



# Sacramento County

## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Subcommittee

### ACTION SUMMARY

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 21, 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

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#### 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>not 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>present</i>

#### JJCC Subcommittee Designees: Nina Acosta (Alternate for Quist)

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

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**Meeting Called To Order:** 2:05 PM

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Chairperson Yarber alerted everyone to awareness for emergency regulations for treatment facilities.</p> <p>Chairperson Yarber shared the Judicial Council will be holding the initial discussion and adoption of sentence security draft on March 24, 2023.</p>	
2. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Approve Minutes From February 28, 2023	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Jacqueline White/Ashley Burg - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Josef Gray, John Grimes, Raechel Ibarra, Marlon Yarber and Nina Acosta NOES: None ABSTAIN: None RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
3. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Forced Ranking Selection Process, Discussion of Applications, and Selection of New Members.	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>Chairperson Yarber advised that six applications had been received. Questions for the selection process were recommended as well as for Probation to reach out for references. Chairperson Yarber noted that a Forced Ranking Selection would be helpful to prioritize people and their attributes. Chairperson Yarber alerted that the applicants must meet one of the items from the criteria statutes list. The criteria statutes are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocates with expertise or knowledge of Juvenile Justice System</li><li>• Individual with Community Based Services experience</li><li>• Direct Experience with Juvenile Justice System</li><li>• Experience with Victims and Housing</li></ul> <p>Subcommittee member Ashley Burg motioned to remove candidates from selection process that they would not like to move forward with.</p> <p>Committee Action: Ashley Burg/Nina Acosta - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Josef Gray, John Grimes, Raechel Ibarra, Jacqueline White and Marlon Yarber NOES: None ABSTAIN: None RECRUSAL: None (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	

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4. Sac Kids First Presentation	Nia Moore Weathers from Youth Forward
<p>Nia Moore Weathers from Youth Forward provided a general overview of Sac Kids First. They are involved with the youth justice implementation process of SB 823. They advocate for youth voice in leadership and a partnership to increase investments and racial and social equity in cities policies. Nia stated that Prop 64 was one of their primary focuses. Sac Kids First is the region's largest coalition with 36 organizations and 1900 members. Some of the partner organizations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Advocates</li> <li>• Alliance for Education Solutions</li> <li>• Pro Youth and Families</li> <li>• Anti-Recidivism Coalition</li> <li>• Self-Awareness and Recovery (SAR)</li> <li>• Project Optimism</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Comment:</b> Josef Gray stated that he was thankful of Sac Kids First for their advocacy for the young people. Chairperson Yarber addressed Prop 64 as being for the City funds and not the County, which dictates who is eligible for the funds. There is the possibility of more rounds of funding in the future.</p>	
5. Juvenile Justice Block Grant Annual Plan	Julie Wherry, Asst. Chief
<p>Julie Wherry provided an update on the Juvenile Justice Block Grant Annual Plan. It is posted on the Probation website. There have been some programming changes. The committee will need to review the plan and provide input to Dawn Isais, specifically the County Based Partners. Plan needs to be approved next month for '23-'24, it is due May 1, 2023.</p>	
6. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Future Meeting Dates/Locations	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Chairperson Yarber spoke about future meeting dates. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month. An extra meeting date to be added to further discuss applications of new members on either April 11, 2023 or April 25, 2023.</p> <p>Committee Action: John Grimes/Ashley Burg - Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Nina Acosta, Josef Gray, Raechel Ibarra, Jacqueline White and Marlon Yarber  NOES: None  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>• Review Annual Plan to be submitted to the State</li> <li>• Pine Grove Follow up</li> <li>• Selection of New Members</li> <li>• Office of Education Funding</li> <li>• Report back on Adhoc Re-Entry Committee</li> </ul>	

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8. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items	All
<p>Community members to have a proxy in the event they cannot attend meetings and will not miss any voting. Proxy to be someone from the same organizations. Brought to attention to consider an application that did not make it in for review because of email having a typo. Invite all applicants to attend the next meeting to be considered.</p>	
<p><b>Adjourned at 3:34 PM</b></p>	