

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Chief Probation Officer

December 9, 2025

TO: Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Chair Pro Tem

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath

Supervisor Janice Hahn Supervisor Katheryn Barger

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

As of December 3, 2025, there were two pregnant youth housed at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall (LPJH).

As previously reported, one youth (Youth A) had been screened by several community providers. On November 11, 2025, the court was notified that a community provider accepted her for admission, pending the court's approval. Youth A has returned to court multiple times during the past two weeks and her next court date is December 17, 2025.

On November 30, 2025, a pregnant youth (Youth B) was admitted to LPJH. During arraignment, Youth B was released by the court to home on electronic monitoring and she is scheduled for an upcoming court hearing.

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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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