

Weekly Update: Aug 15, 2025

Parent and Youth Engagement

This Week's Activities

Probation Oversight Commissioner Jackson and Assistant Ombudsman Mansour welcomed parents and guardians during visitation at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. Families were able to connect, ask questions, share concerns, and offer compliments directly to both representatives.

Upcoming Parent/Guardian Town Halls

- **Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall:** August 16th and 17th (during visitation)

Probation staff will be on-site to answer questions about the Los Padrinos transition and depopulation process. Dorothy Kirby Center also plans to schedule more soon.

Ongoing Communication

Parents and guardians can continue to email Facility Family Liaisons. [Click Here](#) for their email addresses. They can also email the Ombudsman at PROB-Ombudsman@probation.lacounty.gov.

Families are also encouraged to sign up for probation updates on our [website](#) or by scanning the provided QR code. Each facility will continue engaging with youth and holding meetings as the transition date approaches.



Probation Leadership Present at the Probation Oversight Commission Meeting

On August 14, Acting Deputy Director Alex Nieto, Superintendent Binion, Deputy Director Roman, and Deputy Director Arcos presented updates at the Probation Oversight Commission meeting.

Staffing for Adult Field Services

Deputy Directors Nieto and Arcos provided updates and answered questions regarding staffing levels and community client supervision.

Campus Kilpatrick Renovations and Program Plans

Superintendent Binion and Deputy Director Roman presented on the transition of girls and gender-expansive youth to Campus Kilpatrick.

Completed Renovations

- Modified shower stalls for girls
- Removal of urinals
- Bed modifications in cottages
- Partner office spaces and workstations in each cottage
- Holding area
- Youth lactation and baby bonding room
- Additional cameras to enhance safety

Pending Construction

- Property room upgrade
- Intake area improvements
- Laundry modifications in select cottages

Facility Coordination and Education

- Collaboration with the Sheriff's Department to install mug shot and fingerprint systems
- Weekly walkthroughs with partners including Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Department of Youth Development, and Department of Mental Health
- Partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education to ensure uninterrupted schooling and curriculum readiness
- Repairs to any out-of-service classrooms

Food and Sewage

No concerns have been identified. Additional storage units have been brought on-site, and over 120 staff are approved to work at the facility.

Staffing and Youth Placement at Campus Kilpatrick

- Staffing and Youth Placement at Campus Kilpatrick
- Staff have submitted their preferred work locations; reassignments will be announced before youth arrive.
- Staff will work a 56-hour week and will be on-site before the youth transition.
- Campus Kilpatrick will house girls and gender-expansive youth ages 12–24, including those in pre-disposition, Camp, Placement, and Secure Youth Treatment Facility programs.
- Risk assessments will determine treatment needs, and cottages will be organized by maturity level, charges, and program requirements.
- Camp Girls will have a less restrictive program to support a smoother transition back into the community.

Visitation Planning

Deputy Director Arcos and Acting Deputy Director Roman shared updates on visiting arrangements:

- A contract with Lyft is being pursued to assist with transportation.
- An internal transportation plan is also being developed to shuttle parents/guardians from designated county locations.
- Virtual visitation options are under review.

Emergency Preparedness

- Emergency Coordinators will be assigned to every youth facility.
- Updated emergency plans, increased emergency supplies, and ready-to-go vans will be in place for evacuations if needed.

Transition Timeline

The Probation Department is awaiting BSCC approval for Campus Kilpatrick. The goal is to complete the transition of girls and gender-expansive youth before September 18. To watch the Probation Oversight Commission meeting from August 14th, [click here](#).