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State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Meeting

June 3, 2021 | 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Held Via Zoom
Pursuant to [Executive Order N-29-20](#)

The State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M.

Committee members in attendance:

Rachel Rios, Chair	Nancy O'Malley
Carol Biondi, Vice Chair	Winston Peters
B. J. Davis, PsyD	Susan Harbert
Miguel Garcia	Gordon Jackson
Michelle Guymon	Hon. Brian Back
Kent Mendoza	Ramon Leija

Committee members not in attendance:

Amanda Clifford	Vanessa Najjar
Carly Dierkhising, PhD	Mimi Silbert, PhD
Dante Williams	Amika Mota
Juan Gomez	Elliot Housman-Turrubiate

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting called to order by Rachel Rios, Chair and announced that the meeting will be held out of order:

Agenda Item A

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from the SACJJDP meetings held March 25, 2021, and April 29, 2021.

Susan Herbert moved to approve the minutes from the SACJJDP meetings held March 25, 2021, and April 29, 2021. Gordon Jackson seconded. Ramon Leija abstained for the approval of the March 25, 2021, meeting minutes. The motion moved.

Agenda Item B

Welcome, Updates, and Reminders

BSCC Updates:

- Executive Director Kathleen Howard briefed the committee on Senate Bill 823 Youth Programs and Facilities Grant. Kathleen Howard acknowledged Chair Rachel Rios and Member Miguel Garcia for participating in the scoring panel of the grant. As part of SB 823, \$9.6 million was set aside for the Board of State and Community Corrections to award one-time grants, to counties for the purpose of providing resources for

infrastructure-related needs and improvements to assist counties in the development of a local continuum of care. Board action also provided that additional funds be made available for Part B under the following two scenarios:

1. Funds available in Part A are not exhausted. The amount remaining from Part A will be used to increase the amount available for Part B accordingly. The new total amount available will be distributed as follows: 40% to small counties, 30% to medium counties, and 30% to large counties.
2. One or more counties do not apply for Part B funds. Any individual county share that is not applied for will be distributed as follows: 40% to small counties, 30% to medium counties, and 30% to large counties.

The scoring panel recommends the following for Board approval:

- Award El Dorado, Fresno, and Sonoma counties the requested amounts for Part A (\$1,000,000 each).
 - Fund 37 Counties in Part B pursuant to the distribution formula set forth by the Board's prior action and the RFA (40%, 30%, 30%) to applicant small, medium, and large counties.
 - Allocate the remaining funds from Part A (\$2,000,000) to Part B and direct staff to solicit requests from counties for budget modifications for additional expenditures pursuant to the terms and conditions of the RFA.
 - In the event a grantee is unable to accept the conditional grant award, authorize staff to accept relinquished awards. Further direct staff to reallocate any relinquished awards to further augment Part B.
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- Executive Director Kathleen Howard provided an update on the May Revision for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 California State Budget. If the budget is approved as revised, California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) will receive a 3-year one-time increase of \$200 million.

Agenda Item C

Approval of the SACJJDP Compliance Monitoring Annual Legislative Report

Field Representative Eloisa Tuitama presented on this item stating that BSCC staff monitors 1,177 law enforcement facilities for compliance with the core requirements. Through data collection and inspection, the BSCC annually determines the number of violations of core requirements at these facilities, and in accordance with the JJDP, submits an annual report on compliance to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The State of California maintains compliance with the core requirements as long as the rate of violations does not exceed the "de minimis" number of violations established by the OJJDP.

The OJJDP recalculates standards for compliance annually using a process described in federal regulation. Eloisa Tuitama reported that the number of DSO violations increased from 9 violations to 13 violations. These violations occurred in 4 local juvenile hall and camp facilities. The most common reasons reported to the BSCC were:

- Holding California juvenile runaways; and
- Holding runaways from out of state, where states did not have an Interstate Compact with California.

All 13 incidents occurred before a state of emergency was declared in California. The number of Jail Removal violations decreased from 100 violations to 62 violations. The most common reasons for jail removal violations reported to the BSCC were:

- Live Scan delays,
- Conducting lengthy interviews; and
- Holding youth for release.

The number of violations due to live scan delays decreased from 33 to 18, and the number of violations due to lengthy interviews decreased from over 30 to 12. California's rates of JJDP A violations have been on a downward trend since 2003. While Jail Removal violations decreased by 28 percent, DSO violations increased by 44 percent. These annual fluctuations at the local level reinforce the need for outreach and technical assistance on compliance with the JJDP A requirements. California remains in compliance with the JJDP A. The compliance rates for each of the 4 core requirements is well below the federal standard.

FY 2020 JJDP A violations may be found here: <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020-FFY-JJDP A-Violations-by-County-Map.pdf>

Members had a discussion on the results of the report and asked if the BSCC can complete more inspections and monitoring on local detention facilities.

Member Nancy O'Malley moved to approve the SACJJDP Compliance monitoring Annual Report. Miguel Garcia seconded. Chair Rachel Rios and B.J. Davis abstained. The motion was approved.

Agenda Item D

Discussion of the Title II 3-Year Plan

Field Representative Timothy Polasik presented this agenda item. The discussed the Title II Grant Program and changes authorized under the Juvenile Justice Reform Act (JJRA) of 2018. The SACJJDP Members discussed the priorities of the program purpose areas and the budget for the 2021-23 State Plan.

Public input was gathered through a virtual listening session on November 12, 2020, through distribution of an electronic survey in April 2021, and through local community input sessions. The SACJJDP considered the diverse feedback that was provided and identified the following Program Purpose Areas for the 2021-2023 Title II State Plan:

- Aftercare Reentry
- Alternatives to Detention
- Community-Based Programs and Services
- Job Training
- Mentoring, Counseling, and Training Programs
- Diversion

Additional JJRA Required Program Purpose Areas are:

- Compliance Monitoring
- Racial and Ethnic Disparity
- Native American Programs
- Planning and Administration
- State Advisory Group

Members discussed the budget summary based on the 2020 Title II Grant Program award of \$3,978,472 to be distributed to various purpose areas. Members proposed the following budget distribution stating the budget would be reviewed once 2021 Title II Grant Program award amounts are known:

Aftercare Reentry	\$500,000
Alternatives to Detention	\$250,000
Community-Based Programs and Services	\$600,000
Job Training	\$500,000
Mentoring, counseling, & Training Programs	\$750,000
Compliance Monitoring	\$350,000
Diversion	\$250,000
Indian Tribe Programs	\$226,497
Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparity	\$100,000
State Advisory Group Allocation	\$20,000
Award Total	\$3,046,497

The Membership proposed developing a model for service delivery that included a continuum of care. The intention would be for proposals to address all the program purpose areas and distribute proposal funds by percentage.

Miguel Garcia motioned to approve the membership identified program purpose areas and the budget distribution. Carol Biondi seconded the motion. The motion moved.

Agenda Item E**Public Comment**

No public comment

Agenda Item F**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm

BSCC Staff Attendance Roster

Kathleen Howard, Executive Director

Ricardo Goodridge, Deputy Director

Timothy Polasik, Field Representative, CPGP

Adam Lwin, Staff Service Manager