



**MENDOCINO COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (JJCC)
SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES**

**Friday, March 6, 2026
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Mendocino County Administration Building
Conference Room C
501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah CA 95482**

1. Call To Order: Meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

1a) Welcome

Izen Locatelli welcomed everyone to this regular SB 823 subcommittee meeting.

1b) Introductions

Everyone went around the room to introduce themselves.

Izen Locatelli – Probation

Mick Hill – Public Defender

Judge Dolan – Courts

Katie Ford – Probation

Stephen White – DSS

Thomas Corning – Ukiah Police Dept

Sarah Johnston – Probation

Joseph Hoppe – District Attorney

Jenine Miller – BHRS

Percilla Stevenson – JJDPC

Jason Iverson – UUSD

John Bednar – Probation

Amanda Stoner – Probation

1c) Additions or Corrections to Agenda

There were no additions or corrections.

2. Public Comment for items not on agenda

Members of the public are welcome to address the JJCC SB 823 Subcommittee on items not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the JJCC SB 823 Subcommittee. The JJCC SB 823 Subcommittee is prohibited by law from taking action on matters not on the agenda. Individuals wishing to address the JJCC SB 823 Subcommittee under Public Expression are welcome to do so via email at jjcc@mendocinocounty.gov. All correspondence received by 8:00 A.M. the day of the meeting will be attached to the item.

There was no public comment.



3. **Consent Calendar**

3a) **Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2025**

Recommended Action:

Approve minutes of the March 21, 2025 meeting.

Attachment(s):

March 21, 2025 Minutes – DRAFT

Mick Hill made motion to pass the minute, Percilla Stevenson seconded the motion. No further discussion held. Vote passed unanimously. Minutes approved.

4. **JJCC SB 823 Subcommittee Member Matters**

4a) **Nomination and Selection of Co-Chair**

Recommended Action:

Nominate, discuss and select a Co-Chair to the SB 823 Subcommittee.

Attachment(s):

None

Izen Locatelli explains that we are required to put the position of co-chair for this subcommittee on the agenda, but it is not required to be filled. Statutorily, Izen is the designated chair of the committee. Izen explained that the co-chair is only for this subcommittee, not for the JJCC. Percilla Stevenson nominated herself to be co-chair to align with JJCC. This item will be put on the agenda to be voted on during the next meeting on March 20, 2026.

4b) **Review and Discuss the Draft 2026 Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan**

Recommended Action:

Discuss and/or provide direction to staff as needed.

Attachment(s):

Draft 2026 Mendocino County Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan

Izen Locatelli, Probation, provides an overview of 2026 annual plan. With the closure of DJJ, counties can no longer send 707(b) youth to state facilities and must house them locally. Mendocino County currently must contract with other counties with SYTF programs for certain youth who cannot be safely housed locally due to segregation requirements and specialized needs, including high-intensity mental health issues. Percilla Stevenson, JJDPC, asked what percentage of currently housed youth have high-intensity mental health needs. Katie Ford and Izen Locatelli, Probation, clarified that the two youth placed out of county were the only ones with high-intensity mental health



needs. The long-term plan is to reopen C Unit if the population increases enough to justify the cost. Katie Ford, Probation, reviewed updates to the current plan and related data, including outcomes for youth who completed probation. Izen Locatelli discussed operational impacts from recent legislation and state-mandated investigations, noting increased staff workload and the need to track time so costs can be billed through the appropriate funding stream rather than the county's general fund. Izen also noted the ongoing costs of out-of-county placements and that County Counsel is being consulted regarding allowable uses of accumulated SYTF funds.

No action is going to be taken during this meeting on this item. Action will take place during the March 20, 2026, meeting.

Adjournment: The next Regular SB 823 Subcommittee meeting will be held on March 20, 2026, at 11:45 a.m. at the Mendocino County Office of Education, Birch Lab 1, 2240 Old River Road, Ukiah CA 95482.

Izen and Katie informed everyone about the time and place of the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.