

ALAMEDA COUNTY
JJCC SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
JJC, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578, Room C1011
Microsoft Teams Teleconference Option Provided

JJCC Subcommittee Members or Designees Present:

Brian Ford, Chief Probation Officer	Andrea Zambrana, ACBA
Sabrina Farrell, DA	Michelle Love, SSA/CFS
Monica Vaughan, ACOE	Nicole Berrow, D2 Representative
Al Mance, DA	Kelvin Potts, D4 Representative
DaSean Spencer, OPD	Erin Palacios, D5 Representative
Emily Young, DPN	

Meeting Participants:

Jason Allen, County Counsel	Ryan Hughes, D3
Esmeraldo Antonio, Jr., ACPD	Sonia Jain, Data In Action
Malliga Battar, ACBH (Virtual Attendance)	Paulynne Jones, ACPD
Naseem Badiey, ACPD	Hollie MacDonald, Data In Action
Albert Banuelos, ACPD	Will Maemori, ACPD
Dieudonné Brou, UPM	Lucia Moritz, ACOE
Rodney Brooks, PD	Chuck Pattillo, ACPD
Marcos Campos, OPD	Amy Price, Zellerbach Family Foundation
Shauna Conner, ACPD	Jonathan Reyes-Carranza, Bay-Peace
Celina Cuevas, ACPD	Darryl Stewart, D4
Marguerite DeLong, FLY	Robert Walton, ACPD
Kimberly Esquivel, FLY	Richard Valle, ACPD
Alex Garcia, ACPD	Anna Kane, ACPD (recorder)
Brenda Gomez, D2	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed
1. Welcome and Roll Call		
2. Annual SB 823 Plan Review (Discussion & Action)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edits to the plan requested at the March 20, 2025 Special Meeting were reviewed. Feedback provided at the March 20 meeting was incorporated into the plan. The subcommittee agreed to add a table to the report documenting the number of Use of Force and OC Spray Deployment incidents under <i>Using Data for Actionable Insights</i> section on page 75, and add language regarding the reduction of OC Spray usage in Firm Roots Academy. 	

A motion was made by Monica Vaughan to submit the plan as written with the additions of the table and added language regarding UOF and OC Spray incidents. After brief discussion, the motion was withdrawn by the mover before any vote was taken.

- The subcommittee agreed to add/modify language regarding increasing efforts to identify and nurture positive, permanent adult connections for youth, especially when immediate family is unavailable, to support their stability, healing, and long-term success on page 76, under *Enhancing Family Engagement* heading, and add the words “and Permanent Adult Connections” to the heading.

Discussion/Questions:

What has Probation done to address the *Long-Term Vision* plan on page 66 of the report?

The Board of Supervisors and County Administrators would need to approve aspects of this goal. The BSCC and GSA are also involved.

Where can this goal be discussed?

There are ongoing discussions regarding SB 81 funding to rebuild Camp. Probation’s plan for this funding is to rebuild and revitalize Camp Sweeney.

How is the community involved in these discussions and decisions?

The plan will be presented at the Public Protection meeting.

When the subcommittee created and voted for this plan, it was assumed that Probation would take steps to implement it.

While Probation is doing their best to implement as much of the plan as possible, the department, county, and Board are not legally obligated to implement all aspects. The plan is aspirational and includes long-term goals.

There was a request for a community meeting to discuss the plan to rebuild Camp Sweeney.

- It was agreed to add a paragraph on page 67 stating, “Although this subcommittee’s long-term vision continues to include closing or repurposing the current juvenile hall and creating smaller, more developmentally appropriate, homelike models, we recognize that this body is not the appropriate entity to implement that vision directly. However, this sub-committee remains committed to advocating for the next steps, including working to identify the appropriate body or leadership structure that can drive this long-term transformation forward. While the broader vision has not yet been set in motion, we remain aligned with the commitment to advance a more compassionate and effective juvenile justice approach in Alameda County.”
- Probation to clarify the roles of RJOY and JIOs as written on page 50.

Probation to work with the Board to find an appropriate body for the discussion to rebuild Camp Sweeney.

<p>3. Public comment</p> <p>4. Upcoming Meetings</p> <p>5. Adjournment</p>	<p>A motion was made by Monica Vaughan to submit the plan as written with the addition of the edits and modifications as agreed upon. The motion was seconded by Al Mance. Public comments below. Motion carries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a request to include the Youth Leadership Council Youth voice in the next Annual Report. • There was a request from the public to include community voice in the plan to reimagine/rebuild Camp. • It was clarified that the Youth Advisory Council is a mandate of the JJDPC, however, the Youth Leadership Council is a new council inside the Juvenile Hall that gives the youth a voice and teaches leadership skills. This council would like to communicate their experience to Facilities management. <p>Next SB 823 Sub-Committee Meeting: It was agreed that the currently scheduled Quarterly Meeting for Thursday, May 15, 2025 would be rescheduled after new subcommittee members are seated. A Doodle poll will be sent out to help identify the new date.</p>	<p><i>Probation to invite new vendor to next Subcommittee meeting to describe Aftercare System Navigation Support Services.</i></p> <p><i>There was a request for the facilities team to present more information on the Youth Leadership Council at a future meeting.</i></p>
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