



**CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL
Youth Justice Committee**

**Meeting Agenda
Wednesday January 28, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

In-Person

925 L St
Conference Room 1275
Sacramento, CA 95814

Virtual

[Zoom](#)
Telephone: (669) 254 5252
Meeting ID: 160 997 8676, Passcode: 506881

<p>1:30-1:35</p>	<p>Call to Order Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call, and Today's Agenda</p>	<p>Brooke Harris YJC Co-Chair Executive Director California Youth Defender Center</p>
<p>1:35-1:40</p>	<p>Action Item: Approve September 3, 2025 Minutes</p>	<p>Brooke Harris YJC Co-Chair Executive Director California Youth Defender Center</p>
<p>1:40-1:45</p>	<p>Co-Chair Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partner Updates • OYCR Updates 	<p>Brooke Harris YJC Co-Chair Executive Director California Youth Defender Center Katherine Lucero YJC Co-Chair OYCR Director</p>
<p>1:45-2:00</p>	<p>Updates on prior YJC deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Downs and Alternatives to Incarceration • Higher Education and Vocational Training • Community Based Organization Capacity Building 	<p>Katherine Lucero YJC Co-Chair OYCR Director Marcia Rincon Gallardo OYCR Systems Change and Equity Chief Darius Parakh OYCR Legislative Analyst Ernesto Rodriguez, Kindful Restoration</p>

2:00 – 3:00	Presentation + Discussion on YJC Priority Area: Data with a Focus on Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 102 Data (10-15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions (10-15 minutes) • Data inventory (10-15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions (10-15 minutes) 	Melissa Lemus OYCR Data and Research Specialist Kamilah Holloway OYCR Data and Research Chief Brooke Harris YJC Co-Chair Executive Director California Youth Defender Center
3:00 – 3:25	Presentation + Discussion on YJC Priority Area: Diversion	Marcia Rincon Gallardo OYCR Systems Change and Equity Chief Cecilia Simmons OYCR County Liaison Ernesto Rodriguez , Kindful Restoration Katherine Lucero YJC Co-Chair OYCR Director
3:25 – 3:30	Public Comment	Brooke Harris YJC Co-Chair Executive Director California Youth Defender Center
3:30	Announcements, Call for Agenda Items & Adjourn	Brooke Harris YJC Co-Chair Executive Director California Youth Defender Center

2026 CWC YJC Quarterly Meeting Dates:

- March 11th, 2026
- June 10th, 2026
- September 9th, 2026
- December 9th, 2026

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Committee, the Chair may establish specific time limits on comments.

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Attendance Policy

In order to make sure that the Youth Justice Committee (YJC) meets quorum for each meeting, it adopted the attendance policy of the Child Welfare Council. According to that policy, members shall not accrue more than three absences from YJC meetings within one year. If such member is absent from more than three meetings, he or she shall be deemed to have resigned from the YJC and the chair shall appoint a new member, except in cases where the member’s absence has been excused by the chairs.

ADDENDUM- Notice of Expected Remote Attendance

Member	Expected Attendance
Director Katherine Lucero	Remote
Honorable Tilisha Martin	
Honorable Sharonda Bradford	Remote
Chief Jennifer Branning	Remote
Brooke Harris	Remote
Elizabeth Calvin	
Frankie Guzman	Remote
Carly B. Dierkhising	Remote
Danielle Lowe	Remote
Virginia Corrigan	Remote
Diana Becton	
Tyee Griffith	
Rosalinda Vint	Remote
Juan Gamez	
Kasey Halcón	
Chief Melissa Romero	Remote
Chief Rachelle Gayton	Remote