



**Juvenile Justice Commission
Delinquency Prevention Commission**

**Joint Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2026, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

Commissioners Present

Chair Johanna Rasmussen, Vice Chair Membership, Jennifer Blanco, Vice Chair Administration, Trena Patton, Paul Bocanegro, Whitney Geneviro, Jennifer Blanco, Shakeel Ali, Celina Chen

Commissioners Attending Remotely Pursuant to AB 2447

Asteris Ling

Commissioners Absent

Niklas Klemmer

Juvenile Court

Present: The Honorable Susan M. Jakubowski and the Honorable Amara Lee

Board of Supervisors Liaison

Supervisor Noeila Corzo and Christina Falla

County Staff

Present: Kim Boverio, Assistant Clerk of the Board

System Partners Present

Private Defender Program: Ron Rayes, Managing Attorney Juvenile Division

District Attorney: Nadia Hahn, Deputy District Attorney, Juvenile Division

Probation: John Keene, Chief Probation Officer

County Office of Education: Sarah Notch, Liaison SMCOE

Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY): Maria Delgado

System Partners Absent: Written Report Provided in Advance of Meeting

Children & Family Services: John Fong, Director

System Partners Absent: Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) Elizabeth Alvarez, Clinical Services Manager



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I. Preliminary Business

- a. Call to Order: Chair Commissioner called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm
- b. Translation Services: Spanish translation services were available for meeting participants on Zoom
- c. Roll Call and Establish Quorum: A quorum was established.
- d. Agenda Review and Approval
 - A Motion to approve the agenda as distributed with the additional information. “The resignation of Enya Yuan.” Commissioner Rasmussen announced the resignation of Commissioner Enya Yuan, who accepted an opportunity outside the county and no longer meets the residency requirement for Commission service.
 - Motion to approve the agenda as amended:: Commissioner Bocanegra.
 - Commissioner Blanco 2nd the motion.
 - Motion to approve the amended meeting agenda was passed unanimously.
 - The commission wishes to thank Enya Yuan for her service and wishes her the best.

II. Oral Communications – Public Comment

- a. There were no public comments

III. Presentation: Rachel’s Challenge: Kristi Krings, CEO

Rachel's Challenge was founded in honor of Rachel Scott, the first student killed in the Columbine High School tragedy 27 years ago. After her death, her journals, writings, and essay, *My Ethics; My Codes of Life*, revealed a remarkable vision of compassion and kindness that became the heart of the organization's mission and continue to inspire its work today. They are the world's most comprehensive multi-tier, evidence-based school violence prevention program. The internationally recognized initiative addresses the root causes of school violence, bullying, prejudice, and self-harm by fostering hope, resilience, and belonging, creating positive school cultures where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



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IV. Updates from System Partners:

- a. Juvenile Court: The Honorable Judge Susan Jakubowski and Honorable Judge Amara Lee
 - Chair Rasmussen had the honor of welcoming the Honorable Judge Susan Jakubowski and the Honorable Judge Amara Lee to the meeting. Both Judges introduced themselves and shared updates on their new judicial assignments and roles. Judge Jakubowski currently serves on the Juvenile Court and is our incoming Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. Both judges recently toured the Juvenile Hall and Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF). Judge Lee shared that she was excited to begin her new assignment, her gratitude for being part of this community, and is looking forward to moving forward in a positive way. Judge Jakubowski expressed their shared enthusiasm for working with this population of youth and emphasized her commitment to listening to all, values everyone's input, and looks forward to working with the Commission.
- b. Private Defender Program: Ron Rayes, Managing Attorney Juvenile Division
 - a. Case Assignments:
 - 51 Cases
 - Detentions: 8
 - 1 involved 707(b) allegation(s)
 - 32 Out of Custody Arraignments
 - 3 involve 707(b) allegations
 - Sealing Petitions: 12
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 - b. Miranda Hotline Calls
 - Calls
 - 24 calls were received
 - 24 consulted with an attorney
 - No interrogations were conducted
 - Age of clients calling the hotline
 - 18+ years: 0



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- 16-17 years: 15
 - 15 years: 5
 - Under 14 years: 4
- b. District Attorney: Nadia Hahn, Deputy District Attorney Juvenile Division
 - a. Case Filings: Reporting period March 25, 2026 – April 28, 2026
 - 57 New cases filed
 - 29 Felony
 - 27 Misdemeanor
 - 1 infraction
 - 28 Rejected or referred for diversion
- c. Probation Department: The following written report was provided in advance.
 - a. Monthly Report: Probation Services
 - 196 youth on supervised probation
 - 93 Youth going through court process
 - 31 youth are on Diversion
 - Total: 320 youth
 - Staffing: Probation Officers: 7
 - Demographics
 - Race
 - 14 Asian
 - 39 Black
 - 209 Hispanic
 - 16 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 26 White
 - 16 Other or Unknown
 - Gender
 - Female: 72
 - Male: 247
 - Non-binary: 1
 - Active Cases by Region
 - North County: 80
 - Central County: 77



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- South County: 99
 - Coastal: 25
 - Out of County: 39
- b. Monthly Report: Institutions
 - Juvenile Hall
 - Population
 - Pre-disposition: 19
 - Post-disposition: 10
 - Average length of stay: 41
 - Bookings: 19
 - Releases: 12
 - Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)
 - 5 Referrals:
 - 3 Successful Completions
 - Average length of participation: 60 days
 - Continuous Alcohol Monitor (CAM)
 - 1 Referrals
 - 1 Successful Completion
- c. Secure Youth Treatment Facility
 - Population: 11 youth
 - Gender
 - Males: 10
 - Female: 1
 - Race:
 - All 11 youth are Hispanic
- d. County Office of Education: Sarah Notch
 - c. Monthly Report: Hillcrest School Monthly Report: Hillcrest School
 - 24 Students
 - 7th grade: 1
 - 8th grade: 2
 - 9th grade: 1



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- 10th grade: 6
 - 11th grade: 10
 - 12th grade: 4
 - IEP's: 15
 - 504 plans: 2
 - English learners: 2
 - Hillcrest graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 pm
- f. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services-Elizabeth Alvarez
 - c. No report provided
- g. Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)
 - a. Reentry Program Update: Maria Delgado Cruz, Reentry Case Manager.
 - 12-month program. You assigned a case manager, who visits each client within 30 days.
 - The case managers visit with the client for about 4 hours every month. They visit the home, attend court, and work with probation.
 - Recently enrolled 2 new youth from waiting list.
 - Working on the Phoenix Garden near the juvenile hall, which is offering paid summers internship for youth.
 - Senior Photos were taken in a photoshoot in April.
 - b. Rehabilitation, Education, and Planning for Success:REPS Program: SYTF/SOARR Harold Atkins, Program Manager
 - Serving: 11 youth
 - 10 Males
 - 1 Female
 - Currently Working on:
 - Filling the need for gender specific program for the female youth
 - Preparing youth who will be attending in-person classes.
 - SYTF youth mentoring younger youth in juvenile hall
 - Maria Delgado will be working with the female SYTF youth.
 - Still trying to fill the need for gender specific programming
 - c. FLY StayFly Program (Ages 18–25) – Liliana Chisler



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- The program recently enrolled it's 50th youth since it began.
- Employment:
 - Hosted a resume workshop
 - 3 youth obtained employment: Vatos Tacos, Home Depot and Target.
- g. Board of Supervisors-Noelia Corzo/Christina Falla
 - a. The study session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 500 County Center, time TBD. Supervisor Corzo wants to ensure Commission has what it needs for the study session.
- h. HSA- Children and Family Services: John Fong, Director
 - a. The monthly report is included with the April agenda.
- i. Public Comments: All System Partner Updates
 - a. Paula Miranda wanted additional information regarding the loss of a FLY case manager. Chair Rasmussen explained that the Brown Act prohibits exchanges during public comment during a joint meeting.

V. Liaison and Subcommittees UpdatesDelinquency Prevention

- a. Education
 - Presentation to San Mateo County Board of Education: Commissioners Rasmussen and Blanco gave presented to the San Mateo County Board of Education on April 22, 2026. The presentation included an overview of commission; 2024-2025 educational programming evaluations, the 2026 Prevention in Action Conference and robust question-and-answer session.
 - Board members offered positive feedback, expressed their appreciation for the Commission's work, and thanked the Commission for its continued partnership with the San Mateo County Office of Education. They acknowledged the challenges that had existed in the relationship under previous leadership and expressed their appreciation for the Commission's persistence and commitment to building a strong collaborative partnership. The Board reaffirmed its support for the Commission and its efforts to protect and advocate for vulnerable



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students throughout the county.

- Transition Plans Ed Code 48647: Interim Superintendent Chavez was commended for his leadership and transparency. Commissioner Rasmussen requested that the Commission be included in the development of the San Mateo County Office of Education's transition policies and templates to ensure youth voice is represented and barriers to enrollment and re-enrollment are addressed. Interim Superintendent Chavez was praised for his leadership and transparency. Commissioner Rasmussen asked that the Commission have a seat at the table when developing the transition plan templates, to allow for youth voice and ensure the current registration obstacles are addressed.

b. Community Outreach

- OYE Conference: Commissioner Blanco: OYE Celebrated its 14th annual conference. There were 400 participants. Youth participation was greater than previous years and continues to grow. Commissioners Rasmussen and Bocanegra attended with youth who secured their CalKids Scholarships.
- Commissioner Rasmussen gave a presentation to the San Carlos Optimist Club on April 21, 2026, The Club works locally to support system impacted and foster youth within the county. The Commission chair gives a presentation every other year.

c. DJJ Realignment Subcommittee: The 2026 DJJ Realignment Plan was adopted on April 22, 2026.

d. Outreach to Youth and Families: Commissioner Bocanegra reported an increase in unhoused youth and noted that some families are experiencing financial hardship due to the incarceration of a youth who had contributed to the household income. He recognized Faith in Action, Samaritan House, and BHRS, for collaborating to provide youth with essential resources. Unlocked Futures continues cover gaps in basic support needs such as: groceries, clothing, transportation, cell phones service, and laptops for college.



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- e. Multi-media Team Update: Commissioner Ling
 - Most of the logistical work has been completed. The team is looking for content and contributors, particularly with content for newsletter. Please contact Commissioner Ling if you are interested or have ideas to share.
 - 2026 Inspection Teams: Commissioner Rasmussen
The 2026 inspection cycle is approaching. Commissioner Rasmussen asked commissioners to think about which teams they would like to be on. Please be on the look out for an email regarding inspection team sign ups.

VI. Announcements

- a. Retirement of the Honorable Judge Susan I. Etezadi: Chair Rasmussen read a statement into the record thanking the Honorable Judge Susan I. Etezadi for being an unwavering champion for the youth of San Mateo County. A copy of the statement will be included with the meeting minutes.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

San Mateo County Probation Department
Juvenile Services Institutions Data - March 2026

Juvenile Services - One Day Snapshot		
Active Cases		Monthly
Diversion		31
Court		93
Supervision		196
	TOTAL	320

Deputy Probation Officers	7
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Active Cases by Race/Ethnicity	Monthly
Asian	14
Black	39
Hispanic/Latino	209
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	16
White	26
All Other or Unknown	16
TOTAL	320

Active Cases by Gender	Monthly
Female	72
Male	247
Nonbinary	1
TOTAL	320

Active Cases by Regions	Monthly
North County	80
Mid-County	77
South County	99
Coastal	25
Out of County	39
Unknown	0
TOTAL	320

North County: Brisbane, Daly City, San Bruno, South San Francisco, Colma

Mid County: Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Mateo

South County: East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Carlos, Woodside

Coastal: El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Montara, Moss Beach, Pacifica, Pescadero, San Gregorio

Institutions			Key
Total Number of Bookings & Releases	Monthly		YSC: Youth Services Center
Bookings	19		STYF: Secure Track Youth Facility
Releases	12		EMP: Electronic Monitoring Program
			CAM: Continuous Alcohol Monitoring
Disposition Status - One Day Snapshot	YSC	STYF	TOTAL
Pre-Disposition	19	0	19
Post-Disposition	10	11	21
	TOTAL	11	40

Race/Ethnicity - One Day Snapshot	YSC	STYF	TOTAL
Hispanic/Latino	21	11	32
All Other or Unknown	8	0	8
	TOTAL	11	40

Gender - One Day Snapshot	YSC	STYF	TOTAL
Female	4	1	5
Male	24	10	34
Nonbinary	1	0	1
	TOTAL	11	40

Average Length of Stay* (Days)	TOTAL
Youth Services Center	41
Electronic Monitoring Program	60

**Total number of days spent in custody by individuals released during the month divided by the total number of those releases.*

Youth on EMP - One Day Snapshot	11
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EMP/CAM - Monthly	TOTAL
EMP Referrals	5
EMP Successful Completions	3
CAM Referrals	1
CAM Successful Completions	1

Monthly Report for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission

Report Period: 4/1/2026 To 4/1/2026

1. Placement County, Minors and Nonminors by Race/Ethnicity

In County	Minor		Non-minors	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Ethnicity/Race				
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	7.1%	2	11.1%
Black	5	11.9%	2	11.1%
Latino	29	69.0%	13	72.2%
White	5	11.9%	1	5.6%
In County Total	42	100.0%	18	100.0%
In County Rate		56.8%		52.9%

Out-of-county	Minor		Non-minors	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Ethnicity/Race				
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	6.3%	2	12.5%
Black	11	34.4%	3	18.8%
Latino	19	59.4%	10	62.5%
White			1	6.3%
Out of County Total	32	100.0%	16	100.0%
Out of County Rate		43.2%		47.1%

2. Bay Area Counties, Minors and Nonminors

County Type	Minor		Non-minors	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Bay Area Counties*	57	77.0%	28	82.4%
Other Counties	17	23.0%	6	17.6%
Out of County Total	74	100.0%	34	100.0%

* Bay Area Counties include Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma

3. Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member (NREFM) Placements*

Ethnicity/Race	Relative NREFM		Non-relative	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Asian/Pacific Islander			5	9.3%
Black	7	26.9%	11	20.4%
Latino	18	69.2%	34	63.0%
White	1	3.8%	4	7.4%
Total	26	32.5%	54	67.5%

* Excludes Youth in Supervised Independent Living Program (Caregiver type is Self) and Placement Home Types of Guardian Home

4. Youth in Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) by Race and Ethnicity

Ethnicity/Race	Count of Clients in Foster Care	Percentage
Latino	6	100.0%
Grand Total	6	100.0%

5. Youth in 241.1 Status by Race and Ethnicity

Ethnicity/Race	Count (241.1)	Percentage
Black	1	33.3%
Latino	2	66.7%
Grand Total	3	100.0%