

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)  
Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Meeting Minutes**

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**Meeting:** Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Meeting

**Date/Time of Meeting:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Location of Meeting:** Virtual Meeting – WebEx

**Members Present = 18:**

1. Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department (JJCC Chair)
2. Alisa Blair, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (DA)
3. Regina Goree, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
4. Josh Green, Non-Profit Community-Based Organization (CBO) Supervisorial Representative, District 3
5. Susana Juarez, Alternate Public Defender (APD)
6. Yanira Lima, Department of Public Health (DPH)
7. Kent Mendoza, At-Large Community Representative
8. Bikila Ochoa, Non-Profit Community-Based Organization (CBO) Supervisorial Representative, District 1
9. Tapau Osborne, Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)
10. Tricia Penrose, (Alternate Rochelle Young), Juvenile Court (JC)
11. Dr. Denice Price, At-Large Community Representative
12. Diego H. Rodrigues, At-Large Community Representative
13. Luis J. Rodriguez, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office (PD)
14. Mercy Santoro, Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation (LACO Parks and Recreation)
15. Chavon Smith, Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)
16. Patricia Soung, Non-Profit Community-Based Organization (CBO) Supervisorial Representative, District 2
17. Karen Streich, Department of Mental Health (DMH)
18. Refugio Valle, Office of Diversion and Reentry, Office of Youth Diversion and Development (ODR/OYDD) **Audio Time stamp: 18:47-22:30**

Not Present: Hilda Solis, Board of Supervisors, Lt. Hayley Smith, Los Angeles Police Department, Lt. Robert Medrano, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Reginald Zachery, City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office, Denise Miranda, LAUSD, Juan Navarro, Non-Profit Drug and Alcohol Provider, Johnie Drawn, Non-Profit CBO, District 4, R. Michael Dutton, Non-Profit CBO, Supervisorial District 5, Gloria Janet Gonzalez, At-Large Community Representative, Jeanette Lomeli, At-Large Community Representative

**Minutes Prepared By:** Sharon Hawkins, Probation Department

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call of JJCC Voting Members**

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(JJCPA Administration Note: Prior to the Roll Call, JJCPA Administration included the information regarding the process to make a public comment. The audience was directed to the Notice and Agenda that included the process to provide public comments during the live virtual meeting. Additionally, recurring issues were covered to provide clarity to assist those wishing to make a public comment.) Audio Time stamp: 17:18-18:46

**II. Welcome and Introductions**

Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, welcomed everyone and introduced himself as the new JJCC Chair. Audio Time stamp: 22:31-23:18

**III. Unfinished Business**

There being no unfinished business to address, Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, announced the next agenda item Audio Time stamp: 23:19-23:27

**IV. New Business**

**a. JJRBG Subcommittee Presentation of the JJRBG Annual Plan for FY 2022-2023**

Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, indicated he would provide a high-level overview regarding the recent planning stages of the JJCC-Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) Subcommittee's work. Following the overview, he indicated he would defer to the JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee members regarding any additional input they might wish to provide. He stated that they were in the process of finalization of the JJRBG Annual Plan for FY 2022-23, prior to submission to the Board of Supervisors for Wednesday, November 3, 2022. He stated that the plan is a fluid and flexible document. The JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee members attempted to prioritize the areas of greatest concern and attempted to pinpoint the greatest programmatic needs regarding Secure Track Youth. He stated the addition to the plan included a robust Credible Messenger program description and planning. An enhanced Credible Messenger plan will serve Secure Track youth throughout programming (during detainment and upon release to the community). Members of the Subcommittee worked to include the addition of a supportive structure to the Credible Messenger portion of the plan with the intention of enhancing it in the future. Credible Messengers will complement the existing County staff including Probation, and their partners in Education, Mental Health, Public Health, and others who work through the institutions that will serve the youth. The demographic data trends were updated through August 2021. The final significant plan

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update included information regarding facility evaluations. The Board of Supervisors asked the JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee to take a deeper look into each of the facilities as they currently exist and determine which of the facilities were feasible and which facilities may not be feasible for the youth population. The JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee, an architecture firm, and Los Angeles County Public Works completed substantial work which included facilities evaluations and discussion occurred regarding which facilities were most feasible. He stated the most feasible sites continued to be Campus Kilpatrick, (as a short-term option) Camp Scott, and Camp Paige, or Camp Afflerbaugh. Dorothy Kirby Center was being considered for young women. As of November 2, 2021, the number of Secure Track Youth consisted of no young women and thirteen (13) young men. He stated the JJRBG Annual Plan for FY 2022-23 was ready for submission, however, quite a bit of work was due to be completed regarding programming and required security facility enhancements. He stated community engagement meetings were scheduled and pending for both the City of Santa Clarita and the City of La Verne. He invited the JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee members to speak, or if they had questions about the plan. He then called for any JJCC Member Discussion on the item. *Audio Time stamp: 23:56-31:05, 31:40-32:32*

**JJRBG Subcommittee Member Discussion:** Luis J. Rodriguez, PD *Audio Time stamp: 31:06-31:39*

**JJCC Member Discussion:** None

Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, allotted two minutes for public comments. *Audio Time stamp: 32:50-32:51*

**Public Comment:** Nicole Brown *Audio Time stamp: 33:24-34:53*

**b. Update on the JJCC - Governance and Procedure Ad-Hoc Subcommittee**

Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, stated that during the August 26, 2020 JJCC meeting, a resolution was adopted to create the Governance and Procedure Ad-Hoc Subcommittee. JJCC Members volunteered to become a member of the JJCC-Governance and Procedure Ad-Hoc Subcommittee. The Ad-Hoc Subcommittee members were pending notification regarding the initial meeting that was due to be held the following week. The JJCC Consultant (Health Management Associates) was procured through the Master Services Agreement (MSA) with the Chief Executive Office (CEO). He called upon JJCC members who wished to speak. *Audio Time stamp: 35:44-37:04, 38:31-38:42, 38:59-39:09, 39:35-40:00, 40:47-41:11, 42:20-42:35, 46:18-46:19*

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**JJCC Member Discussion:** Mercy Santoro, LACO Parks and Recreation, Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO Supervisorial Representative District 3, Josh Green, Non-Profit CBO Supervisorial Representative District 3, Patricia Soung, Non-Profit CBO Supervisorial Representative District 2, Patricia Soung, Non-Profit CBO Supervisorial District, District 2 **Audio Time stamp: 37:10-37:33, 37:43-38:30, 39:13-39:34, 40:01-40:46, 41:12-42:15**

**Public Comment:** Nicole Brown **Audio Time stamp: 43:51-45:53**

**(JJCPA Administrative Note:** After the presentation by Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, Sharon Hawkins, Probation Department, inquired and he responded that she should distribute the Resolution to Appoint the Governance and Procedure Ad-Hoc Subcommittee, adopted during the JJCC meeting of August 26, 2020, and the JJCC Consultant Statement of Work to the JJCC-Governance and Procedure Ad-Hoc Subcommittee members. **Audio Time stamp: 46:07-46:19**

**V. Other Matters/Public Comment**

Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Probation Department, moved to the Agenda item and called for Public Comments. Upon receiving confirmation regarding public comments, he thanked everyone and the meeting was adjourned. **Audio Time stamp: 46:32-46:36, 48:04-48:29**

**(JJCPA Administrative Note:** JJCPA Administration advised no verbal public comments were pending. Written public comments were sent to the JJCC members prior to the meeting adjournment.) **Audio Time stamp: 46:37-47:57**

**VI. Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 2:39 P.M.**