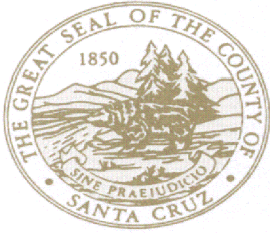


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## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

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Thursday, June 13, 2024  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

Probation Offices  
303 Water Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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*In furtherance of that purpose the Commission has adopted three goal areas to guide its work over the next 2 years (2024 – 2026):*

*1) Juvenile Hall Inspection; 2) Positive Youth Development through the 41 Developmental Assets; and 3) Convening Stakeholders.*

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Deutron Kebebew, Elaine Johnson, Elias Gonzales, Jasmine Najera, Forrest Revere, Reyna Ruiz, Sierra Thompson, Bernard Gomez

Excused: Maria Rodriguez

Ex Officio: Judge Jerry Vinluan

Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia

Probation Staff: Jennifer Martinez

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

III. CONSENT AGENDA: Commissioner Kebebew moved to approve the Consent Agenda (Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from May 9, 2024, and Approval of Monthly

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Statistical Information from Probation & Juvenile Hall [Attachments Accept & File]); Commissioner Revere seconded.

The Commissioners had a few general questions and feedback regarding the data in the Monthly Statistical Information. Assistant Division Director Jennifer Martinez mentioned that Probation is reviewing the data being collected and asked for the Commissioners' input in what data they would like to see.

## Motion Passed

Yes: Brook, Druley, Brody, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Najera, Revere, Ruiz, Thompson

No: None

Abstain: Gomez

## IV. SUB-COMMITTEES:

- a. Steering Committee / Outreach: Chair Najera shared that they had a meeting with Probation Chief Fernando Giraldo and Asst. Chief Valerie Thompson on May 31 regarding JJDC needs and feedback, including the feedback sent to County Counsel regarding the proposed Ordinance 2.48.
- b. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Commissioner Durley stated that the Juvenile Hall Inspection will be held on September 9 and 10; Commissioners Thompson, Revere, Rodriguez, Najera, and Brook will comprise the inspection team with Commissioner Kebebew as a fill-in if needed.

The Commissioners will be using the new Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Delinquency Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) inspection tool; training to be scheduled.

Commissioner Druley shared that Supervisor Justin Cummings stated that \$5,000 in funding will be budgeted for the JJDC annual retreat.

- c. SB823: Commissioner Brook shared that the Subcommittee met on June 5. Please see attached notes and attached flyer for the Office of Youth and Community Restoration's Youth Bill of Rights.

Commissioners Brook and Ruiz will be visiting an adult re-entry program run through Catholic charities in Santa Clara County.

Probation is looking to use the Juvenile Hall for the Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) youth. Probation is in the initial stages of the process and is hoping to have the SYTF youth at Juvenile Hall by October of this year. Commissioner Brook mentioned that she is excited about this news and that this is something the Commission has wanted for years now – to bring these youth back to Santa Cruz County.

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- d. Delinquency Prevention: Subcommittee did not meet. Commissioner Kebebew talked about Donnie Veal's, of Rising Scholars, Ted Talk – *How Education After Incarceration Changed My Life*. The link to the Ted Talk was shared with Commissioners.

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btrbZyYR\\_9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btrbZyYR_9s)

- e. By-Laws (Ad-Hoc): Commissioner Brody volunteered for the next round of changes. The sub-committee is waiting on the proposed County Ordinance 2.48 to take further action.

### V. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Discuss & Adopt Ad-Hoc/Sub-Committees for 2024/2025: Commissioner Kebebew moved to approve the following sub-committees: Steering/Outreach, Juvenile Hall Inspection, SB 823, By-Laws (ad hoc), Data (ad hoc); Commissioner Druley seconded.

#### **Motion Passed**

Yes: Brook, Druley, Brody, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Najera, Revere, Ruiz, Thompson, Gomez

No: None

Abstain: None

### VI. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Review JJDPC Purpose & Goals: The Commissioners discussed changing the wording of their Positive Youth Development goal: *Uplifting and promoting the 41 Developmental Assets positive youth development framework*, to *Uplifting and promoting via positive youth development...* with 41 Developmental Assets as one tool. They will work on the language and add this as an Action Item for the next meeting.

- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file): Commissioner Druley shared that she is part of Cabrillo College's Women's Education Success (WES) group. The WES program at Cabrillo helps students that are about to drop out of school due to an emergency due to lack of funds. WES awards \$500-\$1,000 scholarships and has helped about 2,400 students.

Commissioner Kebebew shared that the Board of Supervisors will recognize June as Fathers and Father Figures month

Commissioner Brook shared that she received a summer internship at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. She is excited for this opportunity.

Commissioner Johnson shared that there is a Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, June 15 from 12:00p – 5:00p at London Nelson Community Center.

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Chair Najera shared information of the Dia de Esperanza Community Festival. See attachment.

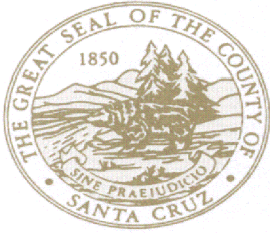
Chair Najera shared that the Liberation Paddle Out will be next Saturday, June 22 from 12:00p – 5:00p at Cowell Beach in Santa Cruz.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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Thursday, June 13, 2024  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

Probation Offices  
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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For questions regarding the meeting process, please contact Gerardo Leon, staff for the JJDP, at 831-454-3105 or [PRB1150@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:PRB1150@santacruzcounty.us)

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:
- II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Any member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to address the Commission on any item listed on today's Agenda and/or any other topic within the scope of the responsibility of the Commission. If the issue or matter is not listed on today's agenda, Commissioners will not take actions or respond immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.
- III. CONSENT AGENDA:  
Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes from May 9, 2024  
Approval of Monthly Statistical Information from Probation & Juvenile Hall (Attachments Accept & File):

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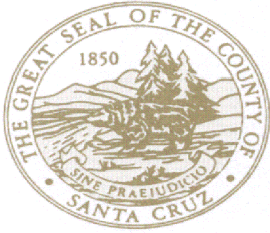
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- IV. SUB-COMMITTEES:
  - a. Steering Committee / Outreach: Brook, Druley, Brody & Najera
  - b. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Druley & Najera
  - c. SB823: Brook, Gonzales & Ruiz
  - d. Delinquency Prevention: Kebebew, Brody & Gonzales
  - e. By-Laws (Ad-Hoc): Brody & Druley
- V. ACTION ITEMS:
  - a. Discuss & Adopt Ad-Hoc/Sub-Committees for 2024/2024
- VI. INFORMATION ITEMS:
  - a. Review JJDPK Purpose & Goals
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file)
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

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Thursday, May 9, 2024  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

PVPSA  
411 East Lake Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Deutron Kebebew, Elaine Johnson, Elias Gonzales, Jasmine Najera, Forrest Revere, Maria Rodriguez, Sierra Thompson

Excused: Reyna Ruiz

Ex Officio: Judge Jerry Vinluan (absent)

Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia

Probation Staff: Sara Berman

II. CONSENT AGENDA: Secretary Brody moved to approve the Consent Agenda (Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2024, and Approval of Monthly Statistical Information from Probation and Juvenile Hall [ATTACHMENTS Accept and File]); Commissioner Kebebew seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Brook, Druley, Brody, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Najera, Revere, Rodriguez, Thompson

No: None

Abstain: None

Chair Najera mentioned that the Juvenile Hall Monthly Statistical Information has been moved to the Consent Agenda with the intention to have Probation/Juvenile Hall give quarterly updates – instead of monthly updates – which will allow for more meaningful discussion and questions.

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- III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Beatriz Tijero, Rising Scholars, juvenile justice portion of the program. Bernie Gomez asked a few questions about the JJDC and made meaningful comments.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file): Commissioner Kebebew shared that the Asset Builders Coalition group is requesting member agencies to adopt Board resolutions to support the 41 developmental assets effort. Commissioner Kebebew will formally make discussion of a Letter of Support as a Commissioner an agenda item at a future meeting.

Commissioner Gonzalez shared information of MILPA's and Organizing Roots' Discussion Regarding the School to Prison Pipeline event. (See ATTACHMENT).

Commissioner Brody shared information of Youth Action Network's Network Capacity Building Session. (See ATTACHMENT).

Chair Najera shared that there will be a Film Screening and Panel of Fentanyl High at the Green Valley Cinema located at 1125 South Green Valley Rd in Watsonville, on Wednesday, May 15 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

- V. ACTION ITEMS:
- a. Clarify and Adopt Goals from the March 24, 2024, Retreat (ATTACHED). Action Item amended by **unanimous consent** to Clarify and Adopt Goals *and Purpose* from the March 23, 2024, Retreat. **Motion:** Commissioner Kebebew; **Second:** Vice-Chair Brook

Commissioner Duley moved to approve the Purpose from the March 23, 2024, Retreat; Commissioner Rodriguez seconded.

### **Motion Passed**

Yes: Brook, Druley, Brody, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Najera, Revere, Rodriguez, Thompson

No: None

Abstain: None

The addition of dependency youth in the JJDC's Purpose was highlighted as a great addition since it had not been done before.

Commissioner Kebebew moved to approve the Goals from the March 23, 2024, Retreat; Vice-Chair Brook seconded.

### **Motion Passed**

Yes: Brook, Druley, Brody, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Najera, Revere, Rodriguez, Thompson

No: None

Abstain: None

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The Commission approved three Goals: 1. Juvenile Hall Inspection; 2. Positive Youth Development through the 41 Developmental Assets; and 3. Convening Stakeholders.

b. Review SCC Ordinance 2.48 wording and approve feedback (ATTACHED): Commissioner Kebebew moved to approve the Commission's feedback on the Santa Cruz County Ordinance 2.48 wording; Commissioner Brody seconded.

### **Motion Passed**

Yes: Brook, Druley, Brody, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Najera, Revere, Rodriguez,

No: None

Abstain: Thompson

The Commission noted that there is value in representation and are concerned with the potential dilution of the community voice with the new five County designated seats. They are concerned that those representatives may not have the time or ability to complete all the duties of a JJDPC Commissioner. The Commission expects that these representatives to participate in the annual Juvenile Hall Inspection.

The Commission wants for the Board of Supervisors (BOS) appointees to not be employees/members of the departments of the five standing seats, as this would create overrepresentation of a County Department.

The Commission will ask if the five standing seats can be Ex-Officio members.

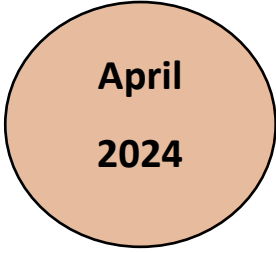
### VI. SUB-COMMITTEES:

- a. Steering/Outreach: Brook – Druley, Brody,
- b. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Druley – Chair Najera
- c. SB190/SB823: Brook – Chair Najera, Gonzales, Reyes
- d. Delinquency Prevention: Kebebew – Chair, Brody, Gonzales
- e. By-Laws: Brody, Druley

### VII. ADJOURNMENT: adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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**Population Info**

- IEP's: 4
- 504's: 3
- Graduations: 1
- Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 6
- Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 5
- Youth open to MH services: 12
- Medical Referrals: 1
- MAT: 0
- Physical Altercations: 0
- Room confinements: 0
- Pending transfer hearing: 3

**Booking Charges (most serious offense)**

- Bench Warrant: 5% (1)
- Drugs/Alcohol: 5% (1)
- Home Sup/EM Violation: 11% (2)
- Probation Violation: 5% (1)
- Property: 5% (1)
- Violent/Weapons: 68% (13)

**Booking Demographics (area of residence)**

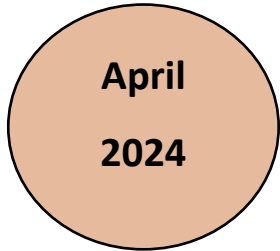
- North County: 37% (7)
- South County: 63% (12)

**JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION**

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) <sup>1</sup>	8.7	0.0	8.7
Population in-custody at start of time period	8	0	8
Admitted during time period	17	2	19
Released during time period	15	1	16
Population in-custody at end of time period <sup>1</sup>	9	1	10
Average daily attendance	8.6	0.0	8.6
Average length of stay	10.7	1.0	10.0
Average length of stay without SYTF youth	10.7	1.0	10.0
Length of Stay MODE	1.0	1.0	1.0
Range of stay	1 - 1098	1	1 - 1098
Range of age	12 - 19	13 - 15	12 - 19
Number of "in-county" residents received	17	2	19
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	0	0	0
Percentage from out-of-county	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total child care days	276	2	278
Total court commitments admitted	0	0	0
Total court commitments released	0	0	0
Total child care days for released court commit	0	0	0
Total intake to date (current year): <b>April 2024</b>	46	17	63
Total intake to date (prior year): <b>April 2023</b>	51	10	61

**Overall Population Demographics**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American: 1 (4%)</li> <li>• Latinx: 18 (69%)</li> <li>• White: 6 (23%)</li> <li>• Other: 1 (4%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys: 24 (92%)</li> <li>• Girls: 2 (8%)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ALOS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latinx: 16 days</li> <li>• White: 1.0 day</li> <li>• Other: 1.0 day</li> </ul>	<p>% Youth on Probation: 46%</p>
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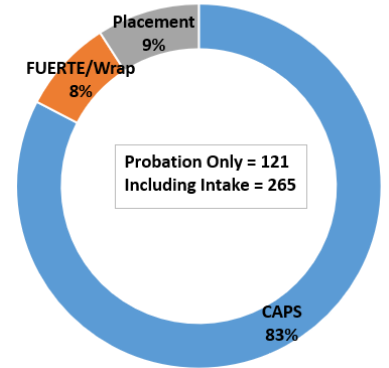
**Intake**

- 19 Intake RAIs administered: 0 overrides
- Held by Probation/Released by the Judge @ Detention Hearing: 0
- ATD admissions: 14
- Diversions: 1
- EC Referrals: 6
- Recidivism Rate: 0%
- EPIC Sessions: 12
- Field Contacts: 35 (8 home, 2 transports, 10 placement, 15 school)
- Video Contacts: 2
- Secure Track Youth: 3

**Investigations**

- Court reports: 0
- Transfer reports ordered: 0

April Caseload Supervision Totals



- # Cases Closed: 4 - All Successful 😊
- # New Supervision Cases w/Low Initial Risk Level: 2

**Title IV-E (Does not include Placement IV-E)**

**Last Month**

- Reasonable Candidates: 14
- New: 0
- Reassessments: 1
- Overdue reassessments: 3
- Reassessments due last month: 0

**This Month**

- Reasonable Candidates: 9
- New: 0
- Reassessments: 0
- Overdue reassessments: 3
- Reassessments due this month: 0

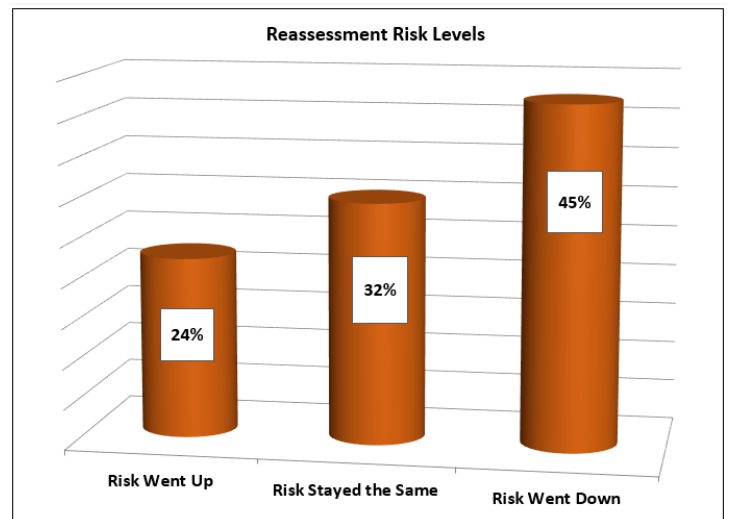
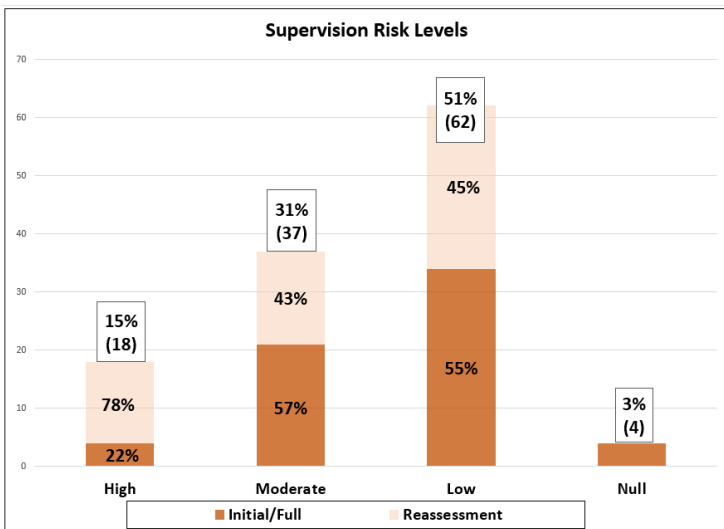
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**Last Month**

- 86% of youth eligible received a full assessment, 15 youth still needed one.
- Overdue reassessments: 24
- Reassessments due last month: 10

**This Month**

- 85% of youth eligible received a full assessment 19 youth still need one.
- Overdue reassessments: 28
- Reassessments due this month: 8



**Demographics**

**Probation Caseload**

- African American: 3% (4)
- Latinx: 73% (88)
- White: 22% (27)
- Other/Unknown: 2% (2)

**Probation Violations**

- Latinx: 100% (6)

**Warrants**

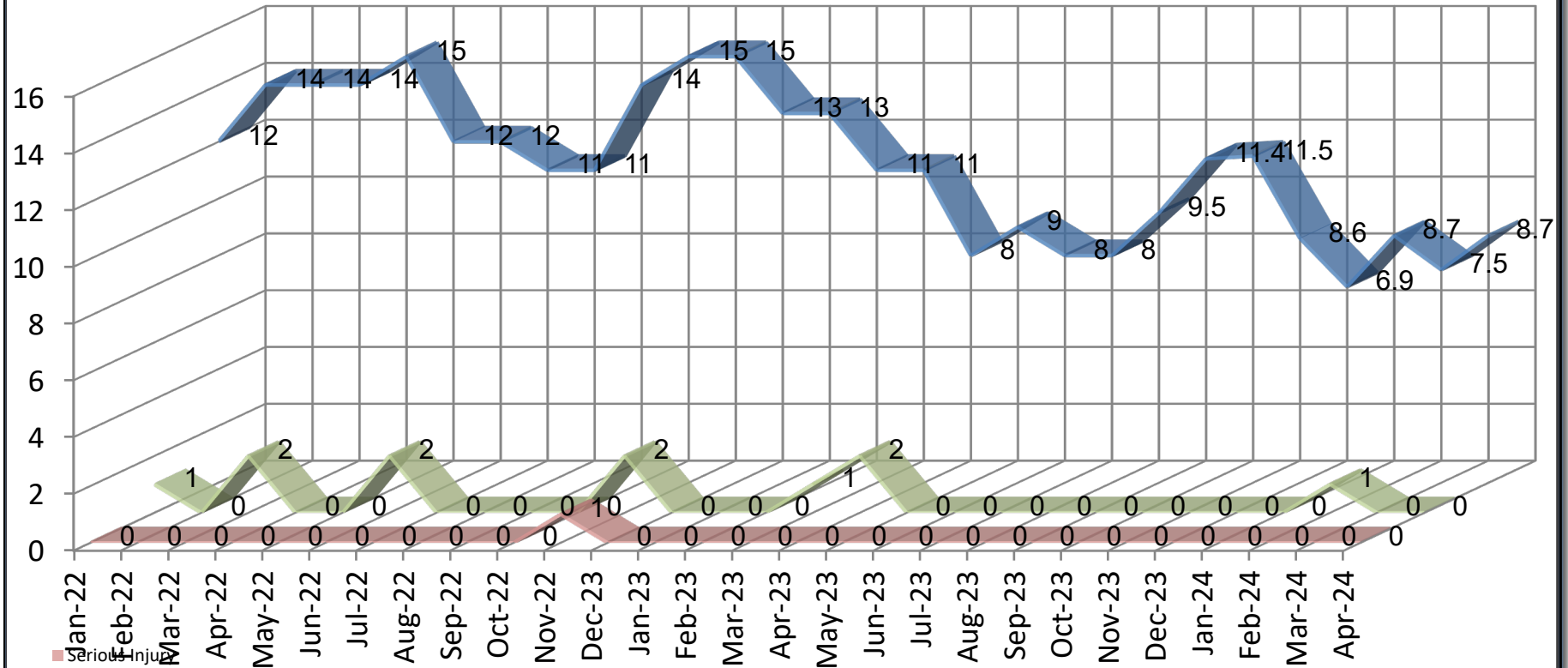
- White: 100% (1)

There were two firearm related bookings in May: a 16-year-old boy from Aptos and a 16-year-old boy from Vacaville.

Youth on Probation by area of residence:

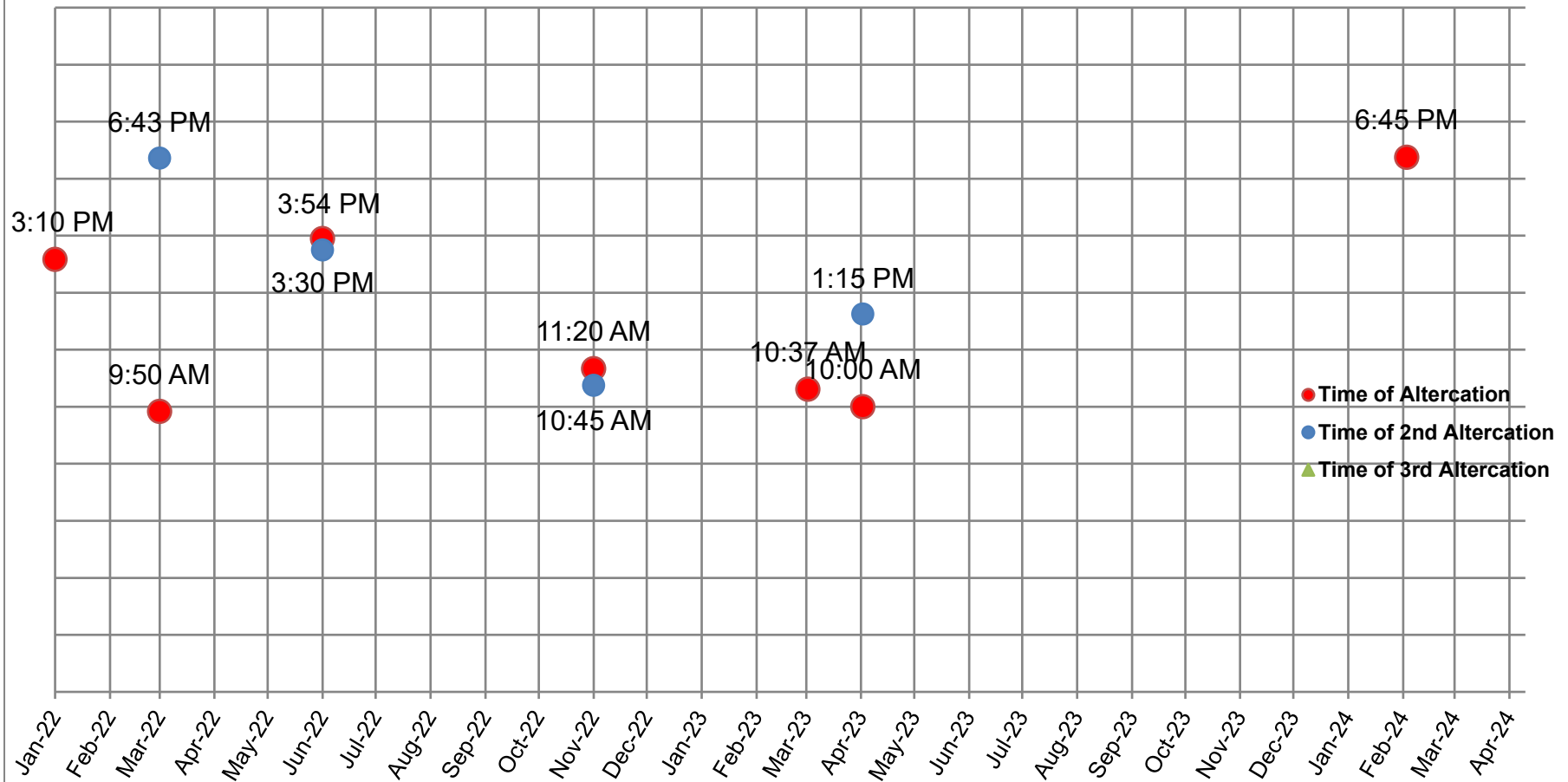
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1	93012 Total	Camarillo
1	93630 Total	Kerman
1	93711 Total	Fresno
1	93722 Total	Fresno
1	94531 Total	Antioch
1	94565 Total	Bay Point
1	94607 Total	Oakland
7	95003 Total	Aptos
3	95005 Total	Ben Lomond
4	95006 Total	Boulder Creek
1	95007 Total	Brookdale
3	95010 Total	Capitola
1	95012 Total	Castroville
2	95018 Total	Felton
2	95019 Total	Freedom
1	95020 Total	Gilroy
14	95060 Total	Santa Cruz
7	95062 Total	Santa Cruz
2	95065 Total	Santa Cruz
1	95066 Total	Scotts Valley
1	95073 Total	Soquel
44	95076 Total	Watsonville
1	95603 Total	Folsom
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2	NULL Total	
107	Grand Total	

## Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Overview



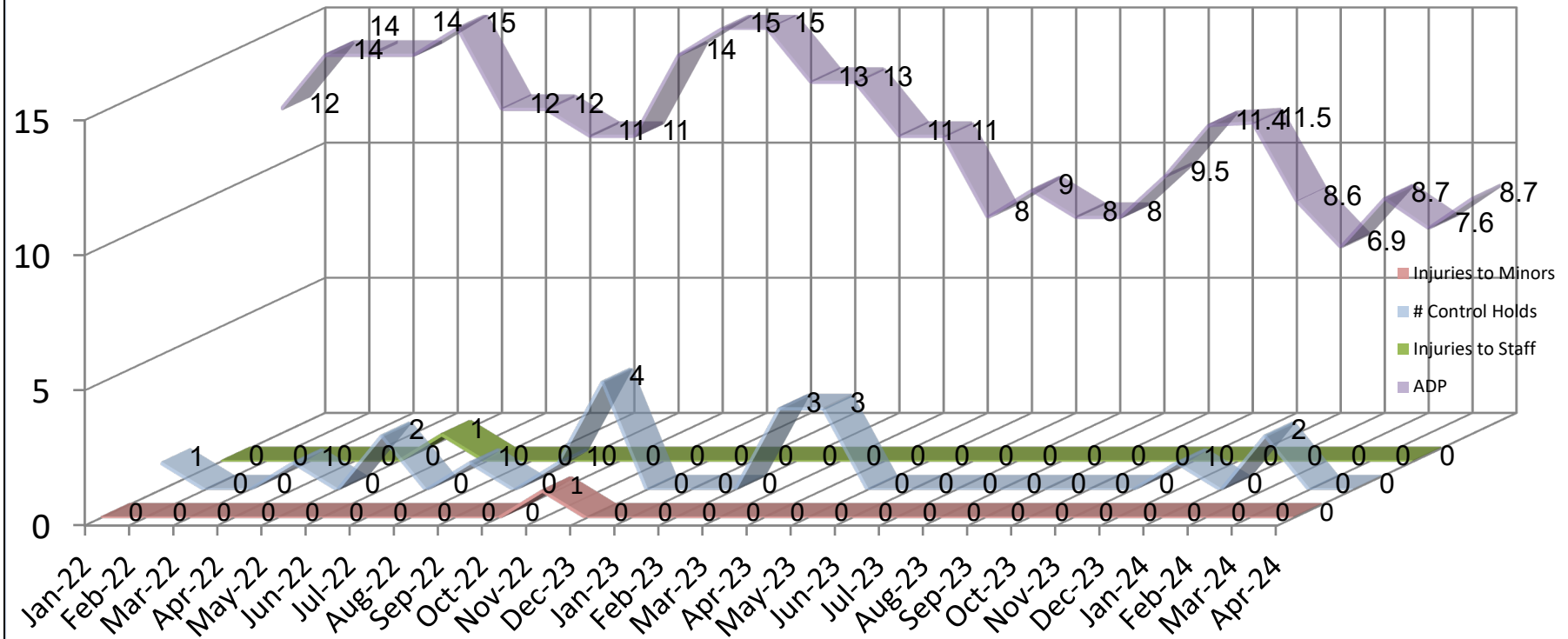
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## Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Time of Day



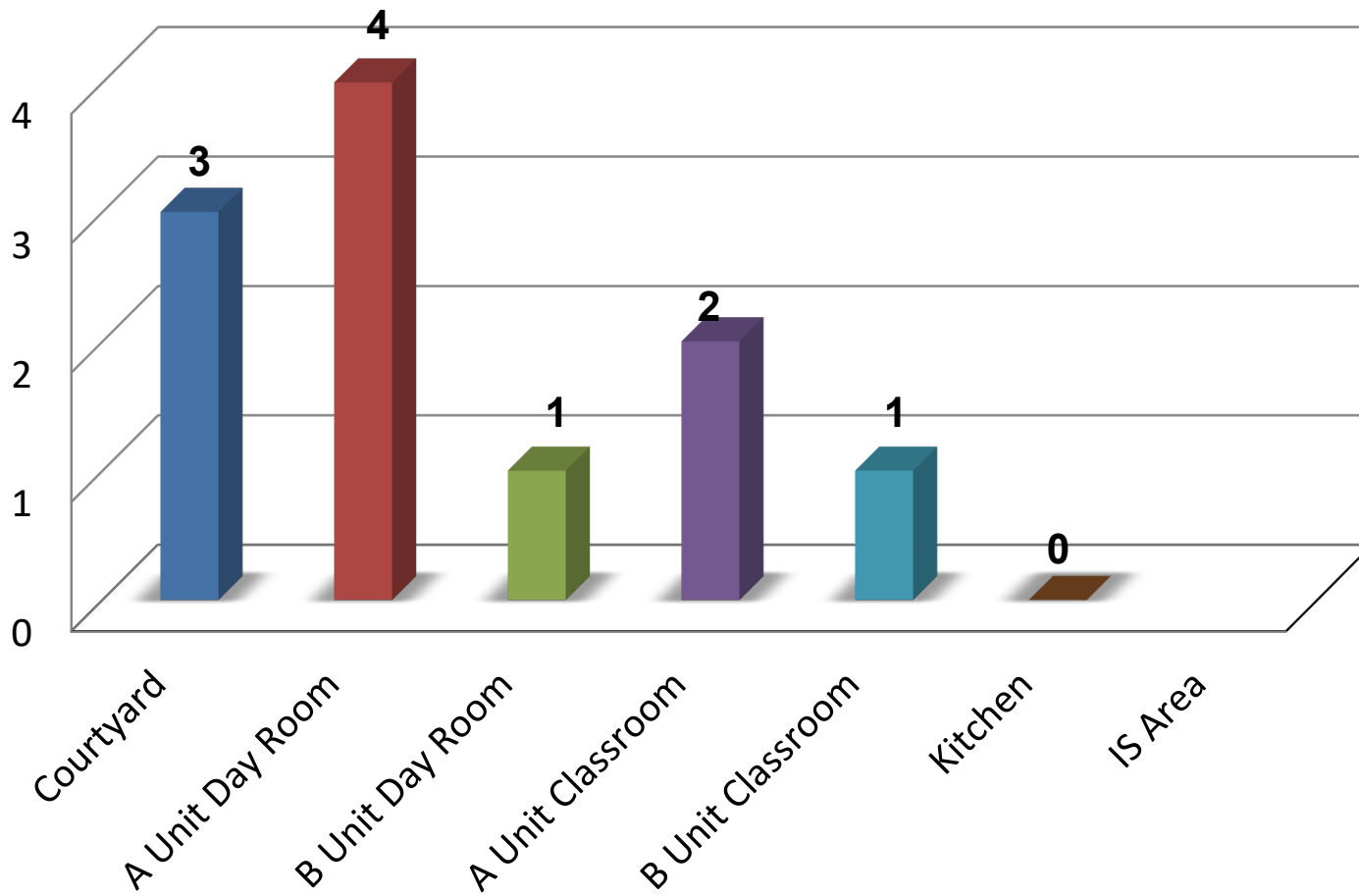
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# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Use of Force: Overview



**January 2022 - April 2024**

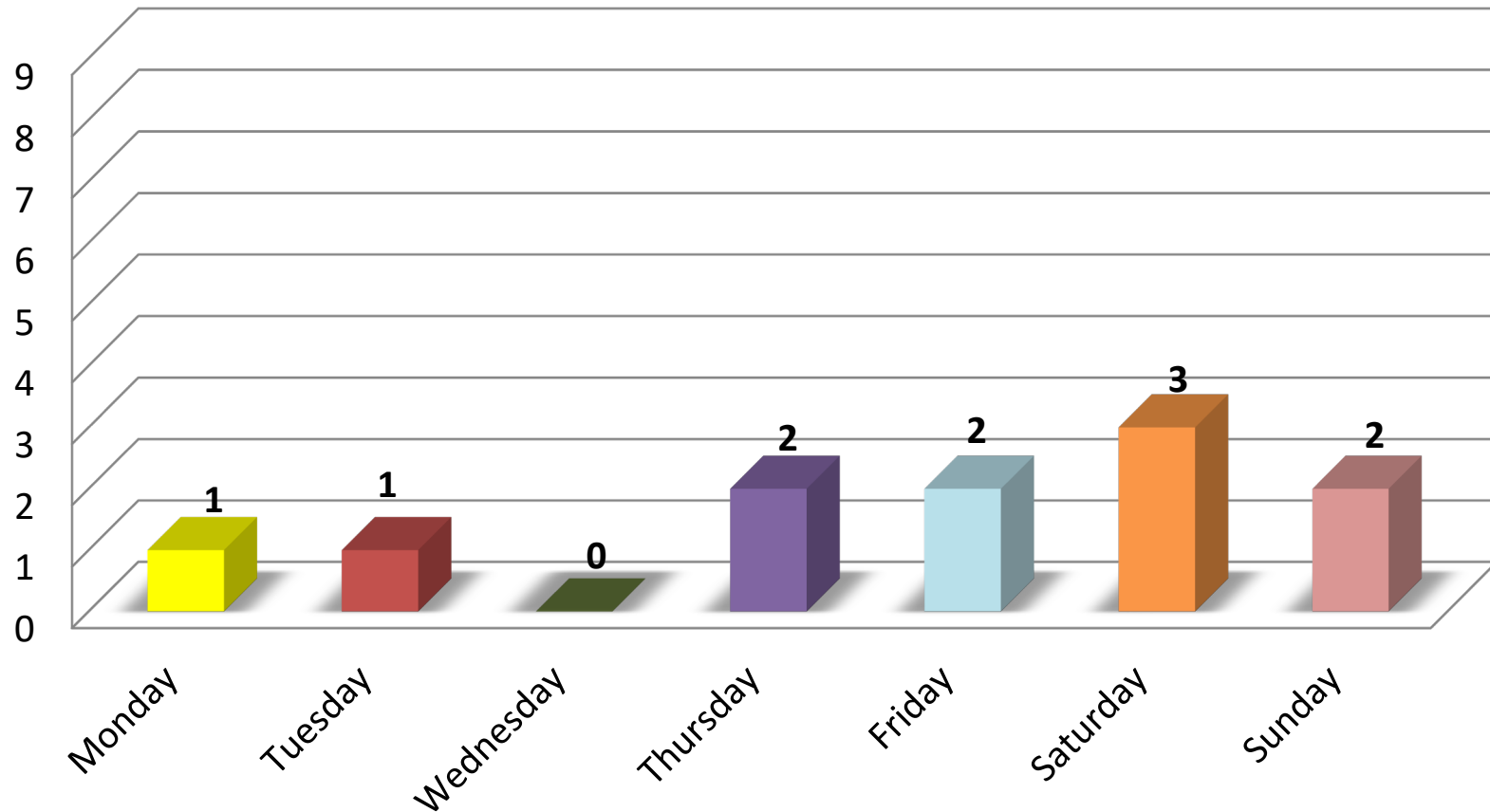
## Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Location



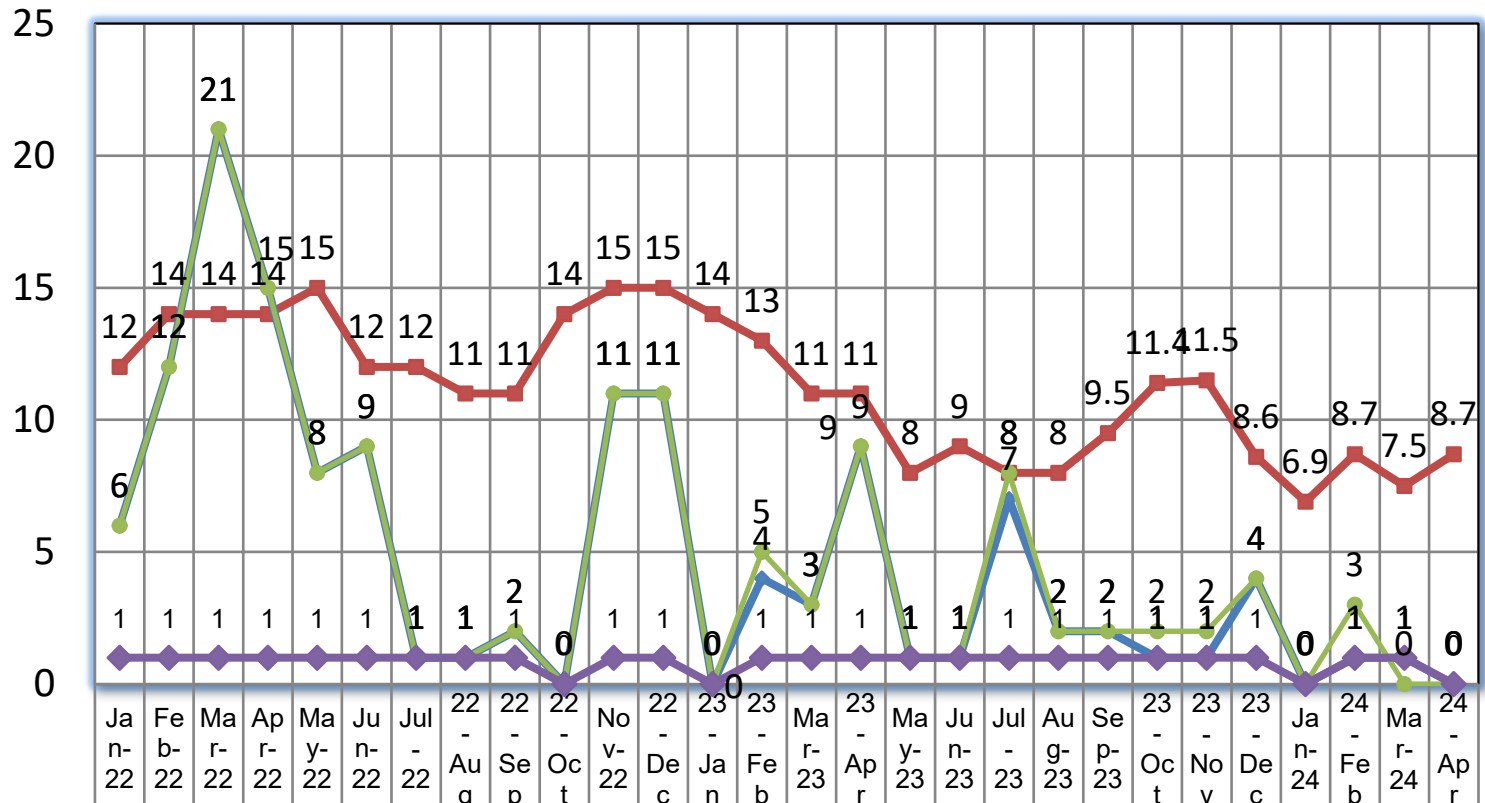
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# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Day of the Week



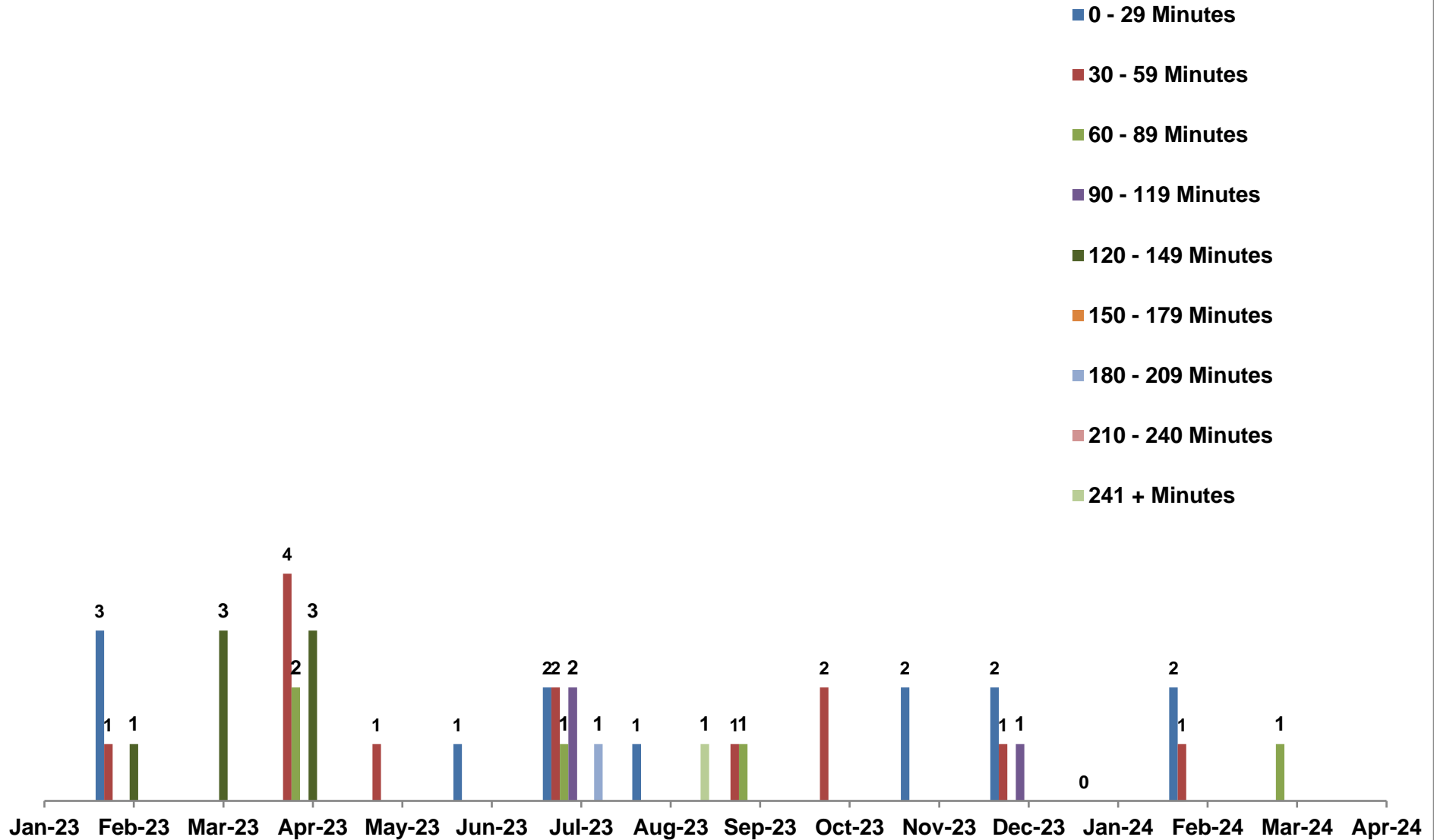
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# Youth Incidents	6	12	21	15	8	9	1	1	2	0	11	11	0	4	3	9	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	0
Total # R/C Days for Month	6	12	21	15	8	9	1	1	2	0	11	11	0	5	3	9	1	1	8	2	2	2	2	4	0	3		0	
Avg # R/C Days per Youth/Incident	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	

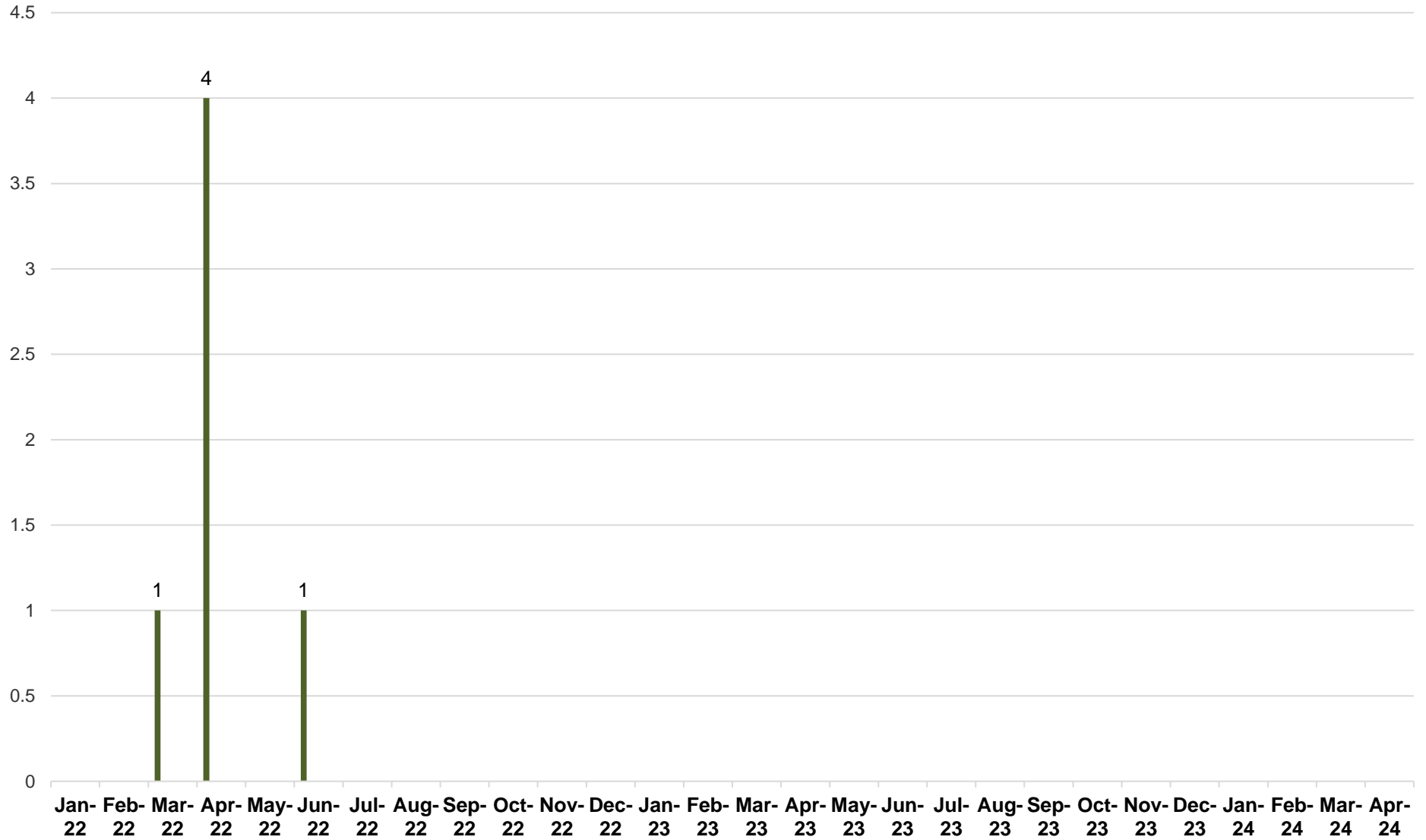
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# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement by Minute January 2023 - April 2024

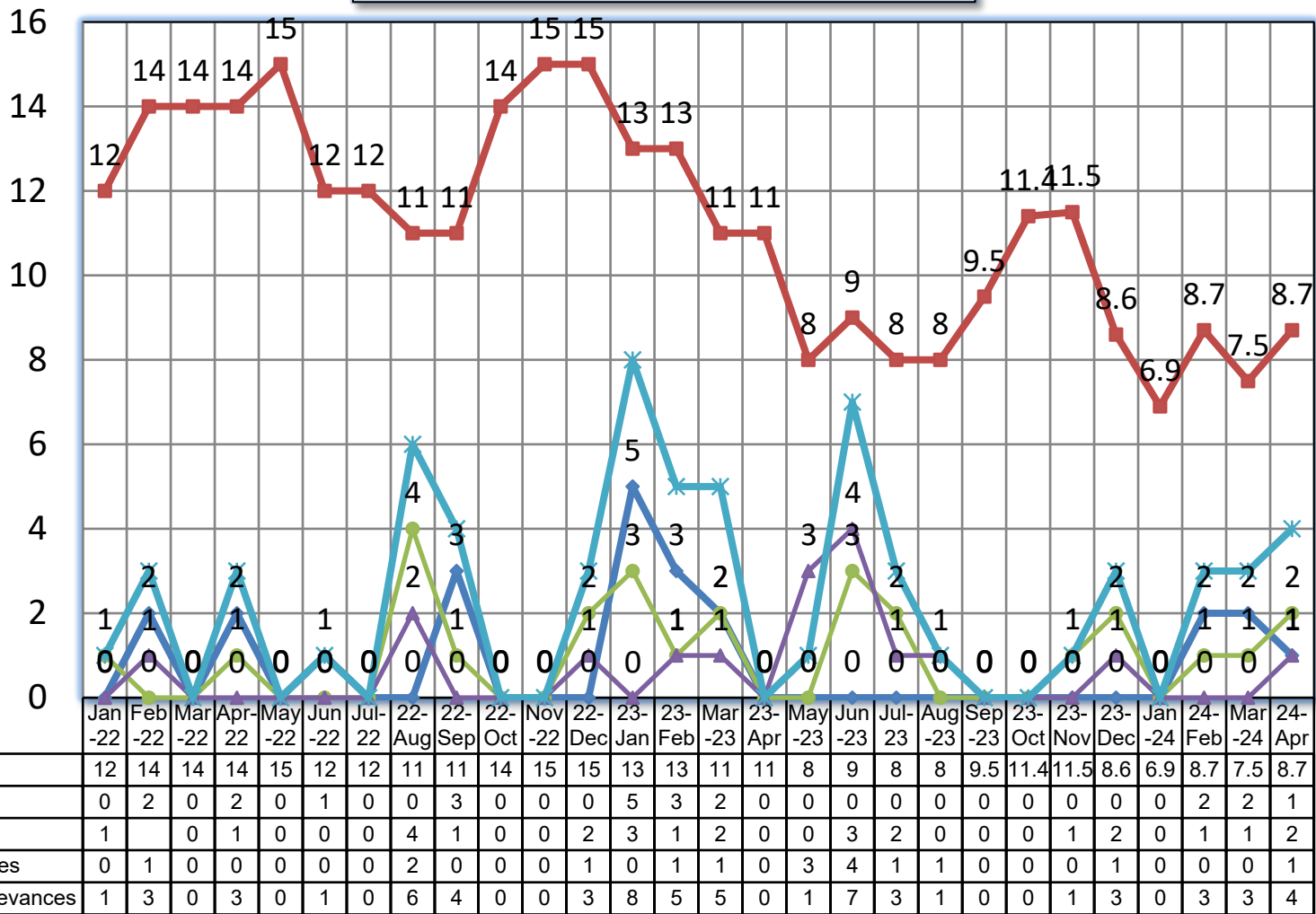


# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement over 4 Hours January 2022 - April 2024

■ 4 - 5 Hours ■ 6 - 7 Hours ■ 8 - 9 Hours ■ 10 - 11 Hours ■ 12 Hours



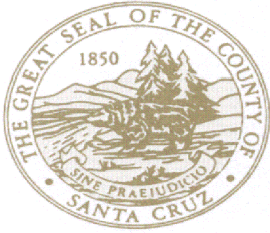
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## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION Purpose Statement & 2024 – 2026 Goals

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### JJDCP Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission is to advocate for and protect the safety and well-being of dependency and juvenile justice-involved youth and to prevent youth from becoming involved in the juvenile justice system. As a Commission, we will educate and inform our community and system leaders on the importance of positive youth development and advocate for coordinated and well-resourced systems that promote family and youth success and prevent system involvement.

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### JJDCP 2024 – 2026 Goals

In furtherance of that purpose the Commission has adopted three goal areas to guide its work over the next 2 years (2024 – 2026):

- 1) Juvenile Hall Inspection
- 2) Positive Youth Development through the 41 Developmental Assets
- 3) Convening Stakeholders.

*The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, as no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. If you are a person with a disability, including a communication disability, and require special assistance in order to participate in the meeting or need language service assistance, please contact the Santa Cruz County Probation Department at (831) 454-3105 (TDD: call 711) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in order to make arrangements. Persons with disabilities may request a copy of the agenda in an alternate format.*

*Por favor haga arreglos anticipadamente por teléfono al número (831) 454-3105.*

## June 5, 2024 OYCR Regular Meeting

Ombudsperson: Finished the Youth Bill of Rights. [oycr.ombuds.chhs.ca.gov](http://oycr.ombuds.chhs.ca.gov)

Posted in 4,820 locations

Sent out 29,000 English/Spanish brochures

Visited almost all of the SYTFs

106 open cases

- Conditions of confinement
- Staff concerns/complaints
- Programming
- Privacy issues with calls to Ombudsperson

OYRC looking into trauma informed reentry programs; providing training

SYTF facilities themselves should be trauma-informed (places of healing and transformation)

**National Child Stress Network ([nctsn.org](http://nctsn.org)).** SAMSA model: 6 principles: interventions must address health, employment, housing, skill development, mentorship, and social networks, as these factors have the most significant impact on reentry success.

### **AB 102 Report Data Transparency Update (For full report go to: [OYCR.ca.gov](http://OYCR.ca.gov))**

This first data report shows a snapshot of how Senate Bill (SB) 823 Realignment is evolving in California.

We are seeing that judges and probation departments are stepping youth out of restrictive settings into less restrictive settings to complete their baseline commitments. (What is a 'less restrictive settings? No one has a definition as yet.)

We also see youth being kept in juvenile court even for very serious crimes, rather than being sent to Adult Criminal Court for prosecution - a developmentally appropriate and a public safety best practice.

However, statewide racial disparities persist with an overrepresentation of Black, Brown and Indigenous youth within the justice system. This is a national issue, built on decades of institutional racism, but through data driven policy we can strive to improve these disparities by focusing on priority areas for partnerships between community and government agencies in early prevention, diversion, and credible messengers. Data transparency drives next steps. level where together we tackle the issues of racial disparities and inequity directly.

CA: 5% black youth ages 14 to 25 SYTF 30% black  
50% brown youth ages 14 to 25. SYTF. 60%

No net-widening except for one county San Bernardino but watching other counties.  
Transfer hearings were up by 157%

Overall the youth sent to SYTF were 29% lower than were sent to DJJ

LA - Black and Brown youth were arrested 60 times more than white youth

S Clara - 20 times

Placer Co - 32 times more than white





In California, we have rules to protect the rights of young people who are in a juvenile hall, camp, or other juvenile justice facility. These rights are laws. Here you can find a list of your rights.



## Personal

- You have the right to live in a safe, healthy, and clean place that helps you to get the skills and training you need to heal and return home.
- You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- You have the right to eat healthy food and snacks.
- You have the right to have clean water to drink at any time.
- You have the right to use the bathroom when you need to.
- You have the right to take a shower every day.
- You have the right to have clean bedding.
- You have the right to have clothes that fit you, are in good condition, and respect your gender identity and expression.
- You have the right to have clean underwear every day that fits you properly and respects your gender identity and expression.
- You have the right to have the things you need for grooming (like soap, shampoo, deodorant, menstrual products, and lotion) that respect your culture, ethnicity, gender identity, and expression. This means that you can have hair and body products that are right for your type of hair and skin and gender.



## Recreation

- You have the right to have time to do physical activities every day for at least one hour.
- You have the right to go outside for at least one hour per day unless there is bad weather.
- You have the right to at least one hour a day of daily recreation, including having time to read, to write letters, and to entertainment that match your age and maturity.



## Court

- You have the right to go to all the court hearings that involve you.
- You have the right to have an attorney and a court hearing, called a probable cause hearing, if you are being held in a juvenile facility for probation violations.



## Pregnant and Parenting

- If you are a parent, you have the right to get information and help to take care of your child, your rights as a parent, things that can support you as a parent, reunification help, and ways you can stay connected with your child.
- You have the right to get education and special training on pregnancy, caring for your baby, parenting, breast-feeding, and child development.
- You have the right to get proper medical care if you are pregnant, including prenatal care, food and nutrition that is best for pregnancy, vitamins, other medical treatment that is needed to keep you and your pregnancy healthy, and counseling for you before and after your baby is born.
- You have the right not to be put in restraints, leg irons, waist chains, or handcuffs behind your back when you are pregnant or recovering after giving birth.
- You have the right not to be restrained during a medical emergency, labor, delivery, or recovery, unless it is necessary for safety and security, and to have them removed if a doctor or nurse determines it is needed to provide you medical care.
- You have the right to access written policies that explain how pregnant, nursing, and new parents should be treated.



## Discipline

- No one is allowed to take away any of the following things from you as a form of discipline or punishment: food; contact with your parents, family, or attorney; sleep; exercise; education; bedding; clean clothes; religious services; a daily shower; clean water; a toilet; grooming products; medical care; reading materials; and sending or getting mail.
- You have the right to not be locked in a room as a punishment.
- You have the right to be given the rules on discipline. You must be given these rules in writing.
- If someone accuses you of something, you have the right to know what it is, to be heard, to defend yourself by sharing evidence or testimony, and to appeal the discipline decisions.
- You may want to contact your attorney to get their help to defend yourself and appeal discipline decisions.



## Searches

- You have the right to not be searched just to make you feel bad or embarrassed, or to punish you. Searches must be done in a way that respects your privacy and dignity.
- You have the right to not be searched just to verify your gender.
- You have the right to get a written copy of the rules about searching at any time, and it must have the rules on who can do the searches.
- Searches should only be done to ensure the safety and security of the facility, youth, staff, and visitors.



## Medical

- You have the right to ask for and get timely access to doctors, dentists, eye doctors, reproductive care, and mental health services when you need them. All of these services should be given to you by professionals who have the training and licenses to provide you with the type of care that you are getting.
- You have the right to say no to certain medicines that are used to help with mental health. The only time this right can be taken away from you is if it is needed to save your life or protect you or others from serious harm.
- You should always talk with your doctor about your concerns and the risks of not taking a medication. If you want to stop taking a medication you are already on, you should work with your doctor and the facility medical staff to do this in a safe way. You can also tell your attorney and probation staff how you feel about the medications you are taking, any side effects, or other concerns you might have about these medications.



## Religion and Spiritual

- You have the right to practice your religion or spiritual beliefs including religious services and activities.
- You have the right to refuse to take part in religious services or activities.



## No Abuse

- You have the right to not be abused in any way. This includes physical, sexual, emotional, or any other abuse. No one is allowed to punish you by hitting you.
- You should tell your attorney, a trusted adult, a staff person, or your probation officer if you are being abused. You can also call the Office of Youth and Community Restoration Ombudsperson at 1-844-402-1880.



## Phone, Mail, & Visits

- You have the right to make at least two free phone calls within an hour of arrival at a juvenile facility after an arrest.
- You have the right to frequent and continuing contact with your parents, brothers and sisters, your children, and other relatives.
- You have the right to talk to them on the phone, have them visit you, or send them letters. You may be given access to a computer to connect with your family, but it shouldn't replace seeing them in person.
- You may be allowed to visit other family members and supportive adults with approval from the Facility Administrator.
- Mail that you send or get from family, friends, your children, and other supportive adults can be opened to search for contraband and can only be read by staff when they have a good reason to believe that the letter or mail could risk the safety and security of the facility, other youth, or the public.



## Confidential Contacts

- You have the right to confidentially contact your attorney, the Office of Youth and Community Restoration Ombudsperson, advocates, and certain people who work for the government about your rights being violated and what is happening inside the facility. You cannot be punished for contacting them.
- You have the right to make private phone calls, send and receive private mail, and have private visits with your attorney, the Office of Youth and Community Restoration Ombudsperson, advocates, court personnel, people who give you legal services, and people who hold a public office.
- You have the right to have these visits and letters be confidential, which means that the Probation Department is not allowed to be listening or recording these visits or looking at or reading mail or letters from these people. The Probation Department can authorize certain staff to open mail from these people only to search for contraband and this must be done with you there.



## Education

- You have the right to a quality education that follows the state law and standards, and prepares you for high school graduation, college, and a job.
- You have the right to attend the classes for your grade level and job training.
- You have the right to have access to college, career, and job training programs.
- You have the right to have access to a computer and the internet for your school, career, or job training program.
- You have the right to get educational services even if you are on disciplinary or medical status.
- You have the right to have access to information about the education options that are available to you.



## Treated Equally

- You have the right to be treated fairly and have equal access to all available services including housing, care, treatment, and benefits.
- You should not be treated unfairly or discriminated against because of your race, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, language, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental or physical disability, immigration, or HIV status.

## WHAT IS AN OMBUDSPERSON?

A person whose job it is to help you if you are in a juvenile justice facility in California and need help to solve problems about how you are being treated.

The Ombudsperson is an independent problem-solver responsible for investigating complaints and attempting to resolve them for the people involved. As a youth in a juvenile justice facility, you have the right to ask questions or file a complaint with the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) Ombudsperson. You can file a complaint if your rights have been violated or ignored or you are concerned about the condition of the facility you are in. You cannot be punished or threatened for making a complaint. If you are not sure how we can help, please call, email, or write to us.

## WHO TO CALL ABOUT MY RIGHTS:

If you think your rights are being violated or have concerns with the juvenile justice facility you are in, you have the right to privately contact the Office of Youth and Community Restoration Ombudsperson. You cannot be punished or retaliated against for making a complaint.

**Helpline: 1-844-402-1880**

**Email: OYCRombuds@chhs.ca.gov**

**Website: oycr.ca.gov**

**Address: OYCR Ombudsperson  
1215 O Street, MS-08  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

## Día de Esperanza Community Festival

**English:**

Event Address: 275 Lee Road, Watsonville, CA 95076

Date: June 16th 2024

Event Hours: 12:00PM - 5:00PM

For info contact (831) 588-2994 or [info@esperanzacommunityfarms.org](mailto:info@esperanzacommunityfarms.org)

Please provide your information below to register. This event does not have an entry fee. Donations are appreciated and can be made on our website [esperanzacommunityfarms.org](http://esperanzacommunityfarms.org) or in person at the event.

Parking will be at PVHS and is limited so we encourage guests to be climate conscious and carpool with a friend, use public transit, or bike to the event! Parking Address: 500 Harkins Slough Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076

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**Español:**

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Fecha: 16 de Junio de 2024

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Informacion al (831) 588-2994 o [info@esperanzacommunityfarms.org](mailto:info@esperanzacommunityfarms.org)

Proporcione su información a continuación para registrarse. Este evento no tiene costo de entrada. Se agradecen donaciones y se pueden hacer en nuestro sitio web [esperanzacommunityfarms.org](http://esperanzacommunityfarms.org) o en persona en el evento.

El estacionamiento estará en PVHS y esta limitado. Animamos a los invitados a ser conscientes del medio ambiente y compartir el viaje con un amigo, usar tránsito público, o usar la bicicleta para llegar al evento! Dirección del estacionamiento: 500 Harkins Slough Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076

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Full Name \*

Nombre Completo

Your answer

Phone Number

Número de teléfono

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How many adults are in your group? \*

Cuantos adultos están en tu grupo?

Your answer

How many children (under 18) are in your group? \*

Cuantos niños/niñas (menor de 18 años) están en tu grupo?

Your answer

Thank you for registering for the event. See you there!

Gracias por registrarse para el evento. ¡Nos vemos ahí!

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