

County of Los Angeles Chief Executive Office

PUBLIC SAFETY CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW MEETING

FESIA A. DAVENPORT Chief Executive Officer

DATE: TIME:

:: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 9:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

Members of the Public may address the Public Safety Cluster on any agenda item by submitting a written request prior to the meeting. Two (2) minutes are allowed per person in total for each item.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
- **3. INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S):** [Any Information Item is subject to discussion and/or presentation at the request of two or more Board offices with advance notification]:

A. NONE

4. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

- A. Board Briefing: PROGRESS REPORT ON YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED AND THE YOUTH JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP Speaker(s): Taylor Schooley (ATI), Vincent Holmes (ATI), Refugio Valley (ATI) and Michelle Newell (ODR)
- B. Board Briefing: DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (DJJ) TRANSITION COMMITTEE BRIEFING Speaker(s): Adam Bettino (Probation)
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

6. ADJOURNMENT

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7. UPCOMING ITEMS:

A. NONE

The March 16, 2022 Public Safety Cluster Agenda Review Meeting is CANCELLED.

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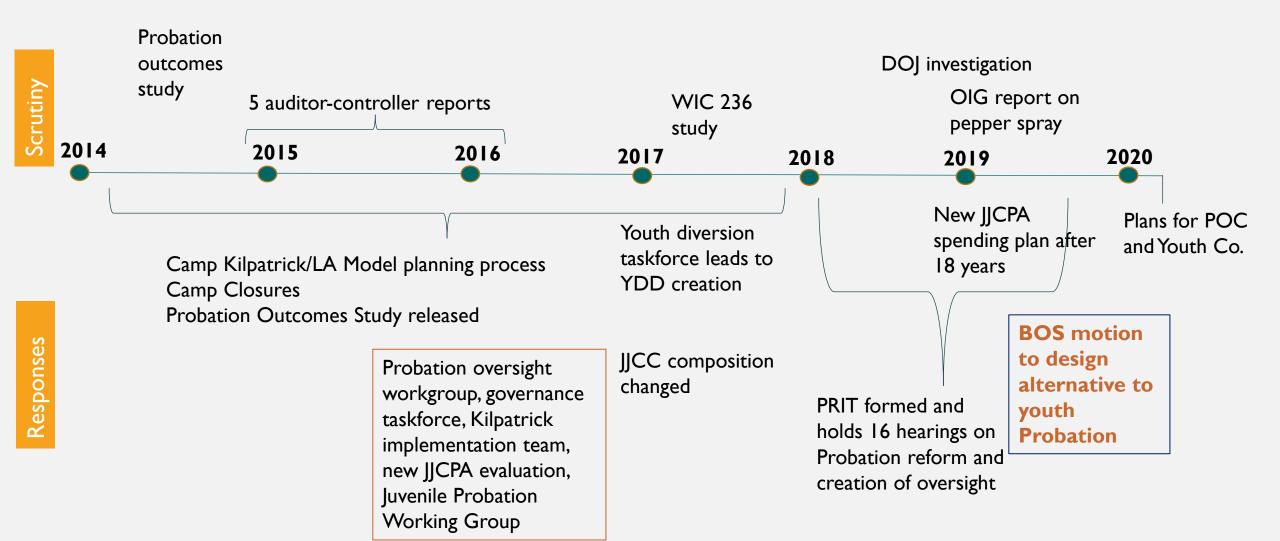
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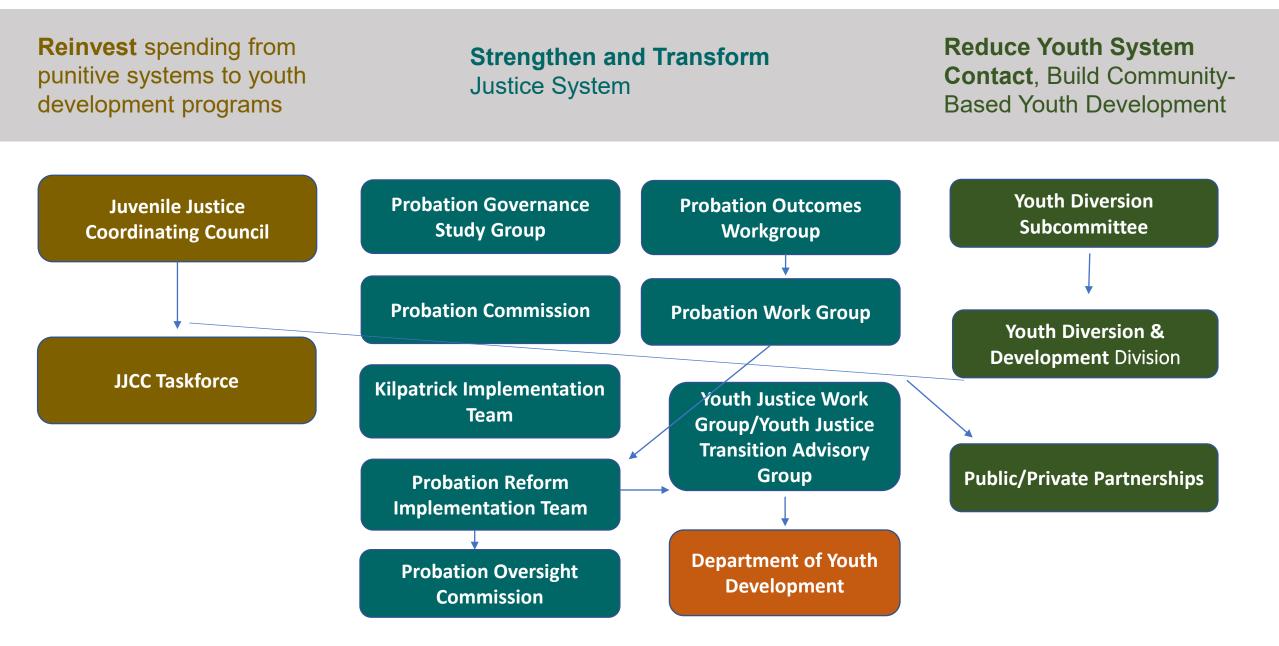
Youth Justice Reimagined Progress Report briefing

March 9, 2022

2014-2020 Evolution of Youth Justice Reform in LA County



County efforts to ...



Reinvest spending from punitive systems to youth development programs **Transform** Justice System and Create a Department of Youth Development Reduce Youth System Contact, Build Community-Based Youth Development

YJAG and its 9 workgroups are building out proposals for the design of DYD and Youth Justice Reimagined



Overview of YJAG's Progress to date:

- 1. Defined the primary function, role, and informed the baseline staff classification of the Department of Youth Development (DYD).
- 2. Proposed Contracts & Grants and Research & Data organizational structure and functions for DYD.
- 3. Proposed a coordinated, collaborative oversight structure for the DYD and YJR that leverages the POC, JJCC, and Youth Commission.
- 4. Proposed Youth Diversion & Development Region model for the expansion of YDD's support for youth diversion and development into schools, short-term residential treatment programs, and reentry services.
- 5. Proposed pilot Credible Messenger model in Secure Track + community settings
- 6. Informed selection / implementation of Secure Youth Treatment Facility site.
- 7. Established collaborative process, in partnership with Designing Justice Designing Spaces, for concrete design of 24-hour youth Centers.

Additional Priorities for YJAG for 2022:

- 1. Work closely with CEO and County Counsel to generate additional concrete details needed to inform a YJR legislative strategy by Fall 2022.
- 2. Continue to inform the initial organizational structure and responsibilities of the DYD.
- 3. Identify strategies and opportunities for sustainable funding for DYD.
- 4. Partner with Designing Justice Designing Spaces to develop concrete design for 24-Hour Youth Centers and Safe and Secure Healing Centers.
- 5. Continue to define and clarify the structure and functions of Youth Empowerment and Support (YES) Teams.

YDD as a bridge to the new department:

- Youth diversion expansion
 - Increase referrals at the current sites
 - Increase fee for providers, allowing for more robust services
 - Work towards countywide expansion by end of FY21-22
- Implementing YJAG recommendations:
 - Pilot credible messengers
 - Launch Youth Development Regions
 - Invest in community-based entities to provide services ranging from youth development to reentry.
 - Support capacity building among youth development organizations
- Serve as key planning partner in YJR roll out and YJAG

- YDD Budget: \$26M
- Current staff of 9; hiring underway
- Requested additional staff positions through the budget process

Updates from CEO ATI on Next Steps:

- Supporting a process to build out initial organizational structure for the DYD, informed by the work of the YJAG
- Coordinating ongoing conversations with YJAG, County Counsel, and CEO Legislative Affairs to develop YJR legislative strategy by August 2022

	Action Steps in 2022	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	YJ-TAG and YDD report Year 1 proposals and updates.												
2	Engage YJ-TAG in the review of initial proposals and confirmation of the DYD's Phase 1 responsibilities and organizational structure.					10							
3	Work with CEO classifications team and key partners to finalize DYD staff structure and receive feedback from the YJ-TAG.												
4	Informed by YJ-TAG proposals, identify gaps that need to be filled to develop the legislative strategy needed to fully implement YJR.												
5	Work with CEO Legislative Affairs, County Counsel, and YJ-TAG to develop and vet legislative proposal(s).												
6	Work with CEO Staff Ratio Analysis team, Probation, and YJ-TAG representative to identify and develop a plan to transition cost savings to the YJR Trust Fund or the DYD.												
7	Work with DHS ODR YDD to identify and implement steps needed to loan or transition YDD staff, resources, and responsibilities to DYD starting July 1, 2022.												
8	Post initial job bulletins and begin outreach and recruitment for DYD staff, including for the DYD Director.												
9	Identify the review team and begin application review and interviews for initial DYD staff.												
10	Identify and hire an interim DYD Director.												
11	Officially launch DYD with YJR Trust Fund, YDD structure transitioned, and initial staff hired.												
12	Continue hiring and training for DYD staff.												
13	Identify additional funding needed beyond YJR Trust Fund and identify plans to allocate to DYD during FY 2022-2023 budgeting cycle.												

Summary of Timeline for Youth Justice Reimagined Implementation, January-December 2022

DHS: Department of Health Services

DYD: Department of Youth Development YJR: Youth Justice Reimagined

 ODR:
 Office of Diversion and Reentry
 YDD:
 Youth Diversion and Development

 YJR:
 Youth Justice Reimagined
 YJ-TAG:
 Youth Justice Transition Advisory Group

January 2022