

STANISLAUS COUNTY

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – February 13, 2025

Stanislaus County Probation Department

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT:

Mark Ferriera, Chair/Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
Jeff Anderson, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
Robert Housden for Tony Vartan, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
Gina Machado, Director, Center for Human Services
Michael Houston, for Jeff Laugero, District Attorney's Office
Lt. Kalani Souza for Brandon Gillespie, Modesto Police Department
Saundra Day for Scott Kuykendall, Stanislaus Office of Education
Isaiah Herrera, Youth for Christ
Jorge Garcia, for Christine Huber, Community Services Agency
David Houck for Sara Noguchi, Modesto City Schools
Joshua Clayton for Jeff Dirkse, Sheriff's Office

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:

Tracie Martin, ASPO Probation Department
David Costa, Probation Department
Olivia Lopez, Probation Department
Amber Myers, Probation Department
Juliann Scheffel, Probation Department
Ramiro Romero, Probation Department
Sylvia Valladares, Probation Department
Judge Annette Rees, Stanislaus County Superior Court
Taylor Beckham, Center for Human Services

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTION**
The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm by Chief Probation Officer (CPO) Mark Ferriera. Members, designees, and additional participants introduced themselves.
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
Members of the public were not present.
- III. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 23, 2025**
MOTION: Joshua Clayton. SECOND: Isaiah Herrera. The Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2025, were approved.
- IV. **LOCAL ACTION PLAN 2025-2030 WORKGROUP DISCUSSION**
Superintendent David Costa presented an overview of the Five-Year Local Action Plan and its objectives. Those present then broke into four working groups. The working groups were Prevention, Intervention, Enforcement, and Detention. The working groups discussed needs and goals and presented those needs and goals to the entire group for discussion. Based on the discussion ten goals will be established for the next five years.

Mr. Costa announced that the ten goals established for LAP 2025-2030 were accomplished due to the collaborative efforts of all partners involved in pursuing a common goal.

Division Director Olivia Lopez advised that she would now work on putting the plan together to present it to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council for approval at the next JJCC meeting. Chief Ferriera emphasized that the objectives and suggestions offered through collaboration hold significant importance for achieving success.
- V. **DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING:**
A second meeting to discuss the needs and goals for purposes of the LAP 2025-2030 is unnecessary.
- VI. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**
The next quarterly meeting will be scheduled for April 24, 2025, at noon.
The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.