



# Sacramento County

## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

### Realignment Subcommittee

#### ACTION SUMMARY

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - 2:00 PM

**Location:** 4145 Branch Center Rd in the Department of Agriculture – Auditorium

**Meeting Coordinator:** Shelly Cortez, (916) 875-2458, [cortezs@saccounty.gov](mailto:cortezs@saccounty.gov)

**Meeting Material:** The on-line version of the agenda and associated material is available at <https://saccoprobation.saccounty.gov> or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

#### JJCC Subcommittee Members:

Judge Dena Coggins (Sacramento Superior Courts)	- <i>not present</i>
Josef Gray (Community Member)	- <i>present</i>
John Grimes (District Attorney's Office)	- <i>present</i>
Raechel Ibarra (Community Member)	- <i>present</i>
Bryan Jones (Child Protective Services)	- <i>not present</i>
Reuben Moreno (Public Defender's Office)	- <i>present</i>
Ryan Quist (Behavioral Health Services)	- <i>not present</i>
Jacqueline White (Office of Education)	- <i>present</i>
Marlon Yarber (Chair – Probation Department)	- <i>not present</i>

#### JJCC Subcommittee Designees:

Nina Acosta (Alternate for Quist)	- <i>not present</i>
Ashley Burg (Alternate for Moreno)	- <i>not present</i>
Barbara Modlin (Alternate for White)	- <i>not present</i>
Julie Wherry (Alternate for Yarber)	- <i>present</i>

**JJCC Subcommittee Guests:** Synthy Lathipanya

#### PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

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**Meeting Called To Order: 2:07 PM**

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Chairperson Wherry informed everyone that applicant Jeanine Shuman rescinded her application.</p> <p>Chairperson Wherry welcomed the subcommittee and in-person attendance by the community and the potential new member candidates.</p> <p>Chairperson Wherry shared that effective January 2023 a law was passed for juveniles to get custody credits for the days that they are on electronic monitoring. If they have electronic monitoring for 30 days, then they will have a court hearing every 30 days to determine if electronic monitoring is warranted.</p> <p>Chairperson Wherry also shared that Probation has had its first VOYA graduate with an AA degree. There are currently over 30 DJJ young adults coming back to Sacramento County, they will all be having a Jurisdictional Transfer Hearing this week and next to determine their placement. VOYA has 27 young adults committed currently with 6 having been released. Currently in YDF, there are 63 young adults aged 18 and over. The Board of Supervisors has requested a DJJ presentation, it will be held on May 5, 2023 at 11:15 a.m.</p>	
2. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Approve minutes from March 21, 2023	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Jacqueline White/John Grimes - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Reuben Moreno, Josef Gray, Raechel Ibarra, Julie Wherry            NOES: None            ABSTAIN: None            RECRUSAL: None            (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
3. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Vacate motion to reduce candidates from March 21 <sup>st</sup>	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>Committee Action: Josef Gray/Reuben Moreno - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: John Grimes, Jacqueline White, Raechel Ibarra, Julie Wherry            NOES: None            ABSTAIN: None            RECRUSAL: None            (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
4. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Concurrence to interview all potential new member candidates present	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>Committee Action: Reuben Moreno/John Grimes - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Jacqueline White, Josef Gray, Raechel Ibarra, Julie Wherry            NOES: None            ABSTAIN: None            RECRUSAL: None            (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	

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<p>5. Interview of potential new member candidates to address the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationship or personal connection for this population</li> <li>• Victim and/or restorative justice experience</li> <li>• Youth/Transition Age Youth (TAY) housing experience</li> <li>• Related experience (volunteer and/or paid)</li> </ul>	<p>JJCC Subcommittee Members</p>
<p>1. Vanessa Lopez:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has children ages 5-15</li> <li>• Wants to be involved in what is going on in the community to know what her children are surrounded by.</li> <li>• Has family experience with the Justice system.</li> <li>• Volunteer experience with helping to guide teens.</li> <li>• No victim or restorative justice experience</li> <li>• No Youth/Transition Age Youth housing experience</li> </ul> <p>2. Robert Matulia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In and out of YDF as a youth; transitioned to CYA</li> <li>• Graduated from El Centro High School inside YDF</li> <li>• Received a Diploma in a CYA facility</li> <li>• Taught other CYA youth to read and write</li> <li>• Wants to contribute as much as he can to helping at risk youth</li> <li>• Worked with Burning Bush for 8+ years; hired 4 people through the program for his door company</li> <li>• Formed a non-profit in Manteca for youth to receive and race BMX bikes</li> <li>• Was Chairman of Board for Bridget's Dream</li> </ul> <p>3. Loreen Pryor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently serves as an educational advocate</li> <li>• Previously worked for a transitional housing program</li> <li>• Hosts podcasts with youth for support and outlets</li> <li>• Shows up to Court hearings with youth that request her support</li> </ul> <p>4. Robert Wiseman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has had children and family members incarcerated and go through the justice system</li> <li>• Has been a foster parent for over 20 years</li> <li>• Ran 3 housing services; was also homeless for a period of time</li> <li>• Previously was a certified housing counselor</li> <li>• Currently runs a private catering business</li> </ul> <p>5. Shanalle Patterson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brother in and out of YDF growing up</li> <li>• Work has been structured on youth juvenile justice</li> <li>• Previously had an internship with Alameda County of Sacramento</li> <li>• Part of SouthEast BC to help connect children back with their incarcerated parents</li> <li>• Currently a community intervention worker working alongside the Public Defender's Office</li> <li>• Transports youth to housing upon their release</li> </ul>	

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6. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Selection of new members	Julie Wherry, Chair
<p>JJCC Meeting tomorrow, April 12, 2023, to approve new community committee members. It was determined by consensus for each committee member to rank the candidates from 1-5 individually, then have their scores tallied, making the top 2 the new additions. Based off of the rankings, Shanalle Patterson was ranked 1, and Richard Matulia was ranked 2.</p> <p>Committee Action: Reuben Moreno/John Grimes - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Jacqueline White, Josef Gray, Julie Wherry  NOES: Raechel Ibarra  ABSTAIN: None  RECRUSAL: None  (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
7. Discussion of topics for future agenda items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back on Adhoc Re-Entry Committee</li> <li>• Office of Education Funding</li> <li>• Update for Community Re-Entry Support Coordinator position in May</li> </ul>	
8. Public comment on off agenda items	All
<p>13 members of the public were in attendance for this meeting. Many members of the public suggested enhanced committee's outreach to the community regarding these meetings. Suggestions were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use various outlets to get the information to the community</li> <li>• Hold more webinars</li> <li>• Going through community outreach members to reach the community</li> <li>• Hosting these meetings in community spaces</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment at 3:39 PM</b>	