

Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall Depopulation Strategy Update

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Introductory Remarks and Overview



Receivership Hearing (October 10, 2025)

Status of Receivership Proceedings

A. A. DOJ Hearings held on February 19, 2026, February 20, 2026, February 27, 2026, and March 27, 2026.



- Discussions regarding DOJ staffing provisions have been presented to the Court, including an update on the Department's initiatives in this area.
- Next Court hearings will focus on Use of Force.





Court Order (May 16, 2025)

Los Padrinos Depopulation Strategy: Status Summary


PHASE 1A: DEPOPULATE CVK AS A MALE FACILITY

- Step 1: Immediate transfer the male SYTF Step-Down Program to BJN-SYTF.  Completed July 1, 2025
- Step 2: Actively engage the Court to identify and implement alternative SYTF step-down sentencing options.  Ongoing


PHASE 1B: DEPOPULATE CAMP PAIGE

- Step 1: Immediate transfer of male youth to neighboring camps.  Completed May 28, 2025
- Step 2: Begin minor structural repairs.  Completed August 4, 2025


PHASE 2: ESTABLISH SYTF-RECOMMENDED TRACK AT BJN-SYTF

- Step 1: The transfer LPJH pre-disposition youth, identified as likely candidates for future SYTF commitments, to a separate housing unit within BJN-SYTF.  Completed August 27, 2025


PHASE 3: ESTABLISH CVK AS A FEMALE AND GENDER EXPANSIVE FACILITY

- Transfer of all female and gender expansive youth from LPJH and DKC to CVK.  Completed January 23, 2026


PHASE 4: ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY POST-DISPOSITION ASSESSMENT CENTER

- Temporarily house post-disposition male youth pending assessment for camp and placement from LPJH to DKC.  Phase Eliminated

PHASE 5A: ESTABLISH CAMP PAIGE AS A POST-DISPOSITION ASSESSMENT CENTER

- Once structural repairs are completed, Camp Paige will house male youth pending post-disposition assessment to camp or placement.  Phase Eliminated

PHASE 5B: ESTABLISH DKC AS A DEDICATED MENTAL HEALTH & COMPLEX CARE FACILITY

- LPJH male youth who have been identified with developmental disabilities will be transferred to DKC.  In-Progress



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Dorothy Kirby Center Status

PHASE 5B: ESTABLISH DKC AS A DEDICATED MENTAL HEALTH & COMPLEX CARE FACILITY

LPJH male youth who have been identified with developmentally disabilities will be transferred to DKC.



In-Progress

- DKC is now a dedicated mental health and complex care facility for male youth
- The court- approved Depopulation Plan will be considered complete once additional male youth are successfully transitioned from LPJH to DKC.
- Prior to the transfers, a multi-disciplinary team meeting will be held with each youth and their family to explain the depopulation plan and ensure engagement



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Los Padrinos Depopulation Strategy:

Campus Kilpatrick

Mental Health Services

- **General services (all youth)** are immediate focused interventions to stabilize youth experiencing acute mental health or behavioral challenges, deliver short-term individual and group interventions, and facilitate timely linkage to ongoing community based services for continuity of care
- **Suitable Placement services** are focused on symptoms and behavioral stabilization, intensive mental health treatment, and offer skill-building opportunities to support youth in achieving emotional regulation, developing effective coping strategies, and enhancing adaptive functioning

Note: In lieu of services provided by DPO T&C positions at DKC, CVK has increased the mental health programming hours with a mental health clinician, as clinically indicated on an individual and group basis

- **Camps services** target and reduce maladaptive behaviors, build adaptive skills, and decrease the risk of recidivism through structured interventions and supportive programming
- **SYTF services** target and reduce mental health symptoms and maladaptive behaviors, build adaptive skills, and decrease the risk of recidivism



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Staff Training Program

- A comprehensive staff training program is being developed to reinforce CVK's cultural focus on gender responsive and trauma informed care
- The curriculum will be offered to both Probation and partner agency staff to reinforce understanding and collaboration
- A few of the topics include:
 - Overview of Gender, Trauma, and Youth Detention
 - Understanding Gender Expansive Youth
 - Understanding Victimization of Youth
 - Applying Trauma-Informed Care
 - Helping Youth Understand Their Peers
 - Detention & Reentry: Using Trauma-Informed Care
 - Principles to Understand Experiences of Youth Girls



Family Engagement

Meet a Manager

To strengthen communication with parents and gather valuable feedback on our services, each juvenile facility began hosting monthly “Meet a Manager” meetings following parent visits

- These are informal meetings with a focus on listening to parents’ feedback and answering questions or concerns

Visitation

- Each facility continues to provide in-person visitation during the weekends
- A Probation sponsored transportation service (ride-share) is available to bring parents/guardians to Campus Kilpatrick
- Campus Kilpatrick offers virtual visitation during the weekdays as an option for parents/guardians



Alternative Placement

Pine Grove Conservation Camp

- Contract revisions are in progress to allow referral and screening of predisposition youth
- Eligible youth continue to withdraw from the screening process
- Formal information sessions are being scheduled with the Public Defender and District Attorney on the benefits and requirements of the Pine Grove program

Community Placement (SYTF Youth)

- Boy's Republic offers 22 beds
- Amity offers 10 beds
- Restorative Academic Mentorship Program (RAMP) offers 32 beds



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