



Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Realignment Subcommittee

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 - 2:00 PM

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

Meeting Coordinator: Shelly Cortez, (916) 875-2458, 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:

Judge Kristina Lindquist (Sacramento Superior Courts)	- Present
John Grimes (District Attorney's Office)	- Present
Raechel Ibarra (Community Member)	- Present
Melissa Lloyd (Child Protective Services)	- Present
Richard Matulia (Community Member)	- Not Present
Reuben Moreno (Co-Chair – Public Defender's Office)	- Present
Shanelle Patterson (Community Member)	- Present
Dr. Ryan Quist (Behavioral Health Services)	- Present
Jacqueline White (Office of Education)	- Present
Marlon Yarber (Chair – Probation Department)	- Not Present

JJCC Subcommittee Designees:

Michelle Becker (Alternate for Grimes)	- Not Present
Ashley Burg (Alternate for Moreno)	- Not Present
Sarah Davis (Alternate for Judge Scott Tedmon)	- Not Present
Wesley Marshall (Alternate for White)	- Not Present
Julie Wherry (Alternate for Yarber)	- Present

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Meeting Called To Order: 2:03 p.m.

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Chair welcomed the committee members and let the members know that she will be taking on the role of interim Chief Probation Officer, as Chief Yarber's last day is December 13th. Chair congratulated Judge Lindquist as the presiding judge of the Juvenile Court and acknowledged Dr. Ryan Quist on his County podcast segment where he talks about Behavioral Health and the work that his department does. Probation Department is currently working to secure a \$600,00 grant with the Department of Rehabilitation and OYCR for a position similar to project specialist that will assist Adrienne and SCOE to support youth in the community. Abel Diaz was voted to be the recommended new community member on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Realignment Subcommittee and on January 14, 2025, the governing body, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council will vote to approve him in his new role.</p>	
2. ACTION ITEM: Approve Minutes From October 15, 2024	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Dr. Ryan Quist and Judge Lindquist – Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: John Grimes, Raechel Ibarra, Melissa Lloyd, Reuben Moreno, Shanelle Patterson, Jacqueline White, and Julie Wherry NOES: None ABSTAIN: None RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
<p>3. Review and Discussion of SB 823 JJRBG funds: Allocations, Housing and Fiscal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attachment 1 – Housing Efforts Timeline Attachment 2 – Budget Briefing Attachment 3 – Contract Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3A: Contractor Record 3B: Insurance Requirement 3C: Payee Data Record Attachment 4- Current Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4A: People Working Together 4B: OYCR Grant 4C: Elijah House 	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Chair briefly went over the list of materials that were provided to the subcommittee and were posted online for the public to view. Probation Department recognized that having no housing for the youth re-entering the community was going to be a challenge and therefore put out an RFP (Request for Proposal) in October 2023, to the community to try to secure a housing provider. The two vendors that responded did not meet proposal requirements, so Probation worked with County Counsel on a contract that was already in place with the vendor, People Working Together. Utilizing the OYCR \$2M grant, Probation and County Counsel were able to secure an entire house for young adults. In addition, Probation recently contracted with Elijah House that met requirements to house Less Restrictive Placement (LRP) sex offenders. In February of this year, there were reductions in positions in Community Outreach and Public Defenders. The County told us</p>	



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to use a different funding stream to make those positions whole. There were no reductions in treatment positions which included behavioral health clinicians.

Chair went over the specifications of the OYCR grant: when a youth that is currently at VOYA receives authorization from the courts to participate in a Less Restrictive Program (LRP), we can utilize the OYCR grant funds to provide housing for that less restrictive placement youth. The OYCR grant cannot be used when the youth has finished their term, has already been released, not on LRP and is under supervision within the community. However, there is \$150,000 to help find housing via contracted providers for that population of youth that has been released. The biggest challenge in terms of housing is finding providers that meet Sacramento County contract requirements. Once a housing provider meets County contract requirements, we can have a contract in place and ensure that the youth have a seamless transition out of custody. Chair explained that the 2 current housing contracts we have, People Working Together and Elijah House, can be used towards LRP youth and for those transitioning out of custody.

Chair confirmed that the County's executive office informed us to use the Juvenile Re-entry grant funds for the \$150,000 for transitional housing for this fiscal year.

Chair went over the budget document explaining the breakdown of each section including SB 823 funds, other funding sources and allocation of those funds. Chair explained that Probation is not in charge of the budget, County determines how the money will be spent. If any portion of the funds are not used, County reassesses where this money needs to go.

It was reconfirmed that the \$150,000 for transitional housing is available, the concern remains to have more than the 2 current housing providers that will meet county contract requirements. The criteria for the current housing providers, Elijah House and People Working Together, was mentioned. Chair also mentioned that she attended a Juvenile Justice Commission meeting where she shared the need for more housing providers and asked for their assistance in doing outreach to the community. If there were potential housing providers that met the county contract requirements, we would assist in getting a contract with those agencies.

The SILP idea was presented where the youth would receive housing support, behavioral health services, probation services and other county services that could help support the youth. If the youth live with a family, a stipend would be issued. Probation will follow up on this idea and see if it's something that can be done.

Probation will have an informational document on the current housing providers and the scope of services they are contracted for.

	Presenter(s)
4. Discussion of the County's Process for Reviewing the Subcommittee's Plan and Allocating JJRBG Funds	Reuben Moreno, Co-Chair

Co-chair Reuben suggested that it would be beneficial for the members of the subcommittee to learn the County of Sacramento budgetary process.



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5. Discussion of Future Agenda Items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tammy Project• Lapse of medical care• Programs and services for female youth	
6. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items	All

Adjourned: 3:03pm