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TO: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
Supervisor Holly J Mitchell, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath
Supervisor Janice Hahn
Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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

As of November 18, 2026, two pregnant youth are currently housed at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick.

Youth A was admitted into custody on November 18, 2026, and based on the information presented, the youth was not immediately eligible for release. A Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting has been scheduled within 24 hours of intake to provide youth with direct support from the Department of Mental Health, Juvenile Court Health Services, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education. Youth will attend a court hearing regarding her custody within 48 hours (business days) of intake and may be released.

Youth B was not released from custody at her initial court hearing; however, she is undergoing an expedited pre-screening process for placement pending a suitable placement order. She will return to Court in the next couple of weeks.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Deputy Robert Arcos at (213) 305-4707 or Robert.Arcos@probation.lacounty.gov.

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