



**Juvenile Justice Commission and
Delinquency Prevention Commission
MINUTES of Joint Meeting
August 26, 2025 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

Commissioners Present: Chair, Johanna Rasmussen, Vice Chair Membership, Whitney Geneviro, Shakeel Ali, Jennifer Blanco (joined 5:24pm), Paul Bocanegra, Asteris Ling (joined 5:24pm), Niklas Klemmer, Trena Patton, and Jiya Venkatesh, participating remotely.

Commissioners Absent: Vice Chair, Administration, Karin Huber-Levy,

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

Juvenile Court: Hon. Susan Etezadi, Presiding Judge Juvenile Court

System Partners Present:

Private Defender's Office - Ron Rayes

District Attorney's Office - Nadia Hahn

Probation - Ivonne Bustos, Becky Powers

BHRS (Behavioral Health & Recovery Services) - [absent]

County Office of Education - [absent]

FLY (Fresh Lifelines for Youth) - Chrisbeth Cortez, Tatiana Castenada

Children & Family Services - [absent]

I. Preliminary Business:

- a. **Call to Order:** Chair Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:17pm.
- b. **Translation Services:** Sukhmani Purewal, County Clerk, gave instructions for Spanish translation services.
- c. **Approval of Minutes from July Meeting:**
M: Bocanegra **S:** Ali, to approve the minutes for the July 29, 2025 meeting. Passed unanimously.
- d. **Agenda Review and Approval:**
M: Bocanegra **S:** Venkatesh, to approve the Agenda for August 26, 2025. Passed unanimously.

II. Oral Communications-Public Comment:

Melissa Wilson, former SMC JJDPC Commissioner, commented expressing concern regarding the recent changes to Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings to discuss Individual Rehabilitation Plans (IRPs), which no longer invite the full team, youth and other stakeholders. Formerly, she attended meetings to support the youth for whom she provides tutoring and coaching and found it very important to help keep them accountable for behavior on unit.

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She encouraged Probation to take this into consideration and maintain the structure that was formerly in place to support youth in these meetings.

Prospective Commissioner candidate, Enya Yuan, introduced herself and expressed her strong interest in joining the JJDPC.

Becca Kieler, representing the non-profit "In Our Care", thanked Chief Probation Officer Keene and FLY for their efforts in reintegrating youth into school communities

III. Updates From System Partners - reports for June:

A. Private Defender - Ron Rayes:

- s 602 assignments - 36 cases assigned: 14 detentions, 5with

- 707(b) allegations - 38 cases assigned; 14 detentions, 24 with 707(b)¹ allegations
- out of custody arraignments - 17 cases: 4 with 707(b) allegations
- record sealing - with 4 cases (after probation terms completed, youth to have records sealed under WIC 786 or 781)
- Youth Miranda Waiver - 12 calls from arresting law enforcement agencies:
 - 9 youth aged 16-17 yrs/ 4 youth aged 15 yrs and under: **1 youth aged 15 yrs and 1 youth aged 14 yrs.**
 - all youth elected to remain silent



B. District Attorney - Nadia Hahn, for the period July 30 - Aug 26:

- 44 filings: 25 felonies/misdemeanors; 19 misdemeanors/infractions.

C. Probation— Becky Powers, Moniae Wade provided updates as of June 30:

(I) Juvenile Services:

- 344 youth on Probation (9 Probation Officers)

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

