organizations working with Probation: Anti-Recidivism coalition, Movement for Life, Brother to Brother
 - Placed some people with lived in experience under contract
 - Trying to find a way that would work for Sacramento County
- Chair Jane Claar: When will NAC be open
 - Waiting on State to be able to move forward; RFA sent out
 - NAC needs a wall placed- hoping to get it installed by January

MOTION: To extend the JDPC meeting by 15 minutes, ending at 11:15am

Approved: Matlock Heyman and Harold Rowe

AYES: Michelle Morrow, Gwendolyn Jackson Turner, Rejie Marie Baloyos, Abel Diaz, Cindy Ferguson, Darryl Woo, Nadia Niazi, Jane Claar and Tim Shironaka

NOES: None

ABSTAIN:

Recusal: None

(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

5. Items for next DPC meeting	Jane Claar, Chair
<ul style="list-style-type: none">NAC Update	
6. Comments from Public	Jane Claar, Chair
None	
8. Adjournment: 11:20am	Jane Claar, Chair