



**CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL  
Youth Justice Committee**

**Meeting Agenda  
March 11, 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: 161 381 1709, Passcode: 670574

<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 California Youth Defender Center
<b>1:35-1:45</b>	<b>Action Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve January 28, 2026 <a href="#">Minutes</a></li><li>• Vote on Co-Chair</li></ul>	<b>Brooke Harris</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> Executive Director California Youth Defender Center
<b>1:45-1:55</b>	<b>Co-Chair Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Partner Updates</li><li>• OYCR Updates</li></ul>	<b>Brooke Harris</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> Executive Director California Youth Defender Center <b>Katherine Lucero</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> OYCR Director
<b>1:55-2:25</b>	<b>Diversion Presentation</b>	<b>Jessica Ellis</b> Executive Director, Centinela Youth Services
<b>2:25-2:55</b>	<b>Diversion Priority Area Discussion</b>	<b>Frankie Guzman</b> Managing Director, Youth Justice & Equity, National Center for Youth Law

<b>2:55-3:20</b>	<b>Data Priority Area Deliverable Discussion</b>	<b>Dr. Carly Dierkhising</b> Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics Cal State Los Angeles
<b>3:20 – 3:30</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>Brooke Harris</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> Executive Director California Youth Defender Center
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Announcements, Call for Agenda Items &amp; Adjourn</b>	<b>Brooke Harris</b> <b>YJC Co-Chair</b> Executive Director California Youth Defender Center

**2026 CWC YJC Quarterly Meeting Dates:**

- 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

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