



Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Realignment Subcommittee

ACTION SUMMARY

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - 2:00 PM

Location: SCOE 10474 Mather Blvd, Mather, CA - Conference Room

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>present</i>
Raechel Ibarra (Community Member)	-	<i>not present</i>
Bryan Jones (Child Protective Services)	-	<i>present</i>
Richard Matulia (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
Reuben Moreno (Public Defender's Office)	-	<i>present</i>
Shanalle Patterson (Community Member)	-	<i>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>not present</i>
Ashley Burg (Alternate for Moreno)	-	<i>not present</i>
Barbara Modlin (Alternate for White)	-	<i>not present</i>
Julie Wherry (Alternate for Yarber)	-	<i>present</i>
Sarah Davis (Alternate for Coggins)	-	<i>present</i>

JJCC Subcommittee Guests: Maria Gonzalez

PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

Members of the public are encouraged to participate. The meeting will be held via teleconference and in person. The public may make verbal comments during the meeting by raising your hand at the designated time.

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Meeting Called To Order: 2:07 p.m.

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Chairperson Yarber welcomed newly appointed members Richard Matulia and Shanalle Patterson to the subcommittee as community representatives.</p> <p>Chairperson Yarber stated the Probation Department has submitted a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. However, the amount projected can change depending on how the County allocates the funds..</p>	
2. ACTION ITEM: Approve Minutes From April 11, 2023	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Josef Gray/Jacqueline White - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Bryan Jones, Shanalle Patterson, Richard Matulia, John Grimes, Reuben Moreno, Sarah Davis, Josef Gray, Jacqueline White NOES: None ABSTAIN: Marlon Yarber, Ryan Quist RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
3. Discussion of hosting JJCC Realignment Subcommittee meetings in new locations provided by members of the public	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>Chairperson Yarber mentioned the public's concern regarding meeting locations and requested the subcommittee's thoughts on holding meetings in the community. Chairperson Yarber expressed current and past meeting locations are located near partners. Member Matulia recalled that the public is requesting meetings be held in various locations in the community for them to be able to be more accessible. Member Matulia also suggested to reach out to the South Sacramento community for locations. Member Gray stated that some of the public mentioned the Oak Park Community Center would be a helpful location to hold these meetings. Member White proposed the idea of holding one meeting a quarter in different locations around the County. Member Jones suggested posting requirements the subcommittee has for a location to the community so that they can volunteer locations based off of the subcommittee's requirements. Chairperson Yarber stated that the subcommittee has already adopted a meeting schedule with locations. However, it will need to be placed on the agenda as an action item to determine the logistical requirements, choosing the locations, and making changes to the current adopted schedule.</p> <p>Public Comment: Members of the public express a desire to hold meetings in various locations throughout the community.</p>	

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
4. ACTION ITEM: Review and approve 2023-2024 Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Reuben Moreno/Ryan Quist - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Bryan Jones, Shanalle Patterson, Richard Matulia, John Grimes, Jacqueline White, Marlon Yarber, Josef Gray, Sarah Davis, Reuben Moreno, Ryan Quist NOES: None ABSTAIN: None RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p> <p>Member Gray suggested that something should be secured for funding to help with housing for youth being released due to the limited free housing opportunities. Member Matulia suggested that the Youth Detention Facility hold an open house and/or be audited to ensure the plan is being achieved. Member Matulia also suggested adding gang statistics to the plan. Chairperson Yarber relayed to everyone that budget is not a required piece of the plan and that it can change. Member Gray and Member Patterson expressed that training should be part of the plan. Chairperson Yarber ensured that training is a priority to Probation, in fact, other counties look to Sacramento County Probation for guidance on their trainings and Probation is always looking for other entities that can provide training opportunities. There is concern in regards to the vagueness over the definition of a credible messenger, it is typically defined as individuals with lived experience. Chairperson Yarber cautioned that it could be used to say that Probation Officers are not credible messengers to the youth. Member Jones stated that the term credible messenger is up to interpretation. Chairperson Yarber stressed to everyone that this is just a plan, things evolve every day and that the plan can and will change.</p> <p>Public Comment: Members of the public expressed concern regarding the education, substitute teachers, housing, and Probation’s hiring/retention practices.</p>	
5. Discussion of Topics for Future Agenda Items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Education Funding • Report back on Adhoc Re-Entry Committee • Intentional Community Outreach • Update for Community Re-Entry Support Coordinator position in May 	
6. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items	All
Assistant Chief Probation Officer Julie Wherry notified everyone that the Probation’s public site was updated to ensure that public meetings are more easily accessible on the main home page and the meetings now have a subscription link to sign up for meeting alerts and notifications.	
Adjournment: 3:53 PM	