



AGENDA

KERN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Road
Bakersfield, California 93305

Wednesday, November 15, 2023
8:30 a.m.

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Council Members: William Dickinson, Cynthia Zimmer, Teryl Wakeman, Donny Youngblood, Leticia Perez, Lito Morillo, Jennie Sill, Linda Hoyle, Greg Terry, Dr. John Mendiburu, Jamie Henderson, Anthony Meeks, Tara Leal, Tom Corson

Roll call

- 1) Minutes from the Meeting of April 12, 2023
APPROVE
- 2) Public Comment
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- 3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Dickinson)
General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None) -
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Michael Mata, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Court and Programs
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Joel Walton, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Supervision
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

- 6) SB 823 Implementation Update (Elaine Moore, Deputy Chief Probation Officer)
General update on SB 823 implementation (Fiscal Impact: None)
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 7) Request for Amendment No. 1 to Agreement #081-2021 with Garden Pathways (Chief Dickinson)
Discuss request to amend Agreement #081-2021 (Fiscal Impact: None)
APPROVE; AUTHORIZE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL
- 8) Council Member Announcements or Reports
Council members may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda.
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS
- 9) Next JJCC Meeting
April 2024, with date to be determined.
DISCUSS; ANNOUNCE
- 10) Adjourn as JJCC



MINUTES

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JJCC meeting called to order by Chief TR Merickel at 8:31 a.m.

Council Members: TR Merickel, Cynthia Zimmer, Teryl Wakeman, Donny Youngblood, Leticia Perez, Lito Morillo, Jennie Sill, Linda Hoyle, Greg Terry, Dr. Mary Barlow, Jamie Henderson, Anthony Meeks, Tamarah Harber-Pickens, Tom Corson

ROLL CALL: 10 Present (Dr. John Mediburu for Dr. Mary Barlow); 4 Absent (Wakeman, Youngblood, Perez, Harber-Pickens)

1) Minutes from the Meeting of November 16, 2022

MOTIONED TO APPROVE

Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

APPROVED; Corson-Hoyle: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Youngblood, Perez, Harber-Pickens)
MOTION PASSED

2) Public Comment

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NO ONE HEARD

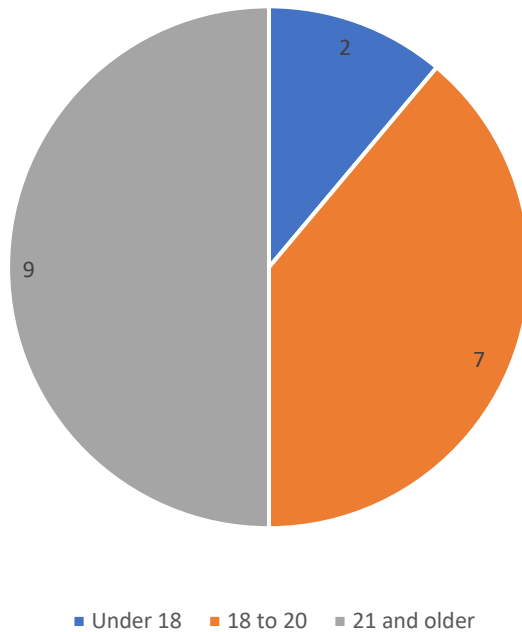
3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Merickel)

General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None)

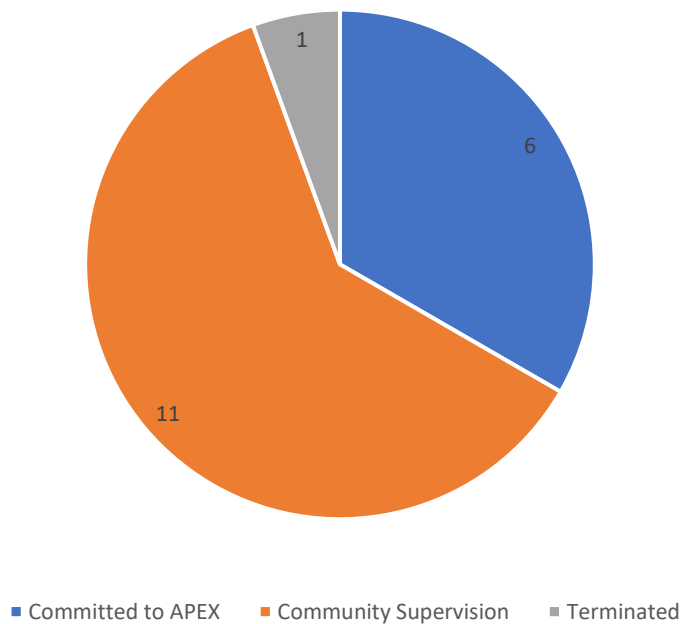
NO ITEMS TO REPORT ON

- 4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Elaine Moore, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Court and Programs.
PRESENTATION MADE BY ELAINE MOORE, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.
- 5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Joel Walton, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Supervision.
PRESENTATION MADE BY JOEL WALTON, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.
CHIEF TERRY DISCUSSED BPD'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF SHOOTING INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE COMMUNITY AND RECOMMENDED STAFF FROM PROBATION METRO SUPERVISION ATTEND AS IT MAY BE HELPFUL.
- 6) Approval of FY 2023/2024 Juvenile Justice Consolidated Annual Plan (Chief Merickel)
Present and discuss Juvenile Justice Consolidated Annual Plan and request approval to submit grant application for the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) in the amount of \$2,486,652 (Fiscal Impact: \$2,486,652)
DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY CHIEF MERICKEL. CHIEF MERICKEL MENTIONED A TYPO ON PAGE 19: CAMP ERWIN OWEN IS A 65 BED FACILITY NOT A 655 BED FACILITY.
MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL
Public comment: NO ONE HEARD
ROLL CALL VOTE: Merickel - Yes, Zimmer - Yes, Morillo - Yes, Sill - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Mendiburu for Barlow - Yes, Henderson - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Corson - Yes
APPROVED; Morillo-Corson: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Youngblood, Harber-Pickens)
MOTION PASSED
- 7) Approval of Updated SB 823 Plan and Allocations for FY 2023/2024 as Recommended by the SB 823 Subcommittee (Chief Merickel)
Present and discuss the updated SB 823 plan and FY 2023/2024 allocations and request approval to submit plan to the Board of Supervisors (Fiscal Impact: \$7,905,390)
DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. QUICK RECAP MADE BY CHIEF MERICKEL. DIVISION DIRECTOR BAAMEUR MADE PRESENTATION ON CHANGES TO THE PLAN.
MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL PLAN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL
Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD
ROLL CALL VOTE: Merickel - Yes, Zimmer - Yes, Morillo - Yes, Sill - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Mendiburu for Barlow - Yes, Henderson - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Corson - Yes
APPROVED; Corson-Terry: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Youngblood, Harber-Pickens)
MOTION PASSED
- 8) Council Member Announcements or Reports
ZIMMER INVITED THE COUNCIL TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CRIME VICTIMS' RALLY & MARCH ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023, 3:00PM AT 1215 TRUXTUN IN THE EAST COURTYARD.
- 9) Next JJCC Meeting
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2023, WITH THE DATE TO BE DETERMINED.
- 10) Adjourn as JJCC at 9:07 A.M.

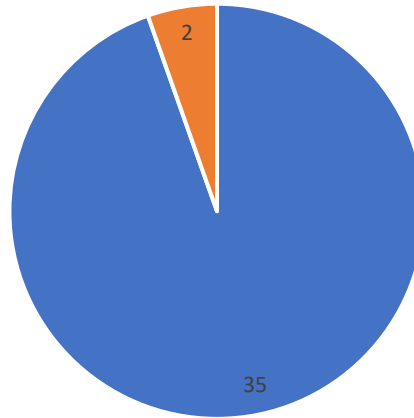
Age Ranges



Re-entry Status

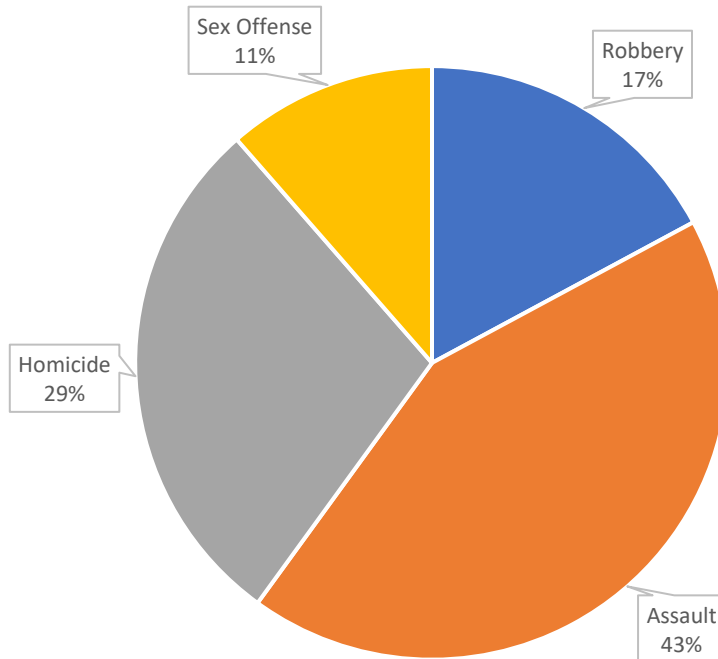


Gender



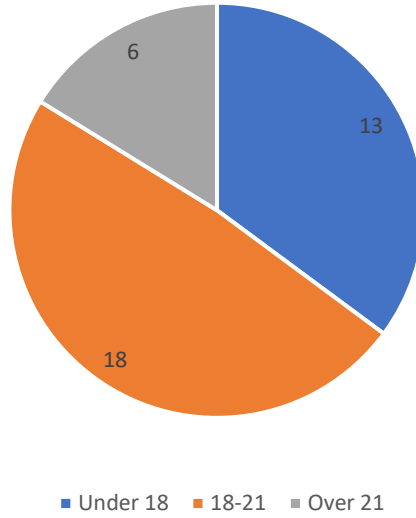
■ Male ■ Female

Commitment Offense Type

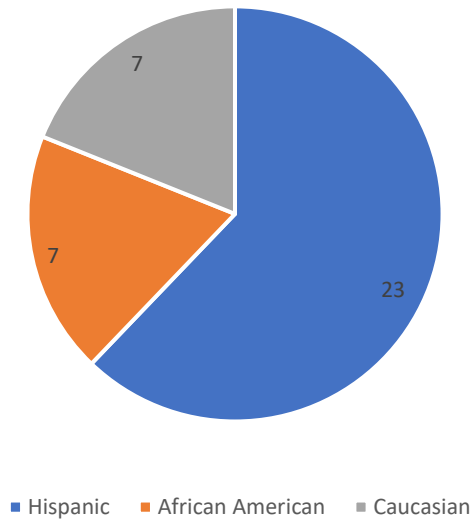


■ Robbery ■ Assault ■ Homicide ■ Sex Offense

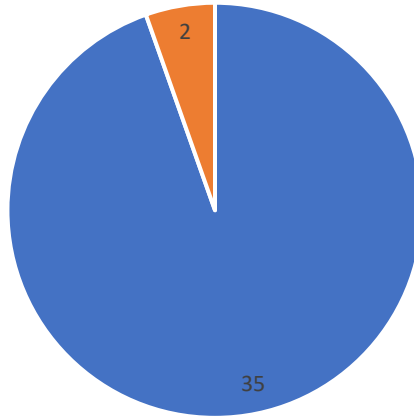
Age of Commitments or Age at Date of Release



Race

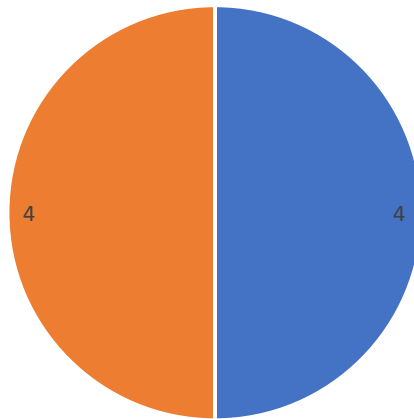


Commitment Type



■ Original ■ Probation Violation

Releases



■ Completion ■ Step Down

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

TO: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
C/o Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Rd, P.O. Box 3309
Bakersfield, CA 93385

FROM: **William Dickinson, Chief Probation Officer**
Kern County Probation Department

Submitted are the following agenda item(s) to be considered by the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) at the meeting of **November 15, 2023**:

Title: **Request for Amendment No. 1 to Agreement #081-2021 with Garden Pathways**

Background: On February 23, 2021, on behalf of the JJCC, the Probation Department entered into an Agreement with Garden Pathways, Inc., to provide comprehensive mentoring and case management services to at-promise youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system from March 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$1,363,374.15. Under Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 081-2021, Garden Pathways Inc., will continue to provide services to at-promise youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system for one additional year, through December 31, 2024, at no additional cost. This contract extension request is to utilize unspent funds due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic had during the contract term. Staff recommend an extension as the best way to ensure resource stability and service continuity without potential disruptions of these essential services to at-promise youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Recommendation/

Action to be Taken: Discuss request to amend Agreement #081-2021.
APPROVE; AUTHORIZE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL

William Dickinson, Chief Probation Officer