

DJJ Subcommittee
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DJJ Realignment Subcommittee of the JJCC

Thursday, February 20, 2025

12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

222 Paul Scannell Drive, San Mateo
Chief's Conference Room

MINUTES

Present Members:

John Keene
Noelia Corzo
Regina Moreno
Ron Rayes
Susan Manheimer
Johanna Rasmussen
Margaret Hitchcock
Melissa Poling
Manuela Aviles

Absent Members:

Susan Etezadi
John Fong
Kris Shouse
Nick Jasso
Jessica Sanchez-Martinez

Online Members:

Josh Stauffer
Ziomara Ochoa
Jane Smithson

Other Attendees:

Adam Ely, County Executive Office; Kim Gillette, ASR; Ally Chan, BOS; Hong Liu, Moniy Wade, Jehan Clark, Nora Cullen, Melissa Larrarte, Yanitxa Albino, Tony Burchyns, Alexis Sanchez, Tamara Arana, Probation

Online Attendees:

Roxanne Silver, Fergie Lopez, Nancy Quiggle, StarVista; Darius Parakh, OYCR; Diego Ochoa, FCSD

I. Introductions – Roll Call

II. Public comment on issues not on agenda
None

III. Discuss Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Plan for 2025

Chief Keene shared a brief explanation of the ongoing modifications to the distribution methodology of the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) funding that is specifically associated with the SB823 secure track program. The current distribution methodology is 30% for prior DJJ admissions, 50% for juveniles adjudicated of certain violent and serious felony crimes, and 20% for the population of youth between ages 10 and 17.

Beginning in 2027, the draft language states the following distribution:

- **2027-2028:** 52.5% juveniles adjudicated of certain violent and serious felony crimes, 42.5 % population of youth between ages 10 and 17, 5% 707(b)'s not placed in SYTF
- **2028-2029:** 50% juveniles adjudicated of certain violent and serious felony crimes, 40% population of youth between ages 10 and 17, 10% 707(b)'s not placed in SYTF

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- **2029-2030:** 47.5% juveniles adjudicated of certain violent and serious felony crimes, 37.5% population of youth between ages 10-17, 15% 707(b)'s not placed in SYTF
- JJRBG funding will no longer be provided beyond 2029-2030.

Kim Gillette from Applied Survey Research (ASR) provided an overview of the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) plan with updates and revisions for 2025.

- The DJJ Realignment Subcommittee members will receive an individual copy of the plan for further review and to make suggested edits and/or comments by March 21st.
- A second subcommittee meeting will take place on April 3rd to review and approve the final draft. If needed, a third meeting will take place on April 17th.
- The final plan will be submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) by May 1st, to be eligible for funding.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.