



**Juvenile Justice Commission and
Delinquency Prevention Commission
MINUTES of Joint Meeting
April 29, 2025 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

I. Preliminary Business

- a. Call to Order: Chair Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.
- b. Sukhmani Purewal, County Clerk, gave instructions for Spanish translation services.
- c. **Commissioners Present:** Chair Johanna Rasmussen, Vice Chair Administration, Karin Huber-Levy, Vice Chair Membership, Whitney Genevro, Jennifer Blanco, Paul Bocanegra, and Ruchi Mangtani.

Commissioners Absent: Shakeel Ali (attended by Zoom), Ameya Nori, Niklas Klemmer (attended by Zoom)

Staff Present: Sukhmani Purewal, County of San Mateo, Clerk's Office

Juvenile Court: [absent]

System Partners Present:

Private Defender's Office - [absent]

District Attorney's Office - Nadia Hahn

Probation - Moniay Wade

OYCR (Office of Youth and Community Restoration) - [absent]

BHRS (Behavioral Health & Recovery Services) - Regina Moreno

County Office of Education - Sarah Notch

FLY (Fresh Lifelines for Youth) - Melissa Poling, Tatiana Casteneda, Maria

Delgado Cruz, ChrisBet Cortez-Lopez

Children & Family Services - [absent]

Youth Liaison - [absent]

d. Meeting Agenda and Minutes

- a. **M:** Bocanegra **S:** Huber-Levy, to approve the Agenda for April 29, 2025. Passed unanimously.

- b. **M:** Huber-Levy **S:** Mangtani, to approve the March 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes with revisions noted. Passed unanimously.

e. Vote on the Candidacy of Asteris Ling

M: Genevro, to approve the candidacy of Asteris Ling for Commissioner. Passed unanimously.



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II. Oral Communications-Public Comment: none

III. Updates From System Partners - reports for April:

a. District Attorney - Nadia Hahn, for the period March 25 - April 29:

- 46 filings: 23 felony; 23 misdemeanor; 19 cases were rejected

b. Private Defender - Ron Rayes:

- s.602 assignments - 40 cases assigned: 11 detentions, 9 with 707(b)¹ allegations
- out of custody arraignments - 20 cases: 3 with 707(b) allegations
- record sealings - assisted with 13 cases (after probation terms completed, youth qualified to have records sealed under WIC 786 or 781)
- Youth Miranda Rights Hotline - 14 calls from arresting law enforcement agencies, 13 consultations:
 - 11 youth aged 16-17 yrs/ 3 under 15 yrs;
 - all 13 minor youth elected to remain silent
 - one call from police did not result in a consultation as that youth was cited and released so was no longer available when the officer called the hot line.

c. Probation— Moniy Wade:

Juvenile Services:

- 123 youth at court; 54 on diversion; 182 on supervision (359 cases total)
 - 12 on gang enhancements
 - 1 placement
 - 7 Deputy Probation Officers

¹ 707(b) Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC): considered serious offences in the criminal justice system (robbery, murder, attempted murder).



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- City demographics - 6 cities overrepresented:
 - Daly City: 38
 - East Palo Alto: 47
 - Redwood City: 61
 - San Bruno: 18
 - San Mateo: 52
 - South San Francisco: 19
 - Out of County: 57

- 14 youth on EMD (electronic monitoring devices): 13 male/1 female.
 - 13 Hispanic/Latino; 1 Pacific Islander/Hawaiian
 - 10 male felony/ 3 male misdemeanor/ 1 female felony
 - 5 male pre-disposition/ 5 male post-disposition
 - 24 in county bookings/ 8 in county referrals
 - 4 out of county bookings
 - 16 releases; 2 successful completions

Juvenile Hall:

- Total population: 34 youth - 28 male / 2 female (in three housing units)
 - 28 male with felony charges; 2 female with felony/misdemeanor charges
 - 4 male SYTF (Secure Youth Treatment Facility)
 - 4 out-of-county (2 Santa Clara; 2 San Francisco)
 - Racial composition: 25 Hispanic/latino youth/ 3 African American/ 2 Asian/ 1 Pacific Islander/Hawaiian/ 3 Other

NOTES:

Re Monthly Data: Chief Keene clarified that the more extensive data provided this month is as a result of the meeting with Commissioners Rasmussen and Huber-Levy to discuss providing consistent monthly data going forward. Chief Keene thanked Commissioners Rasmussen and Huber-Levy for this collaboration.



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Re Placement: Chief Keene explained the one placement this month - it is not indicative of an emerging trend. Placements have been at functional zero over past years. In this case, Probation is working closely with Child Welfare, who are taking the lead in managing this case.

Re Body Scanner in Juvenile Hall: Moniy Wade shared that probation has recently purchased a body scanner for use in Juvenile Hall to combat contraband in a more trauma-informed and less invasive manner than strip searches. It will be up and running shortly.

d. County Office of Education - Sarah Notch:

- Principal of Court & Community Schools: a candidate has been chosen for Principal of Court & Community Schools; the Commission will be notified of the specific details soon as the paperwork is completed and the announcement can be made publicly.
- LCAP: COE is nearing the end of LCAP season; this is year 1 of the 3 year process of review; full implementation takes 3-5 years so this is early in the process and focus is on subtle changes to inform direction and of training and staffing. **Key documents have been shared with Commissioners and participation in the survey with feedback for COE would be appreciated.**
- Hillcrest School graduation will take place on May 28th from 2-3:30pm - Commissioners should please let Sarah know if they wish to attend. There will be students graduating from high school and community college associates degree programs.

Per a request from Commissioner Blanco, Sarah Notch agreed to provide enrollment data per school districts, grade levels, and class sizes of students in the Court & Community Schools. **Commission to confirm whether data should be on a monthly basis or other time frame as the average length of stay for students is less than one month.**

Ms. Notch confirmed that ethnic studies will be run through partnership with the community college district. In this way students can earn



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college credits and there will be dedicated ethnic studies as opposed to folded into social studies. She anticipates that this will commence in the Fall if it has not already started.

e. FLY (Fresh Lifelines for Youth): Chrisbet Lopes-Cortez presented an update on case management in the Re-Entry program: there are currently 23 youth in the caseload and a third case manager is starting next week. A credible messenger program is being piloted. Tatiana Castenada presented an update on the SOARR (Serious\par Offenders Achieving Readiness for Reentry) program, which includes 8 young men and 1 young woman; three students are graduating and 4 are continuing with the program.

IV. Project Change – Presentation by Staff, Students, Partners: Dr. Aaron McVean, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services & Planning for the San Mateo County Community College District led the presentation, which highlighted the collaboration with the SMC Probation, SMC COE and community organizations to help the juvenile justice system-impacted populations of students make a successful transition to higher education in community colleges.

Interested community members are encouraged to view this presentation in the video of this meeting available on the JJDPC YouTube channel: [youtube jjdpc april 2025](#).

V. M: Huber-Levy **S:** Genevra to table Items I(c), V, VI and VII to the May meeting. Passed unanimously.

VI. Announcements

Chair Rasmussen announced that this is the last meeting for Commissioner Mangtani as she is leaving the county to attend college in NYC. The Commission thanks Commissioner Mangtani for her service, dedication and impactful work on the Commission. Best of luck in your future endeavors, Commissioner Mangtani!

Chair Rasmussen adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.

Submitted: 5/15/25, Karin Huber-Levy, Vice-Chair, Administration