



# Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Realignment Subcommittee

## ACTION SUMMARY

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - 2:00 PM

**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 on-line version of the agenda and associated material is available at <https://sacprobatation.saccounty.gov> or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

### JJCC Subcommittee Members:

Abel Diaz, Community Member (Anti-Recidivism Coalition)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
John Grimes, Attorney (District Attorney's Office)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
Raechel Ibarra, Community Member (Children's Law Center)	-	<i>Present</i>
Kristina Lindquist, Judge (Sacramento Superior Courts)	-	<i>Present</i>
Melissa Lloyd, Dept. Director (Dept. of Child, Family and Adult Services)	-	<i>Present</i>
Richard Matulia, Community Member (Burning Bush Moments)	-	<i>Present</i>
Reuben Moreno, Principal Criminal Attorney (Co-Chair – Public Defender's Office)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
Shanelle Patterson, Community Member (FosterHope Sacramento, Justice2jobs)	-	<i>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 Subcommittee Designees:

Michelle Becker (Alternate for Grimes)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
Ashley Burg (Alternate for Moreno)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
Sarah Davis (Alternate for Judge Lindquist)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
Wesley Marshall (Alternate for White)	-	<i>Not Present</i>
Marc Marquez (Alternate for Yarber)	-	<i>Not Present</i>

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Meeting Called to Order: 2:04 p.m.

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Chair welcomed the committee and informed them about previous Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber's retirement in December of 2024.</p> <p>Abel Diaz was the recommended candidate for the community member position in the JJCC Realignment Subcommittee. He was voted for and confirmed in by the JJCC Main Body meeting that was held on January 14, 2025.</p> <p>Sacramento County held a Budget Process webinar online in December 2024, which entailed the process and procedures that County follows. An email was sent out prior to the webinar to all committee members with information on joining the meeting.</p> <p>Probation has recently posted the scope of services of all the contracts that are in place for the VOYA population. These can be found on the Probation public website for the public to view. Contracts include community outreach, housing, program services and support services.</p> <p>Chair acknowledged 7 youth from Pinegrove Fire Camp are currently helping to battle the Los Angeles Fires. For Less Restrictive Programs (LRP), Probation currently has two contracts, one with Elijah House and another with People Working Together. Probation has recently toured Good Cause Sacramento which is a female re-entry housing provider that will serve up to 12 young females and provide full wrap-around services.</p>	
2. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Approve Minutes from November 26, 2024	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Judge Lindquist and Shanelle Patterson – Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Raechel Ibarra, Melissa Lloyd, Jacqueline White, and Julie Wherry            NOES: None            ABSTAIN: Richard Matulia            RECRUSAL: None            (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
3. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Discuss, review, and approve recommended pending changes/edits for Bylaws	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>Member Richard Matulia briefly went over the Bylaws for the JJCC Realignment Subcommittee and the edits that were submitted by the members. Currently, we are waiting on County Counsel to review the edits submitted to them. This Agenda Item has been moved to the next meeting on April 15, 2025.</p> <p><b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b></p>	
4. JJRBG Plan Updates and Revisions	Dawn Isais, Probation Guest
<p>Dawn Isais informed the committee that the JJRBG plan can be submitted as it is, however, we will send the plan to the committee members for them to look over. If they would like to provide any edits or changes, they will be welcomed to submit those by individual basis by the beginning of March. At the next JJCC Realignment Meeting in April, the committee will vote on the JJRBG plan and any pending edits so it can be submitted by the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.</p>	



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5. Ad Hoc Committee Update	Reuben Moreno, Co-Chair
This Agenda Item was moved to the next JJCC Realignment meeting on April 15,2025	
6. TAMI Project	Shanelle Patterson, Member
<p>Committee Member Shanelle Patterson informed the committee that the TAMI Project, a program through UC Davis, is not available for youth that are on secure track in VOYA. She would like for the TAMI project to consider continuing their services to the youth, no matter what their status may be. She suggested to the committee to have a representative from the TAMI project conduct a presentation on the services they offer the youth.</p> <p>Chair asked the Chief Deputy over Youth Detention/VOYA if we had a contract with the TAMI project. It was confirmed that we did not have a contract with TAMI Project. UC Davis does not provide mental health services to the youth. The contract in place for these services is with County Behavioral Health Services. It was recommended to have Dr. Quist from Behavioral Health Services, who is also a member of the committee, present the services and processes that are given to the youth.</p>	
7. Lapse of medical care for youth re-entering community and services for girls	Shanelle Patterson, Member
<p>Committee Member Shanelle reflected that she has heard from youth that some of the medical services, in particular pregnancy care, has not been complete. She would like to be informed about what medical services are provided to those youth with pre-existing conditions. She mentioned that she is glad that Probation is offering and looking into options for the female youth population, particularly those going through step downs or re-entering the community. Chair mentioned that the Chief Deputy for Juvenile Courts, Brad Marietti, investigated female fire camps as an option for our female youth. He was informed that they are offered through the state prisons. Options for the youth are constantly being looked for and Chair invited the members to share any ideas that could be possible leads.</p> <p>YDF Clinical Manager, Pam Gandy, will be invited to the next JJCC Realignment meeting to present the medical services offered to the youth.</p>	
8. Discussion of Topics for Future Agenda Items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YDF Clinical Manager Pam Gandy to speak on services offered to youth</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Services Presentation</li> <li>• JJRBG Plan</li> <li>• Ad Hoc Committee Update</li> <li>• ByLaws</li> </ul>	
9. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment by Probation staff on transitional housing funds: received authority to not have a specific contract to utilize the transitional housing funds. However, the types of services that these funds would cover need to be identified so a process can be put in place.</li> </ul>	

**Adjourned: 2:50pm**