



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

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March 5, 2026

TO: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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Supervisor Janice Hahn
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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

Since February 27, 2026, one pregnant youth has remained in custody and continues to be housed at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

The youth was arraigned at the end of February and based on the allegations presented to the court, the youth was ordered to remain in custody. The court also ordered the youth to be screened for eligible placement facilities. That process has been initiated by the Probation department, and a report will be submitted with the outcome at the youth's next court date in mid-March. The youth continues to receive support from the Department of Mental Health and 24-hour medical care from Juvenile Court Health Services.

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.

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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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