



Sacramento County

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Commission

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 9:30:00 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](#) or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

DPC Members:

Rejie Marie Baloyos – **Present**
Nadia Buron, 1st Chair – **Present**
Jane Claar, 2nd Chair – **Present**
Abel Diaz – **Not Present**
Dennis Dulay, Chair – **Present**
Aaron Greene - **Present**
Heyman Matlock – **Present**
Tom Roberts - **Present**
Rachel Stern – **Present**
Doug Ugarkovich – **Not Present**
Darryl Woo – **Present**

Advisory Members

John Grimes, District Attorney's Office
Kristina Lindquist, Presiding Juvenile Judge
Synthy Lathipanya, Chief Deputy of Juvenile Court Services
Kristalynn McDonald, Chief Deputy of the Youth Detention Facility
Reuben Moreno, Public Defender's Office
Jamal Rowe, Chief Probation Officer
Patrick Michael, Chief Deputy of Juvenile Services
Julie Wherry, Assistant Chief Probation Officer
Jacqueline White, Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE)
Tiffanie Synnott, Conflict Criminal Defenders
Darius Parakh, Amy Ghiorso, Marcia Rincon Gallardo, Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR)

PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

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AGENDA ITEMS SUMMARY

Meeting called to order: 9:31 AM

Agenda Item 1: Welcome, Introductions and Chair Updates

Estimated Duration: 9:30 AM – 9:35 AM

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

Chair welcomed the committee and the advisory members. Each DPC Member and Advisory member introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their backgrounds. Two new DPC Members were introduced, Aaron Greene and Tom Roberts

Agenda Item 2: Review and Approval of January 20, 2026 Minutes

Estimated Duration: 9:35 AM – 9:40 AM

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

Committee Action: Darryl Woo and Nadia Buron– Approved as Recommended

AYES: Rejie Marie Baloyos, Jane Claar, Heyman Matlock, Rachel Stern, and Dennis Dulay

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Tom Roberts and Aaron Greene

RECUSAL: None

(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

Agenda Item 3: Discussion of MDT Process Leading to Aftercare

Estimated Duration: 9:40 AM- 10:00 AM

Presenters: Dennis Dulay, Chair

The Chair reported meeting with Chief Rowe and YDF Chief McDonald to review the MDT process. During the discussion, he expressed concerns regarding several aspects of the process, particularly aftercare services. Chair then opened the floor to DPC members and advisory group representatives for comments and feedback on the MDT process. Tiffanie Synnott, representing Conflict Criminal Defenders, noted that justice partners have identified areas where the MDT process could be improved. She stated that training is being considered to ensure that both clients and participating agencies have a clear understanding of the process, as well as their roles and expectations. CD McDonald shared that training is moving forward and will be coordinated and include Community Partners, if they are part of the MDT.

Chair asked CD McDonald and CD Michael whether two DPC Commissioners could participate in the development and review of the MDT process when justice partners convene. CD McDonald deferred to county counsel, Niki Roman who was present at the meeting. She stated that she would need to consult with her supervisor before providing guidance. CD McDonald mentioned that she is open to receiving input and feedback from the DPC Commission. Reuben Moreno said that MDT is only specific to SB823 VOYA Youth. Chair reiterated his interest in examining the MDT process to better understand what aspects are working effectively and where improvements may be needed.

Agenda Item 4: Review & Discussion of AB1376

Estimated Duration: 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM

Presenters: All Members

Chair reported that the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) opposed the passing of AB1376. He opened the floor to DPC members and the advisory members to discuss the impact this new law may have on operations. DPC Commissioner Heyman Matlock expressed that after fully reading what AB1376 entailed, he

felt there were adequate safeguards in place. CD Michael stated that Probation is doing a good job implementing AB 1376 and explained that youth are evaluated after one year of probation, and if they have met all required parameters and conditions, they are eligible to be released from probation. DPC Commissioner Tom Roberts requested statistical data prior to the implementation of AB1376 to assess its impact.

Tiffanie Synnott shared that several county agencies collaborated to review AB 1376 and ensure all agencies had a consistent understanding of the requirements and expectations for implementation. AB 1376 applies only to certain youth on probation and does not apply to all youth under probation supervision.

Agenda Item 5: Juvenile Court Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:10 AM – 10:15 AM

Presenter: Presiding Juvenile Judge Kristina Lindquist

Judge Lindquist had no updates

Agenda Item 6: Probation Youth Detention Facility Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:15 AM – 10:20 AM

Presenter: CD McDonald, Probation Department

Chief Deputy McDonald went over the population data of the Youth Detention Facility. There are 139 youth, which include 11 females, 34 in VOYA, 1 in Pine Grove and 47 are 18 years and older. She went over the top 5 committed offenses in VOYA: 1) PC187 2) robbery 3) PC245 4) Firearm Charge and 5) Attempted murder For general population: 1) WIC 602 2) Robbery 3) Murder 4) Attempted murder 5) Assault with firearm. She gave an update on the Restorative Justice Program and confirmed that 10 youth would be graduating. 1 youth is attending American River College, and 3 students are in a summer program. A canvas online course is being utilized where a professor can interact with the youth. 1 student successfully completed that course and graduated last week. In addition, there were 5 El Centro high school graduates. CalAIM program will be implemented later this year which will provide a warmer hand off for the youth.

Agenda Item 7: Probation Juvenile Courts Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:20 AM – 10:25 AM

Presenter: CD Lathipanya, Probation Department

Chief Lathipanya was not in attendance

Agenda Item 8: Probation Juvenile Services Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:25 AM – 10:30 AM

Presenter: CD Michael, Probation Department

Chief Deputy Michael said that there have been efforts to increase numbers in the JJPS program. The kids in this program are engaging and doing good. He talked about the recent late-night check in that is available for youth and their families, which occurs once a month on the third Wednesday from 5pm-7pm. This option has recently been offered to accommodate the youth and their families that cannot make regular check-in hours.

Agenda Item 9: Juvenile Public Defender Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:30 AM – 10:35 AM

Presenter: Reuben Moreno, Public Defender's Office

Reuben reflected that not much has changed in operations. He said that they are establishing operations and services for the grant that was awarded that will allow partnering with Community Based Organizations to better support youth and their families.

Agenda item 10: Conflict Criminal Defenders (CCD) Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:35 AM – 10:40 AM

Presenter: Tiffanie Synnott, Conflict Criminal Defenders

Tiffanie Synnott has recruited a new attorney to assist with the increase in cases. She provided an overview of the grant that was recently awarded and explained how the funds will be utilized. The team is evaluating Public Defender and CCD services to ensure there is no duplication of services and hopes to establish a pre-trial Program using grant funding. The grant will also create opportunities to partner with Community-Based Organizations to provide supportive services to youth upon their release. Additionally, Tiffanie will connect with CD Michael from Probation to obtain more information about the JJPS Program.

Agenda Item 11: District Attorney's Office Debrief

Estimated Duration: 10:40 AM – 10:45 AM

Presenter: John Grimes, District Attorney's Office

John Grimes went over staffing, indicating that there has been a decrease in attorneys. Chair asked for an update on Human Trafficking and Grimes will provide at a future DPC meeting.

Agenda Item 12: Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Update

Estimated Duration: 10:45 AM – 10:50 AM

Presenter: Jacqueline White, SCOE

Marc Nigel from SCOE went over staffing changes, noting that 4 new teachers will be starting in August. There have been 28 graduates, and they are starting a pilot program of driver's education. He will report on the progress of this pilot program at a future DPC meeting.

Agenda Item 13: Future Agenda Topics

Estimated Duration: 10:50 AM – 10:55 AM

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

DPC Commission did not have topics to add for the future agenda.

Agenda Item 14: Public Comment

Estimated Duration: 10:55 AM – 11:00 AM

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

None

Adjournment: 10:39 AM