



Sacramento County

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Realignment Subcommittee

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – 2:00 PM

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

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

Meeting Material: The online version of the agenda and associated material is available at [Sacramento County JJCC Realignment Subcommittee](#) or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

JJCC Subcommittee Members:

Jamal Rowe, Chief Probation Officer (Chair Probation Department) - **Present**

John Grimes, Attorney (District Attorney's Office) - **Present**

Reuben Moreno, Principal Criminal Attorney (Public Defender's Office) – **Not Present**

Melissa Lloyd, Dept. Director (Department of Child, Family and Adult Services) – **Not Present**

Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director (Behavioral Health Services) – **Not Present**

Jacqueline White, Asst. Superintendent (Office of Education) - **Present**

Kristina Lindquist, Presiding Juvenile Judge (Sacramento Superior Courts) – **Not Present**

Shanalle Patterson, Community Member (Co-Chair–FosterHope Sacramento, Justice2jobs Coalition) - **Present**

Richard Matulia, Community Member (Burning Bush Moments) – **Not Present**

Abel Diaz, At-Large Community Member (Anti-Recidivism Coalition) – **Present**

Atenceia Maria, Community Member (My Time Movement) – **Not Present**

Jarad Nava, Community Member (Community Member) - **Present**

JJCC Subcommittee Designees:

Julie Wherry, Assistant Chief Probation Officer (Alternate for Rowe) – **Not Present**

Michelle Becker, Attorney (Alternate for Grimes) – **Not Present**

Stephen Hirsch, Criminal Attorney (Alternate for Moreno) – **Present**

Lisa Clark, Human Services Program Planner (Alternate for Lloyd) – **Present**

Jennifer Reiman, Health Program Manager (Alternate for Quist) – **Not Present**

Blanca Boyd, Director of Operations (Alternate for Lindquist) - **Not Present**

Marc Nigel, Dir. Student Programs (Alternate for White) – **Not Present**

PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

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Agenda Items Summary

Meeting Called To Order: 2:04 PM

Agenda Item 1: Chair Update

Presenter: Jamal Rowe, Chair

Chair welcomed the board to the meeting. He mentioned that the two newly appointed JJCC Realignment Subcommittee Community members had been confirmed by the JJCC Main Body committee in October of 2025. He let the board know that the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant had been sent to each board member with a deadline of March 11 to submit any edits to the plan.

Agenda Item 2: ACTION ITEM 2: Approve Minutes from October 21, 2025

Presenter: Jamal Rowe, Chair

Committee Action: Shanalle Patterson and Jacqueline White– Approved as Recommended

AYES: John Grimes, Stephen Hirsch, Abel Diaz, Jarad Nava, Lisa Clark and Jamal Rowe

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

RECUSAL: None

(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

Agenda Item 3: Announcing end of term for two community member positions

Presenter: Jamal Rowe, Chair

Chair announced that the terms of two community members on the Board had ended and noted that their positions would be open for applications. He briefly went over the terms as written in the bylaws and relayed the qualifications to be met for the community member position. The application is open and available via the Probation Public site under the JJCC Realignment Subcommittee page.

Agenda Item 4: ACTION ITEM: Credible Messenger Workgroup Update – Present and Vote on Language

Presenter: Shanalle Patterson, Co-Chair

This agenda item has been moved to the April 2026 meeting.

Agenda Item 5: Update on Transition Workgroup

Presenter: Jacqueline White, Member

This agenda item has been moved to the April 2026 meeting.

It was reflected that the workgroup had to be less than quorum and only Board members from the JJCC Subcommittee could participate in the workgroup.

Agenda Item 6: Update on Electronic Access at YDF

Presenter Chief Deputy McDonald, Probation

Chief Deputy McDonald said that YDF is actively working with Sacramento County of Education (SCOE) to make sure that there is additional security when the youth are using devices for their schoolwork. It was

mentioned that the youth in the facility get access to what kids outside of the facility get in terms of access and devices for their education. Member Jacqueline White from SCOE mentioned that the access is on a closed platform so the youth cannot openly browse the website. Mark Nigel from SCOE reflected that they are looking into the security software, Go Guardian.

Agenda Item 7: Re-entry Funds Update

Presenter: Chief of Departmental Services, Dawn Isais, Probation

Chief of Departmental Services, Dawn Isais informed the board that all requests for the Re-entry funds are tracked. Only one request had been denied, as arrangements had already been made for the youth. To date only \$13K has been expended out of \$150K. It was discussed how the data could be presented at the meeting without compromising the confidentiality of the youth. Member Stephen Hirsch presented the idea of breaking down the data by categories.

It was also noted that the \$150K allocation runs through June 30, 2026. A budget meeting scheduled for the following day is expected to provide greater clarity on whether funding for re-entry services will continue beyond that date. In addition, it was noted that the re-entry funds were sourced from other juvenile funding streams rather than from SB 823 funds.

The accessibility of using these funds for transitional housing was brought up. It was mentioned that there have been challenges concerning transitional housing. Member Stephen Hirsch explained the process by which Los Angeles County funds transitional housing through a court order.

An update can be provided at the next JJCC Realignment Meeting regarding these Re-entry Funds.

Agenda Item 8: JJCCR Block Grant: Formula Changes

Presenter: Chief of Departmental Services, Dawn Isais, Probation

Chief of Departmental Services, Dawn Isais said that the allocation for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Realignment Block Grant will stay the same for this upcoming year. However, for the year 2027-2028, the expenditures and formulas will vary.

The Block Grant had legislative and program requirement changes, particularly AB118. OYCR was contacted and indicated that those changes would be sent out at the end of the month or the following month. Member Stephen Hirsch briefly went over the specifications of AB118. Chief Dawn informed the group that once the updates were received, the revised Block Grant will be sent to the Board for review.

Agenda Item 9: Discussion of Topics for Future Agenda Items

Presenter: JJCC Subcommittee Members

Credible Messenger
Transition Workgroup
Formula Changes
Re-entry Funds Update

Agenda Item 10: Public Comment on Off Agenda Items

Presenter: All

No Comments were made

Adjournment: 2:36 PM