



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
**PROBATION**  
**DEPARTMENT**

**Steve Jackson** Chief Probation Officer

**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 29, 2025**  
**Juvenile Court, Juvenile Justice Conference Room**  
**535 West Mathews Road**  
**French Camp, CA**

**Sub-Committee Members Present:**

Steve Jackson (Chair)  
Amanda Yocham, Department of Mental Health  
Akkia Pride-Polk, Department of Social Services Representative  
Doug Silva, Office of Education Representative  
Geneva Haynes, Community Member (MMCS)

**Sub-Committee Members Absent:**

Krista Fiser, Community Member (Prevail)  
Lisa Herrero, Public Defender's Office Representative  
Judge Agbayani, Court Representative  
Jasmine Dellafosse, Community Member (Victory in Praise)  
Meridith Baker, Community Member (CPFSJ)  
Nicole Levie, District Attorney's Office Representative  
Erika Nunez, Community Member (Sow A Seed)

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Chief Jackson called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m., self-introductions were made by those present.

**II. Secure Youth Treatment Facility Update**

Detention Admin reported the following:

14 In facility, plus 1 at the jail, 1 female, 6 at Camp (LRP) and 3 at Pinegrove

**III. Presentations from JJCPA Programs**

- a. Reconnect: 432 youth, students engage in culinary, hands-on skills. Provided opportunity to grow and gain confidence.
- b. CAPS: Consists of 6 social workers who provide preventative services. It is a voluntary free program. 4 provide school visits while there is one social worker at Camp and one at Discovery Challenge Academy.
- c. FFIT: Serve clients under 18 years old. Provide help with substance abuse and mental health needs. 197 clients; 23 successful completions, average days in program 144 days.
- d. TAY: Provides clients aged 18-25 with wrap around services. Moderate and high-risk youth work with POs to reintegrate into the community. Assistance with housing and work. Capped at 30 youth.
- e. Neighborhood Service Centers: 6 sites in SJC for at risk youth. Equip them with tools. 82.35% completion rate. Over \$11,000 in direct assistance. Hosted 1,000 workshops regarding life skills and job readiness.



**IV. Evaluation of JJCPA Programs**

Research and Evaluation Unit presented the Annual Evaluation Report. Highlights include

- a. Referrals received 1,804; 12.8% increase in referrals.
- b. Percentage deferred away – 12%
- c. 1.2 years is the average length of probation
- d. Recidivism – 17.4% violation; 16.7% new arrest; 8.4% new conviction

**V. Approval for submitting the JJCPA 25<sup>th</sup> year Application**

Motion: Geneva Haynes 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paul Canepa

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Chief Jackson thanked the group for attending the meeting and adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Nicole Alferez

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Executive Secretary

July 28, 2025

Approved by:

Steve Jackson

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Chief Probation Officer