

Santa Cruz County

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Application for At-Large Community Representative Members Subcommittee 2024-2025 Term

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) subcommittee is accepting applications from individuals who would like to be considered for membership as at-large community representative members of the JJCC SB 823 subcommittee.

The JJCC is a public body that assists the Chief Probation Officer in developing and executing the Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan. The plan provides a continuum of responses and priorities for the use of grant funds for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and detention of justice-involved youth in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.22 and Government Code Section 30061. Under a recent addition to the law, each JJCC must create an SB 823 subcommittee to create a local plan and address issues related to the closure of the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The SB 823 subcommittee is required to convene twice per year.

SB 823 is legislation that ended the use of Department of Juvenile Justice Correctional Centers and returned young people to Secure Youth Treatment Facilities (SYTF) in local juvenile halls. The Bill further transferred the responsibility of care, custody, and supervision from the State to local jurisdictions, such as Santa Cruz County Probation.

At-Large Community Representative Member Application and Recommendation Process

Any person who is interested in serving as an at-large community representative member of the JJCC SB 823 subcommittee must complete and submit an application to the Chief Probation Officer. The names of the top candidates will then be selected by an ad hoc committee to serve on the subcommittee of the JJCC for a term to end December 31, 2025.

To be considered for membership in the subcommittee as an at-large community representative, please submit the following to the Chief Probation Officer:

- Statement of Qualifications
- Statement of Interest—two pages maximum
- Resume (optional)—three pages maximum

At a minimum, your application materials should address your subject area expertise and why you are well suited to the role. Community member applicants must have experience in at least one of the following categories:

- Providing community-based youth services;
- Serving as a youth justice advocate with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system; OR,
- Having first-hand experience with the juvenile justice system including, but not limited to, personal and/or family experience.

NOTE: The maximum application email size is 25 Megabytes.

Email your application to: PRB.info@santacruzcountyca.gov with a courtesy copy (CC) to: Jose.Flores@santacruzcountyca.gov with a subject line of: **JJCC Subcommittee At-Large Community Representative**. Please contact Diane Culcasi at 831-454-3839 for application assistance.

The submission deadline 5:00 p.m. PST on February 1, 2024

The link to the application can be found on the Probation website:

[JJCC SB823 Subcommittee \(santacruzcountyca.gov\)](http://santacruzcountyca.gov)