

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION



PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Meeting held in-person at
City Hall, #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 421
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Commissioners:

Johanna Lacoce, Chair
Linda Martley-Jordan
James Spingola

Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call:

- A. Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Commissioner Lacoce.
- B. Members Absent: Linda Martley-Jordan.

2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda:

- A. Public Comment: Lucero Herrera, Statewide Director for YWFC is present.

3. Discussion of JPD Monthly Data Reports from the October 11, 2023, Full JPC Commission Meetings:

A. Admissions:

- i. Discussion about the spike in No Non-Secure Options in August being new, as well as the spike in adults being arrested. August was when JPD policy changed to no longer cite out youth arrested on drug sale charges if no parent or legal guardian is available. While drug arrests continue increasing, the number of people giving fake DOBs is going down due to more investigation happening pre-booking. Caregivers in the area are being identified for youth to be released to, and the newcomer program should help to fill a gap.
- ii. Discussion about the spike in No Non-Secure Options in August being new, as well as the spike in adults being arrested. August was when JPD policy changed to no longer cite out youth arrested on drug sale charges if no parent or legal guardian is available. While drug arrests continue increasing, the number of people giving fake DOBs is going down due to more investigation happening pre-booking. Caregivers in the area are being identified for youth to be released to, and the newcomer program should also help fill a gap.

B. Referrals:

- i. Discussion about the decrease in number of CARC intakes in August. The reason is due to the high percentage of referrals being bookings. CARC also decreased their hours and were closing earlier. Additionally, this metric reflects who came through the door rather than all referrals.

C. Programs:

- i. Discussion about the high percentage of youth on active caseload being active in programs, and additional considerations when measuring connections to programs. These include: the share of young people offered programming that decline it, the difference between referrals where the connection starts during a young person's time in Juvenile Hall versus new probation referrals, and case managers serving out-of-county youth. Reporting of referrals to programs by organization will be in the annual report.

D. Electronic Monitoring and Home Detention:

- i. Discussion about why both have been going up. Electronic monitoring has been due to the court's efforts to push cases through adjudication. Home Detention is related to increase in releases from Juvenile Hall.

E. Public Comment:

- i. Lucero Herrera asks, "What city outside of SF are most kids coming from?"
 - Answer: Oakland is the most frequent.

4. Discussion of "AB 12: Supporting Former Probation Youth in Extended Foster Care," Report from the October 11, 2023, Full JPC Commission Meeting:

A. Commission Discussion:

- i. Discussion about issue areas to focus on first, such as meeting the needs of those pregnant or parenting, addressing deficiencies in housing, and making sure all AB12 youth are connected to every existing service. Discussed barriers and protocols to receiving resources that can also be barriers. Out-of-county youth do not have access to many benefits. Spoke about how expanding financial literacy could have major impacts. The Financial Justice Project will offer AFTER to all AB12.

B. Public Comment:

- i. Lucero Herrera asks, "How do you teach youth to budget?"
 - Answer: They work with a financial coach.

5. Review and Approval of the Program Committee Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2023:

- A.** Minutes are not available for review yet.

6. Adjournment:

- A.** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.