



**CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL  
Youth Justice Committee**

**Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday September 4, 2024**  
**1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**925 L St, First Floor Conference Room**

**Sacramento, CA 95814**

[Zoom Link](#)

**Telephone: (669) 254-5252**

**Meeting ID: 161 830 7444**

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<b>1:30 –1:35</b>	<b>Call to Order</b> Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call, and Today's Agenda	<b>Brooke Harris</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> Executive Director Pacific Juvenile Defender Center
<b>1:35 – 1:40</b>	<b>ACTION ITEM</b> Approve June 5, 2024 Meeting <a href="#">Minutes</a>	<b>Chief Robert Reyes</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> San Luis Obispo County Probation
<b>1:40 – 1:45</b>	<b>OYCR Updates</b>	<b>Katherine Lucero</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> OYCR Director
<b>1:45 – 1:50</b>	<b>OYCR Initiative Written Updates: Less Restrictive Programs (LRP) and Justice Serving Networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See Written Updates Below</li></ul>	<b>Will Lightbourne</b> OYCR Special Consultant
<b>1:50 – 2:20</b>	<b>OYCR and UCLA Stepping Home Elements Briefs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">OYCR UCLA- Gender &amp; Sexuality Brief</a></li><li>• <a href="#">OYCR UCLA- Disabilities Brief</a></li></ul>	<b>Will Lightbourne</b> OYCR Special Consultant <b>Dr. Elizabeth Barnert</b> Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UCLA <b>Kassandra Angel</b> Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA

2:20 – 2:35	<b>Transform Youth Justice Community-Based Organization (CBO) Capacity Building Initiative</b>	<p><b>Matt Cervantes</b> Managing Director, Healthy Youth Development, Sierra Health Foundation</p> <p><b>Abraham Medina</b> Senior Program Officer, Healthy Youth Development, Sierra Health Foundation</p>
2:35 – 2:50	<b>Youth Employment Initiative</b>	<p><b>Tommy Winfrey</b> OYCR Workforce Specialist</p>
2:50 – 3:20	<b>Public Comment</b>	<p><b>Chief Robert Reyes</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> San Luis Obispo County Probation</p>
3:20 – 3:30	<b>Announcements, Call for Agenda Items &amp; Adjourn</b>	<p><b>Brooke Harris</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> Executive Director Pacific Juvenile Defender Center</p>

**2024 CWC YJC Quarterly Meeting Dates:**

- December 4, 2024

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.

The agenda and meeting materials can be viewed on the [Child Welfare Council webpage](#), Youth Justice Committee section. Please contact OYCR at [oycr@chhs.ca.gov](mailto:oycr@chhs.ca.gov) with questions about the meetings.

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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<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Expected Attendance</b>
Director Katherine Lucero	
Honorable Robert Leventer (ret.)	Remote
Honorable Tilisha Martin	Remote
Chief Dan Prince	
Chief Robert Reyes	
Chief Jennifer Branning	Remote
Brooke Harris	Remote
Elizabeth Calvin	Remote
Frankie Guzman	Remote
Carly B. Dierkhising	Remote
Danielle Lowe	Remote
Virginia Corrigan	Remote
Lauren Mendez	
Diana Becton	Remote
Tyee Griffith	Remote
Rosalinda Vint	
Juan Gamez	Remote
Kasey Halcón	Remote

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<sup>1</sup> Gov. Code, §11123.5, subd. (c)

## **ADDENDUM- WRITTEN UPDATES:**

### **OYCR Contracts for Least Restrictive Programming**

OYCR is providing two-year grants to interested county probation departments to demonstrate approaches for LRP transitions. OYCR funds are expected to be used to support partnerships with community-based service providers that will help individual youth in the transition through less restrictive programs and settings, and to directly help the youth meet their own needs after transition to home or community living while still completing their commitment term.

Counties with Executed Contracts:

- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Madera
- Merced
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- Santa Clara
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

Most of the county demonstrations are in the start-up and subcontracting stages. OYCR holds individual kick-off and quarterly update meetings.

Additionally, OYCR is working with two community-based contractors to stand-up local LRP programs, Beloved Village (focused on transgender and CIS females) and “Court to College” operated by Los Angeles Room and Board focused on SYTF males planning to attend college.

### **Justice Serving Network Initiative**

The Justice Serving Network Initiative (JSNI) is being undertaken by Public Works Alliance on collaboration with the Sierra Health Foundation. This is a \$13 million three-year initiative to identify, recruit and work with 20-22 community-based organizations that already work with and provide services to youth impacted by the juvenile legal system, so as to prepare them to successfully participate and claim reimbursement through Medi-Cal programs and other sources supported by the Children and Youth Behavioral Initiative (CYBHI.) The initiative will provide technical assistance and grants to these organizations to strengthen billing capacity, and development of their relationships with Managed Care Plans.

The first cohort of ten organizations was selected and onboarded in July 2024. The second cohort of 10-12 organizations will begin in January 2025. Organizations are selected for geographic distribution, leadership with lived experience, and presence in impacted communities.

The first cohort is:

- Two Feathers Native American Family Services (McKinleyville, Humboldt)
- 3rd Street Youth Center and Clinic (Bayview, San Francisco)
- MILPA (Monterey, Santa Cruz, Solano)
- Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition (Los Angeles, San Francisco)
- Homeboy (Los Angeles)
- Underground Grit (Orange)
- Eden Youth (Hayward, Alameda)
- Promesa (Fresno) Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy (San Bernardino)
- Project Aware (San Diego)