

Weekly Update: January 9, 2026

Court Hearings

The court hearing regarding the Attorney General's petition seeking to place the Los Angeles County Probation Department under receivership was rescheduled to January 16, 2026.

The Department's hearing regarding the Los Padrinos Depopulation plan with Judge Espinoza's is scheduled for February 6, 2026.

Los Angeles County Probation Department Leadership Presented at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Meeting

On Jan. 6, Probation Department Senior Directors Binion and Beigh presented at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors meeting on alternative housing options for pregnant youth. During the meeting, Supervisor Horvath acknowledged and thanked the Senior Directors for the collaborative efforts of the Probation Department, the Public Defender's Office, the courts, and county partners to expedite the safe transition of pregnant youth out of probation facilities. As of Dec. 18, there are no longer pregnant girls in the department's custody.

Supervisor Mitchell also expressed her appreciation, noting that this milestone reflects meaningful progress and reaffirming her commitment to prioritizing the safe return of youth to the community. Supervisor Solis likewise commended the department and the Chief Probation Officer for their leadership and dedication.

Senior Director Binion shared that the department is an active participant in the Ending Girls' Incarceration initiative and continues to work closely with its partners to develop a sustainable plan to eliminate girls' incarceration. She also noted that the department has engaged a consultant to ensure girls and gender expansive youth receive appropriate, trauma-informed care.

[Click here](#) to view the Senior Directors presentation at the Board of Supervisors meeting on 1-6-26.

Los Angeles County Probation Leadership Presented at the Probation Oversight Commission Meeting

On Jan. 8th, Acting Chief Deputy Arcos, Deputy Director Ramos, and Senior Director Binion presented at the Probation Oversight Commission meeting. The presentation included updates on the progress of BSCC inspections, outstanding unsuitability findings, corrective action plans, the transition of girls and gender expansive youth to Campus Kilpatrick, and the planned transfer of developmentally disabled youth from Los Padrinos to Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall and the Dorothy Kirby Center.

Acting Chief Deputy Arcos highlighted the work of Senior Directors Binion and Beigh, who were recently recognized at the Board of Supervisors meeting for their commitment and dedication to the placement of pregnant girls in the department's custody.

Deputy Director Ramos reported that Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall continues to undergo BSCC inspections. The department is awaiting feedback from BSCC regarding corrective action plans that have already been implemented. In addition, BSCC is currently conducting both targeted and comprehensive on-site inspections at the facility. Regarding Los Padrinos, Deputy Director Ramos stated that the department continues to work closely with its partners to address and clear areas deemed unsuitable. Feedback from the Department of Justice indicated that the facility is making progress and demonstrating notable improvements.

Senior Director Binion provided an update on Campus Kilpatrick, reporting that a total of 37 youth were safely transferred from Los Padrinos with no incidents or issues. Staff and program providers are fully engaged and actively delivering services. School instruction and visiting are ongoing, and youth are regularly transported to court and medical appointments. Medical services are provided on-site by Juvenile Court Health Services, and mental health services are delivered by the Department of Mental Health.

Senior Director Binion also shared that four "Meet the Manager" town halls were facilitated during visiting hours, allowing parents and managers to engage directly. Parents provided positive feedback and expressed that they feel their children are safe. Campus Kilpatrick continues to adjust to the intake process and is working closely with experienced Intake Detention Control officers, who provide weekly training to staff. Los Padrinos intake staff have also been supportive throughout the transition. Campus Kilpatrick began accepting intakes on Dec. 18, 2025, and was inspected by BSCC on its second day of operation. A corrective action plan was approved this week.

Chief Deputy Arcos concluded by stating that the goal is to transition girls currently housed at the Dorothy Kirby Center to Campus Kilpatrick by the end of next week. This transition will allow the department to move forward with plans to transfer developmentally disabled boys from Los Padrinos to the Dorothy Kirby Center.

[Click here](#) to watch the Probation Oversight Commission meeting on 1-8-25.

Ongoing Communication

Parents and guardians can continue to email Los Padrinos Facility Family Liaisons at LPFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov. For general questions, you can also email LPTransition@probation.lacounty.gov. Parents 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.



PROBATION MOBILE RESOURCE CENTER (MRC)

Effective October 1, the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Santa Monica and Valencia Area Offices are permanently closed. Clients who previously reported to these locations will be contacted directly with updated reporting instructions. For assistance, please call (866) 931-2222.

On January 12, 2026, the LACP Mobile Resource Center will be parked at the corner of 87th East & Avenue T, Littlerock, CA 93543 from 10 AM – 2 PM.

The MRC offers information and resources for clients and Los Angeles County residents.

