



ALAMEDA COUNTY

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578
Room C-1002
[ZOOM Teleconference](#)

Commissioners Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palagummi, Vamsey (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Louise | <input type="checkbox"/> Larios, Xochtil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metz, Elana (Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ervin, Kareem | <input type="checkbox"/> Nunley, Patricia |

Youth Commissioner: Naziri, Ethan **Member Emeritus:** Nair, Kamal

Collaborative Partners Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Badiey, Naseem, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ford, Brian, Assist. Chief ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pappas, Carissa, ACPD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bellino, Dan, ACOE | <input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Lupe ACSC | <input type="checkbox"/> Ross, Javay, ACPH |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burke-Taylor, Yasmin, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gipson, Tiffany, DA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tate, Hattie, OUSD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckner-Preston, Mia, SSA-CWS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gerchow, Christine, ACBH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaughan, Monica, ACOE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cercone, Dante, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gratz-Lazarus, Zach, CAAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Walton, Robert, ACPD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conner, Shauna, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson, Scott, ACSC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wegley, Rebecca, ACPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donovan, Allyson, DA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maemori, William, ACPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Williams, Shahidah, BOS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ebrahimi, John, ACPD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mance, Al, Public Defender | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson, Jacq, DA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emmons, Craig, ACPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell, Alicia, ACPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambrana, Andrea, CAAP |

Recorder: Shavers, Andrea, ACPD

I. Administrative Business

- Call to Order:** Chair Palagummi called the meeting to order at **12:07 PM**.
- Roll Call**
- Action to Approve Minutes.**
Vice Chair Metz invited a motion to adopt the February 2024 minutes as circulated with the agenda.
MOTION by: Louise Anderson **Second by:** Vamsey Palagummi
AYES (Voice Vote): All Present
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
MOTION PASSED.
- Commission Update(s), Announcements and Comments:**
 - The Commission is working with ISII Pierson and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to plan events for the remainder of the year.
 - Commissioner Anderson gave a shout out to the Youth Advisory Council for hosting three voter workshops.
 - The Commission is planning on visiting Millie's group home.

II. Partner Updates

Education, Dan Bellino

- Mr. Bellino is currently covering as Interim Principle of Butler Academy.
- ACOE thanks all the youth and supportive partners that participated in memorial services for Mr. Crawford.
- The principal recruitment process will be underway shortly. Updates will be provided as decisions are made.

Court, Judge Scott Jackson

No updates.

Criminal Court Appointed Attorneys (CAAP), Zach Gratz-Lazarus

1. We have simplified the application to be an attorney on our delinquency panel. It is now streamlined, and we are welcoming applicants.

Public Defender, Al Mance

1. We are working with Probation with regards to access as things have recently changed. The Deputy Chief is very responsive to my calls.
2. There is a meeting scheduled with Dr. Gerchow to discuss what is happening with the kids. Many of the kids who have come to us have had late diagnoses.

District Attorney, Tiffany Gipson

No updates.

Probation

1. Positive Youth Development (PYD) updates – **Dante Cercone**
 - a. There will be a positive futures fair on March 27 at Hayward High School from 3 pm to 7 pm. This is an opportunity for CBOs primarily from the DPM to show up as well as county, city, and education; the idea is to be a one-stop resource shop to inform the community about these free services for youth.
2. General Updates – **Yasmin Burke**
 - a. The SB823 program had been called by the law identifier; the program has been renamed Firm Roots Academy.
 - b. Occupational Therapy began providing services on March 1. The youth have enthusiastically responded and are self-referring for services.
3. Demographics Juvenile Hall
Number of youths in Juvenile Hall – 32; 25 are male and 7 are female.
 - a. GPS – 25 are male and 2 are female.
 - Education – 4 are in High School and 9 are in college.
4. Demographics Secure Track
Number of youths on Secure Track – 14
5. Camp Sweeney
Number of youths in Camp – 12
 - a. 7 youth on Secure Track.
 - b. 5 Non-Secure Track youths.
6. 14 youth are attending college in-person.

Medical, Dr. Christine Gerchow

1. Medical numbers for February 2024
 - a. 499 encounters
 - b. 42 history and physical visits
 - c. 9 optometry encounters.
 - d. 29 dental encounters.

Guidance Clinic, Dr. Christine Gerchow

1. If there is a health services profession that has a singular focus on strength, healing and functionality that would be occupational therapy (OT).
2. Family Spring will be joining Care Coordination.
3. Behavioral Health numbers for February 2024
 - a. 227 encounters
 - b. 100 after-hours crises
 - c. 27 intakes

Social Services, Mia Buckner-Preston

1. In February 2024, there were 57 intakes in the Assessment Center (AC).
 - a. Most intakes were male and six large number sibling groups.
 - b. There were 3 overstays from the sibling group.
 - c. The average length of stay was 51 hours.
2. The Assessment Center is still in the process of moving to a new facility in Castro Valley.
 - a. The state is assessing both facilities to determine how much longer an extension is needed.
 - b. The current AC is still operating. The state has provided an extension through April 30.

Oakland Unified School District, Hattie Tate

Colleagues of Dr. Crawford are creating a scholarship for his son who is graduating from high school in May.

III. Public Comment

None.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Location: Hybrid meeting format.

In-person: Juvenile Justice Center, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA, Conference Room C1022

Virtual: via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 1:49 PM.