



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

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Chief Probation Officer

January 30, 2026

TO: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath
Supervisor Janice Hahn
Supervisor Kathryn Barger

FROM: Guillermo Viera Rosa *50-32121*
Chief Probation Officer

**SUBJECT: REPORT UPDATE - 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 January 30, 2026, there is one pregnant youth housed at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

The youth arrived at CVK on January 29, 2026, and based on the information presented by the arresting agency, the youth was not immediately eligible for release. During the intake medical screening process, the youth was informed she was pregnant. The Probation Department convened a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting the same day with Department of Mental Health, Juvenile Court Health Services, and Los Angeles County Office of Education. A care and safety plan was developed with the partners and the youth for her stay while in custody. The youth was informed she would receive special services including special dietary needs, access to 24-hour medical and extended services with the Department of Mental Health.

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She will appear in court on February 2, 2026. The Probation Department has recommended release to the Community Detention Program (electronic monitoring) for that court date.

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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