



**MEMORANDUM
PROBATION**
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 10, 2021
FROM: Marshall Hopper, Chief Probation Officer
BY: Chris Artim, Administrative and Fiscal Operations Manager
SUBJECT: Formation of Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee and Appointment of Members

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the formation of a Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee (“JJRS”) to the existing Multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (“MJJCC”) and authorizing the Chair of the MJJCC to appoint all members, including three community members, to the JJRS.

BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2020, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 823 (Chapter 337, Statutes of 2020), which began the closure of the state’s Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), realigning those state functions to county governments. Under SB 823 DJJ intake began to close for most youth on July 1, 2021. Counties are now fully responsible for housing, programming, and treatment of youth at higher offense and needs levels who will no longer be committed to DJJ.

To fund the county programs, the Legislature established a new program, the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (“JJRBG”) program. The JJRBG program was established “for the purpose of providing county-based custody, care, and supervision of youth who are realigned from the state Division of Juvenile Justice or who were otherwise eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure.” (Welf. & Instit. Code § 1990(a).) The Legislature appropriated funds from the General Fund to counties to provide rehabilitative and supervision services for the realignment target population for the grant program. (Welf. & Instit. Code § 1991 (a).) In order to be eligible for funding pursuant to this program, “a county shall create a subcommittee of the multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council, as described in Section 749.22, to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the population described in subdivision (b) of Section 1990.” (Welf. & Instit. Code § 1995(a).) The Chief Probation Officer is the chair of the existing MJJCC which was established in 2000.

The JJRS shall be composed of the Chief Probation Officer, as chair, and one representative each from the District Attorney's office, the Public Defender's office, Placer County Health and Human Services Human Services Division, Placer County Health and Human Services ASOC Mental Health Division, the County Office of Education or a school district, and a representative

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from the Court. The subcommittee shall also include no fewer than three community members who shall be defined as individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system. (Welf. & Instit. Code § 1995(b).)

We request that the Board adopt a resolution authorizing the formation of a JJRS to the existing MJJCC and authorizing the Chair of the MJJCC to appoint all members, including three community members, to the JJRS.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution for Formation of Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee and Appointment of Members

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

Probation Department Juvenile Justice Realignment Resolution No.: _____
Subcommittee

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held August 10, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 823 (Chapter 337, Statutes of 2020), which began the closure of the state's Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), realigning those state functions to county governments. Under SB 823 DJJ intake began to close for most youth on July 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, to fund the county programs, the Legislature established a new program, the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant ("JJRBG") program. Participating counties must form a Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee in order to be eligible for the JJRBG program.

WHEREAS the Placer County Probation Department desires to participate in the JJRBG program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on behalf of the Placer County Board of Supervisors that the Board authorizes formation of a Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee (“JJRS”) to the existing Multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (“MJJCC”) and authorizes the Chair of the MJJCC to appoint all members, including three community members, to the JJRS.