



Sacramento County

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Realignment Subcommittee

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 - 2:00 PM

Location: Sacramento Area Sewer District - 10060 Goethe Road., Sacramento, CA 95827 - Valley Oak Conference Room 1205, 1207

Meeting Coordinator: Shelly Cortez, (916) 875-2458, cortezs@saccounty.gov

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

JJCC Subcommittee Members:

Judge Dena Coggins (Sacramento Superior Courts)	-	<i>not present</i>
Josef Gray (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
John Grimes (District Attorney's Office)	-	<i>not present</i>
Raechel Ibarra (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
Bryan Jones (Child Protective Services)	-	<i>not present</i>
Richard Matulia (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
Reuben Moreno (Public Defender's Office)	-	<i>not present</i>
Shanalle Patterson (Community Member)	-	<i>not present</i>
Ryan Quist (Behavioral Health Services)	-	<i>present</i>
Jacqueline White (Office of Education)	-	<i>present</i>
Marlon Yarber (Chair – Probation Department)	-	<i>present</i>

JJCC Subcommittee Designees:

Nina Acosta (Alternate for Quist)	-	<i>present</i>
Michelle Becker (Alternate for Grimes)	-	<i>present</i>
Ashley Burg (Alternate for Moreno)	-	<i>present</i>
Sarah Davis (Alternate for Judge Dena Coggins)	-	<i>present</i>
Barbara Modlin (Alternate for White)	-	<i>not present</i>
Jenny Ng (Alternate for Jones)	-	<i>present</i>
Julie Wherry (Alternate for Yarber)	-	<i>not present</i>

JJCC Subcommittee Guests: Maria Gonzalez, Synthy Lathipanya, Brandi Curry

PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

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Meeting Called to Order: 2:06pm

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>The Chair notified the subcommittee that the Probation Department has completed the process in selecting the new Assistant Chief Probation Officer. The newly appointed Assistant Chief Probation Officer is Marc Marquez, he will oversee the Adult Divisions. The Chair also stated that in the upcoming months the Probation Department will be seeing new promotions and changes in assignments. The Chair introduced and welcomed the subcommittee to the new Chief Deputy of the Youth Detention Facility, Brandi Curry. Maria Gonzalez will be taking over as the Chief Deputy of Juvenile Court.</p> <p>The Chair alerted the subcommittee of the Brown's Act training that will need to be completed along with the acknowledgement form.</p> <p>The Chair also notified the subcommittee of the grant Probation has been awarded in Ending Girls Incarcerated Initiative. There is not a lot of funding to start, it is more about the technical assistance, hopefully more funding will come.</p> <p>The Chair thanked the subcommittee for their assistance in getting the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan submitted in time.</p>	
2. ACTION ITEM: Approve Minutes From April 18, 2023	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Jacqueline White/Richard Matulia - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Josef Gray, Richard Matulia, Michelle Becker, Jenny Ng, Marlon Yarber, Ashley Burg, Raechel Ibarra, Ryan Quist, Jacqueline White, Sarah Davis NOES: None ABSTAIN: None RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
3. Discussion of Alternates for community members	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>The Chair notified the subcommittee that the County Counsel is not supportive of the community members having alternates. Considering they are chosen based off their individuality versus their organization, it would change the criteria in which they were chosen. Member Gray requested a conversation between the County Counsel and the subcommittee to express the community members' concerns. Member Ibarra requested something to be put in writing as to why the community members cannot have alternates. Member White suggested vetting the alternates in the same way as the community members. The Chair will follow up with County Counsel.</p>	

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4. Update for Community Re-Entry Support Coordinator position	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>Member White notified the subcommittee of the draft job description for the Community Re-Entry Support Coordinator position. It is loosely based off the Community Navigator position with less focus on mental health and more focus on wraparound community services. Some of the requirements for the position are lived experience, liaison for youth, families, and caregivers, any qualifying work experience, a bachelor's degree, and experience with trauma informed programming. Member White stated the job goes to personnel the first week of June and estimates having the position filled in July. The Office of Education will have one position open immediately and based on the needs there could potentially be a second. Member Gray expressed gratitude and excitement for Member White and her team on obtaining this position.</p>	
5. Education Update	Jacqueline White, Office of Education
<p>Member White stated the Sacramento Office of Education (SCOE) is funded like other school districts, a per pupil allocation as well as actual students in seats. Considering there are significantly less students, they are funded less than other districts which are funded 30:1 versus SCOE's 15:1. SCOE averages roughly \$500 less per pupil than other local school districts. Member White also stated there is a very complex funding formula that is involved. Schools are funded for the previous year, so they are always a year behind on funding. Member White noted that SCOE averages roughly 134 students, a staff of ten teachers, which is a 2.2-million-dollar cost causing a \$750,000-1,000,000 deficit. Member White mentioned the AB 906 which is an alternative education grant, however it will only provide a general allocation of \$300,000 for the Youth Detention Facility and community day schools.</p>	
<p>6. ACTION ITEM: Discuss and determine plan for Intentional Community Outreach Community hosting requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible power • Wi-Fi Connection • Adequate space with tables and chairs 	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>The Chair requested the subcommittee's thoughts on holding meetings in the community. Member Matulia stated the transparency for the Probation Department would be beneficial to connecting to the community and gaining their trust. Member Gray expressed the challenge of not having consistency in hosting meetings at different location each time and would be counterproductive to what the subcommittee is trying to accomplish. Member Gray also stated finding a centrally located and geographically neutral location would be beneficial. Member Gray suggested the Clunie Community Center and that he could assist in reaching out if needed. Member White suggested the subcommittee to look at the calendar and identify the dates that could be moved to the evenings, then identify the possible locations. Member Designee Acosta suggested the SETA building as another possibility considering the community's familiarity with it.</p> <p>No action taken.</p>	
7. Discussion of Topics for Future Agenda Items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOYA Realignment Program Update/DJJ Integration Update • Community College update for VOYA • Spiritual Leaders for VOYA • Presentations from Providers – Community Based Organizations or County • Education Presentation – In August 	

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8. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items	All
<p>Member Gray stated he recently had a visit with VOYA, the young adults housed there expressed concern with not having a lot of activities to do, not getting to leave their unit often, how different the culture is from DJJ, and the outlook the community has on them. Member Gray also stated the young adults are trying to be positive mentors.</p> <p>Member Ibarra inquired about when the community members would be able to visit VOYA.</p>	
Adjournment at 3:03pm	