

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Juvenile Realignment Subcommittee
Membership Appointment Application

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) was established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors on November 19, 1996. Under the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act and Youthful Offender Block Grant, which authorize annual allocations to counties to fund juvenile crime prevention programs, counties must establish a multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council that develops and implements a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime to be eligible for funding. The JJCC is committed to identifying resources and strategies to support the County in providing an effective continuum of responses to support the treatment and rehabilitation of juvenile justice-involved youth. The JJCC will provide a forum and structure for the County’s juvenile justice system partners to examine relevant data and practices and work together in the best interest of juvenile justice-involved youth.

The JJCC will have one standing subcommittee that will be tasked with developing a comprehensive plan for services to be offered to youth who would have previously been eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice before its closure or who committed specified offenses (“JJCC Juvenile Realignment Subcommittee” or the “Subcommittee”). The Subcommittee will include justice system, education, and behavioral health stakeholders. Additionally, there will be six community representatives who must be individuals with experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or young adults who have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system. Two memberships of the six community representative seats are reserved for young people (age 27 or under) with lived experience who, at appointment, have completed probation or parole.

The County Executive will consider the expertise and lived experiences of applicants based on the responses to the questions below, as well as the degree to which applicants reflect the experience of communities that tend to be overrepresented in the juvenile justice system (e.g., African American, Latino, or LGBTQ youth). The County Executive will seek to ensure a balance between lived experience and professional knowledge and education in juvenile corrections when appointing Subcommittee members.

Please submit completed applications to anne.velasquez@pro.sccgov.org or:
Probation Department
Attn: Anne Velasquez
2314 N. First Street, 2nd Floor, San Jose, CA 95131

Please check the box indicating which position you would like to apply for as a member:

- Young Adult with lived experience Representative
- Community Representative

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If additional space is needed to respond to the questions below, please attach no more than one separate page to your application.

Why do you want to become a member of the JJCC Juvenile Realignment Subcommittee?

Please list your qualifications for membership: *Examples: Experience, Education, Training, Credentials.*

Are you a member of an organization or affiliated with any communities that are overrepresented in the JJ system? Please describe your experience with these communities. (Examples, include but are not limited to, African American/Black, Latino, and LGBTQ+ communities.)

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at regularly scheduled meetings? If yes, please explain.

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For the purpose of evaluating our outreach to the community, please let us know how you heard of this opportunity.

Newspaper Article (which newspaper?): _____

Newspaper Ad (which newspaper?): _____

Radio (which station?): _____

Local organization, association, club (name?): _____

County Website: _____

County Employee: _____

Other: _____