



Sacramento County

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Commission

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 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 – **Not Present**
Jane Claar, 2nd Chair – **Present**
Abel Diaz – **Present**
Dennis Dulay, Chair – **Present**
Aaron Greene - **Present**
Heyman Matlock – **Present**
Tom Roberts - **Present**
Doug Ugarkovich – **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

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 – 9:40 AM

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

Chair welcomed the committee and the advisory members. The Chair thanked Chief Wherry for inviting him to a community meeting, where he learned more about how the DPC can be more involved and provide assistance.

Agenda Item 2: Review and Approval of April 21, 2026 Minutes

Estimated Duration: 9:40 AM – 9:45 AM

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

Committee Action: Darryl Woo and Tom Roberts– Approved as Recommended

AYES: Rejie Marie Baloyos, Jane Claar, Heyman Matlock, Aaron Greene, Doug Ugarkovich, Abel Diaz, and Dennis Dulay

NOES: None

ABSTAIN:

RECUSAL: None

(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

Agenda Item 3: Youth Detention Facility: VOYA and General Population

Estimated Duration: 9:45 AM- 9:50 AM

Presenters: Chief Lathipanya, Probation

Chief Lathipanya provided the population numbers for the Youth Detention Facility. There are 153 total youths at Youth Detention Facility. This includes 142 males and 11 females. There are 34 youth in VOYA and 1 youth in Pine Grove Fire Camp. 55 are 18 years or older and 100 are pre-disposition. 8 youth are in placement. DPC Commission asked if Probation could provide a recidivism report and statistics by offense in the next DPC meeting in October.

Agenda Item 4: Presentation by La Familia Counseling Center, Inc on Delinquency Prevention

Estimated Duration: 9:50 AM – 10:20 AM

Presenters: Racel Rios, Executive Director of La Familia Counseling Center, Inc

Chair introduced Rachel Rios from La Familia Counseling Inc., who were in attendance to provide a presentation on how La Familia provides several services, including services for delinquency prevention. Rachel introduced her team and gave a brief description and history of La Familia Counseling Center Inc.

Topics and services discussed in the presentation:

- Behavioral health
- Youth Wellness
- Birth & Beyond – Family Resource Center
- Employment and Adult Education
- Health & Wellness

Following the presentation, DPC Commissioners had an opportunity to ask questions. Questions included whether La Familia has a Credible Messenger Program, what gaps or challenges currently exist, and how the DPC could provide support and assistance.

Agenda Item 5: Discussion on Transforming Juvenile Probation Initiative

Estimated Duration: 10:20 AM – 10:50 AM

Presenter: Public Defender Reuben Moreno, DPC
Commissioner Abel Diaz

Representatives from County agencies recently attended a conference that introduced the initiative of Transforming Juvenile Probation. Public Defender, Reuben Moreno and DPC Commissioner Abel Diaz were among those that attended and would share with the DPC members on what they learned from the conference.

Reuben Moreno shared that the Probation Department applied for and was approved for the initiative. During the conference, the team had the opportunity to connect with other agencies and jurisdictions and learn more about how Sacramento County could maximize this new opportunity. Engaging in discussions and brainstorming with teams that had previously participated in the initiative provided hope and demonstrated that there is a path forward to better support and assist youth.

Abel shared that the team is working on developing a CBO Alliance, strengthening communication, supporting staff development, and establishing the structure and pathway for the initiative. While the initiative is still in its early stages, it offers an opportunity to enhance services and strengthen collaboration with CBOs and partner agencies.

Agenda Item 6: Future Agenda Topics

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

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

- Recidivism Report from Probation
- Average Length of Stay by Offense
- Ethnicity of those in the Youth Detention Facility that have been detained.

Agenda Item 7: Public Comment

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

Presenter: Dennis Dulay, Chair

Comment on the efforts of the DPC

Adjournment: 10:45 AM