

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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November 21, 2025

TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell Supervisor Janice Hahn

FROM: Guillermo Viera Rosa

Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: ENSURING SAFE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR PREGNANT, JUSTICE-

INVOLVED YOUTH (ITEM 50, BOARD AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025)

On November 4, 2025, by motion of Supervisor Horvath, the Board of Supervisors (Board) directed the Chief Probation Officer, in collaboration with the Department of Mental Health, and Department of Health Services, to report back in writing at every regular Board meeting, as long as there are pregnant youth in custody, on the specific steps taken to secure alternative housing for pregnant youth in Probation's care, in collaboration with relevant County stakeholders as appropriate, including the Department of Children and Family Services, Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and District Attorney.

PREGNANT YOUTH STATUS

At the time of the Board motion, two pregnant youth were housed at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. One youth has subsequently been placed with a community provider. The remaining youth has been screened by several community providers and placement is pending her next court hearing, scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2025.

As directed by the Board, whenever there is a pregnant youth within a probation facility, we will provide a weekly status update on efforts to secure their placement to alternative housing.

Should you have any questions, please contact me; otherwise, your staff may contact Acting Chief Deputy Robert Arcos at (213) 305-4707 or Chief Deputy Sheila Williams at (562) 940-3760.

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