County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION AGENDA

August 8, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting Probation Offices 303 Water St, 2nd Floor Santa Cruz, CA 95060

For questions regarding the meeting process, please contact Gerardo Leon, staff for the JJDPC, at 831-454-3105 or <u>PRB1150@santacruzcounty.us</u>

- 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 August 8, 2024, Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from June 13, 2024, meeting.
- Approval of Monthly Statistical Information from Probation & Juvenile Hall (Accept & File)
- VI. INFORMATION ITEMS:
 - Discussion on Agenda Setting Process
- VII. SUB-COMMITTEES:
 - Steering Sub-Committee / Outreach: Brook, Druley, Brody & Najera

 Activities:
 - Agenda Setting
 - Recruitment & Onboarding of New Members
 - Process & Timeline
 - Governance/Policies/Procedures?

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- Juvenile Hall Inspection Subcommittee (Ad Hoc): Druley, Rodriguez, Revere & Najera
 - Activities:
 - Annual Juvenile Hall Inspection
 - Updates/Needs/Supports/Timeline?
- SB823 Subcommittee (Ad Hoc): Brook, Gonzales & Ruiz
 - Updates/Activities
- Delinquency Prevention Subcommittee: Kebebew, Brody & Gonzales
 - Goals
 - Set Meetings?
- By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Brody & Druley
 - Updates
- Data Subcommittee (Ad Hoc): TBD

AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES:

- Identify and Approve Ad-Hoc Subcommittee:
 - Community Roundtable Subcommittee:
 - Community & leaders to discuss pathways for youth returning from incarceration.
 - What is working or not working re: SB823?
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS:
 - Define, Discuss & Adopt Subcommittees 2024/2025
 - Short-Term Projects vs. On-going
 - No more than 3-4 Commission Members
 - Adopt new terms for subcommittees to align with Ordinance 2.48
 - Adopt: Community Roundtable Ad-Hoc Subcommittee
- X. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file)
- XI. ADJOURNMENT:

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JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting Probation Offices 303 Water Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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.

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.

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 JJDPC 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 JJDPC 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

- 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:
 - 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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Juvenile Hall Monthly Data Blast

Population Info

- IEP's: 6 •
- 504's: 2 •
- Graduations: 1 •
- Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 4 •
- Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 5 •
- Youth open to MH services: 11 •
- Medical Referrals: 3 •
- MAT: 0 •
- Physical Altercations: 0 •
- Room confinements: 0 •
- Pending transfer hearing: 4

Booking Charges (most serious offense)

- Bench Warrant: 4% (1) •
- ٠ Drugs/Alcohol: 15% (4)
- EM Violation:12% (3) •
- Property: 4% (1) •
- Sexual Assault: 4% (1)
- Violent/Weapons: 58% (15) •
- Other (obstruction): 4% (1)

Booking Demographics (area of residence)

- North County: 27% (7) •
- South County: 58% (15) •
- Out of County: 15% (4)

INFORMATION	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) ¹	7.0	0.7	7.7
Population in-custody at start of time period	7	3	10
Admitted during time period	15	11	26
Released during time period	11	11	22
Population in-custody at end of time period ¹	11	1	12
Average daily attendance	7.0	0.8	7.8
Average length of stay	12.2	3.1	7.6
Average length of stay without STYF youth	12.2	3.1	7.6
Length of Stay MODE	2.0	1.0	2.0
Range of stay	1 - 1129	1 - 6	1 - 1129
Range of age	13 - 20	13 - 17	13 - 20
Number of "in-county" residents received	12	10	22
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	3	1	4
Percentage from out-of-county	20.0%	10.0%	15.4%
Total child care days	231	35	266
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): May 2024	61	28	89
Total intake to date (prior year): May 2023	60	16	76

Overall Population Demographics

•	African American: 1 ((3%)
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- Latinx: 24 (71%)
- White: 7 (21%)
- Asian: 1 (3%) •
- Other: 1 (3%) •

Boys: 22 (65%) Girls: 12 (35%)

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- Latinx: 9.6 days
- White: 2.4 days
- Asian: 1.0 day
- Other: 2.0 days
- Probation: 26%

% Youth on

JUVENILE HALL POPULATION

May 2024 There were zero firearm related bookings in June.

Youth on Probation by area of residence:

Count	ZipCode	City
1	84663 Total	Springfield, UT
1	92010 Total	Carlsbad
1	93012 Total	Camarillo
1	93630 Total	Kerman
2	93711 Total	Fresno
1	93722 Total	Fresno
1	94531 Total	Antioch
1	94565 Total	Bay Point
1	94607 Total	Oakland
6	95003 Total	Aptos
4	95005 Total	Ben Lomond
5	95006 Total	Boulder Creek
3	95010 Total	Capitola
1	95012 Total	Castroville
1	95018 Total	Felton
1	95019 Total	Freedom
1	95020 Total	Gilroy
13	95060 Total	Santa Cruz
8	95062 Total	Santa Cruz
2	95065 Total	Santa Cruz
2	95066 Total	Scotts Valley
1	95073 Total	Soquel
46	95076 Total	Watsonville
1	95338 Total	Mariposa
1	95603 Total	Folsom
1	95682 Total	Greenwood
1	98387 Total	Spanawau, WA
2	NULL Total	
110	Grand Total	

Juvenile Hall Monthly Data Blast

Population Info

- IEP's: 5
- 504's: 0
- Graduations: 0
- Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 3
- Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 4
- Youth open to MH services: 11
- Medical Referrals: 0
- MAT: 0
- Physical Altercations: 0
- Room confinements: 0
- Pending transfer hearing: 4

Booking Charges (most serious offense)

- Drugs/Alcohol: 31% (4)
- Property: 31% (4)
- Violent/Weapons: 38% (5)

Booking Demographics (area of residence)

- North County: 15% (2)
- South County: 54% (7)
- Out of County: 31% (4)

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INFORMATION	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) ¹	6.6	0.3	6.9
Population in-custody at start of time period	10	2	12
Admitted during time period	7	6	13
Released during time period	11	7	18
Population in-custody at end of time period ¹	6	0	6
Average daily attendance	6.6	0.3	6.9
Average length of stay	11.7	2.6	8.2
Average length of stay without STYF youth	11.7	2.6	8.2
Length of Stay MODE	1.0	1.0	1.0
Range of stay	1 - 1159	1 - 5	1 - 1159
Range of age	12 - 20	13 - 17	12 - 20
Number of "in-county" residents received	6	3	9
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	1	3	4
Percentage from out-of-county	14.3%	50.0%	30.8%
Total child care days	206	16	222
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): June 2024	68	34	102
Total intake to date (prior year): June 2023	71	17	88

Overall Population Demographics				
 African American: 1 (4%) Latinx: 16 (67%) White: 7 (29%) 	 Boys: 17 (71%) Girls: 7 (29%) 	ALOS Latinx: 10.8 days White: 2.8 days 	% Youth on Probation: 21%	



Juvenile Division Monthly Data Blast

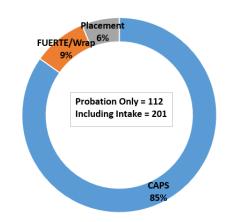
Intake/Supervision

- 13 Intake RAIs administered: 1 override
- Held by Probation/Released by the Judge @ Detention Hearing: 0
- ATD admissions: 11
- EC Referrals: 4
- Recidivism Rate: 0%
- EPIC Sessions: 30
- Field Contacts: 38 (22 home, 3 School, 9 placement, 4 Azteca soccer practice)
- Video Contacts: 0
- Secure Track Youth: 2

Investigations

- Court reports: 1
- Transfer reports: 0
- Supervisor Rpt. Approvals: 63

June Caseload Supervision Totals



 # New Supervision Cases w/Low Initial Risk Level: 3

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Last Month

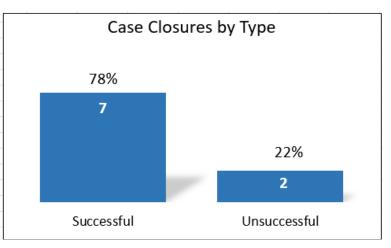
 88% of youth eligible received a full assessment, 15 youth still needed one.

Overdue reassessments: 16

Reassessments due last month: 7

This Month

- 86% of youth eligible received a full assessment
 18 youth still need one.
- Overdue reassessments:
- 17 Baccaccomento due this n
- Reassessments due this month: 5



Demographics				
Probation Caseload	Probation Violations	Warrants		
 African American: 4% (5) Latinx: 68% (76) White: 22% (25) Other/Unknown: 5% (6) 	• Latinx: 100% (2)	 Latinx: 67% (2) White: 33% (1) 		



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Last Month

- Reasonable Candidates: 9
- New: 0

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- Reassessments: 0
- Overdue reassessments: 3
- Reassessments due last month: 3



- Reasonable Candidates: 10New: 0
- Reassessments: 0
- Overdue reassessments: 5
 - Reassessments due this month: 3

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May

June

There were two firearm related bookings in July: a 16-year-old African American boy from Mount Herman, CA and a 13-year-old boy from Watsonville.

Youth on Probation by area of residence:

ount	ZipCode	
1	1 84663 Total	Springville, UT
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	1 93711 Total	Fresno
	1 93722 Total	Fresno
	1 94531 Total	Antioch
	1 94565 Total	Bay Point
	1 94607 Total	Oakland
	6 95003 Total	Aptos
	3 95005 Total	Ben Lomond
1	5 95006 Total	Boulder Creek
	4 95010 Total	Capitola
	1 95012 Total	Castroville
3	1 95019 Total	Freedom
-	1 95020 Total	Gilroy
1	3 95060 Total	Santa Cruz
(6 95062 Total	Santa Cruz
	1 95065 Total	Santa Cruz
	2 95066 Total	Scotts Valley
	1 95073 Total	Soquel
5	2 95076 Total	Watsonville
	1 95338 Total	Mariposa
	1 95682 Total	Greenwood
	1 95824 Total	Sacramento
1	1 98387 Total	Spanawau, WA
	OTHER Total	England
1	1 NULL Total	
11	Grand Total	

Juvenile Hall Monthly Data Blast

Population Info

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- 504's: 0
- Graduations: 0
- Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 3
- Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 4
- Youth open to MH services: 10
- Medical Referrals: 2
- MAT: 0
- Physical Altercations: 0
- Room confinements: 0
- Pending transfer hearing: 3

Booking Charges (most serious offense)

- Bench Warrant: 10% (2)
- Drugs/Alcohol: 20% (4)
- Probation Violation: 10% (2)
- Property: 15% (3)
- Violent/Weapons: 40% (8)
- Other: 5% (1) (Throw substance @ vehicle)

Booking Demographics (area of residence)

- North County: 45% (9)
- South County: 30% (6)
- Out of County: 25% (5)

JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) ¹	6.7	0.4	7.1
Population in-custody at start of time period	6	0	6
Admitted during time period	18	2	20
Released during time period	18	2	20
Population in-custody at end of time period ¹	6	0	6
Average daily attendance	6.7	0.3	7.0
Average length of stay	3.5	6.0	3.8
Average length of stay without STYF youth	3.5	6.0	3.8
Length of Stay MODE	1.0	n/a	1.0
Range of stay	1 - 1190	1 - 11	1 - 1190
Range of age	13 - 20	14 - 17	13 - 20
Number of "in-county" residents received	15	0	15
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	3	2	5
Percentage from out-of-county	16.7%	100.0%	25.0%
Total child care days	222	12	234
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): July 2024	86	36	122
Total intake to date (prior year): July 2023	84	19	103

Overall Population Demographics

- African American: 3 (11%)
- Latinx: 15 (58%)
- White: 7 (27%)
- Other: 1 (4%)

Boys: 24 (92%)
Girls: 2 (8%)

ALOS

- African American: 1 day
- Latinx: 3.8 days
 - White: 4.7 days
 - Other: 1 day
 - Other: T day

% Youth on Probation: 23%

July 2024

