



# Sacramento County

## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

### ACTION SUMMARY

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Ag Commission, 4145 Branch Center Road, Sacramento, CA 95827

**Meeting Coordinator:** Zyanya Perez, (916) 875-0320, [Probboardsupport@saccounty.gov](mailto:Probboardsupport@saccounty.gov)

**Meeting Material:** The online version of the agenda and associated material is available at <https://saccoprobation.saccounty.gov> or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

#### JJCC Members:

Sabrina Briggs, Lieutenant (Sacramento Police Department)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Dennis Dulay, Committee Member (Juvenile Justice Commission)	- <i>Not Present</i>
John Grimes, Attorney (District Attorney's Office)	- <i>Present</i>
Kristina Lindquist, Judge (Sacramento Superior Courts)	- <i>Present</i>
Melissa Lloyd, Dept. Director (Department of Child, Family and Adult Services)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Lena Montoya, Lieutenant (Sheriff's Office)	- <i>Present</i>
Reuben Moreno, Principal Criminal Attorney (Public Defender's Office)	- <i>Present</i>
Lisa Nava, Chief of Staff (Board of Supervisor's Office)	- <i>Present</i>
Jonathan Porteus, Committee Member (WellSpace Health)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director (Behavioral Health Services)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Julie Wherry, Interim Chief Probation Officer (Chair- Probation Department)	- <i>Present</i>
Jacqueline White, Asst. Superintendent (Office of Education)	- <i>Present</i>

#### JJCC Designees:

Michelle Becker, Attorney (Alternate for Grimes)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Ashley Burg, Criminal Attorney (Alternate for Moreno)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Luis Canela, Sergeant (Alternate for Lt. Briggs)	- <i>Present</i>
Lisa Clark, Human Services Prgm Planner (Alternate for Lloyd)	- <i>Present</i>
Sarah Davis, Dir. Operations (Alternate for Judge Lindquist)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Wesley Marshall, Dir. Student Programs (Alternate for White)	- <i>Not Present</i>
Asst. Chief Probation Officer Marc Marquez (Alternate for Wherry)	- <i>Present</i>

### 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.

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Agenda Item	Estimated Duration	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update and Announcements	10 Minutes	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Chair talked about the current Los Angeles Fires and how it has impacted communities and the residents. She acknowledged that 5 of our Pine Grove Fire Camp young adults were deployed to Los Angeles to help battle the fires.</p> <p>Chair updated the council on the Girls Incarceration Grant and gave data on how many girls are currently detained. There are 10-12 girls with 5 in the secure treatment facility. Probation is working with Vera Institute, the Office of Youth and Community Restoration to have a goal of having no girls incarcerated. An intake policy is being created by Probation to provide officers with direction on cases. There is a detention risk assessment instrument which has helped reduce the number of girls to be sent to detention. The Neighborhood Alternative Center (NAC) will be opening this year. NAC will provide another outlet that will divert youth from entering incarceration. It will be staffed with Probation, but the goal is to pass it off to community-based organizations (CBO's). These have not yet been identified; however, Sierra Health Foundation is partnering with Vera Institute to grant \$1M to community-based organizations that would help provide diversion and support services in the Neighborhood Alternative Center.</p> <p>Probation is exploring Discretionary Bench Warrants, where it would give the youth a chance to appear on their own, instead of bringing them in. There has been a focus on data collection in terms of knowing when and where the youth are released. It is being determined how long they are in custody on an individual basis.</p> <p>Probation Department has been tasked with identifying Less Restrictive Programs (LRP) for young adults that have met their treatment goals. These young adults are given an opportunity to participate in re-entry programs. We have two contracts in place with providers Elijah House and People Working Together. Recently, Probation toured Good Cause Sacramento, which operates a women's transitional living program which has the capacity to house up to 12 women. Their program includes clean and sober transitional housing as well as a 12-week life skills counseling program.</p> <p>Sacramento County recently held a Budget Process webinar online, which entailed the process and procedures that County follows. The webinar is available to view on the County website.</p> <p>Chair clarified questions on the Discretionary Bench Warrants which related to intake officers having the authority to be able to release depending on the case.</p> <p>A question arose from a member about the intake policy for Ending Girls Incarceration. Chair confirmed that the intake policy is still being worked on and that once it is ready, it will be posted to the public.</p>		
2. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Approve Minutes from April 24, 2024	5 Minutes	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Lisa Nava and Jacqueline White – Approved as Recommended</p> <p>AYES: John Grimes, Lena Montoya, Reuben Moreno, Luis Canela, and Julie Wherry</p> <p>NOES: None</p> <p>ABSTAIN: Judge Lindquist and Lisa Clark</p> <p>RECRUSAL: None</p> <p>(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>		

3. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Confirm recommended Community Member for JJCC Realignment Subcommittee, Abel Diaz	15 Minutes	JJCC Members
<p>Chair gave a brief description of the interviews for the Community Member position for the JJCC Realignment Subcommittee that were held in October 2024. Abel Diaz was the recommended candidate for the position. Abel Diaz's background and experience was highlighted to the JJCC Main Body members.</p> <p><b>MOTION: To confirm Abel Diaz as the new Community Member in the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Realignment Subcommittee.</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Judge Lindquist 2<sup>nd</sup>: Reuben Moreno</p> <p>AYES: John Grimes, Lena Montoya, Lisa Nava, Jacqueline White, Luis Canela, Lisa Clark and Julie Wherry NOES: None ABSTAIN: None RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>		
4. Public Comment on Off Agenda Items	10 minutes	All
None		
<b>Adjournment at 11:16 AM</b>		