County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

PVPSA Offices 411 Lake Avenue Watsonville, CA 95076

For questions regarding the meeting process, please contact Gerardo Leon, staff for the JJDPC, at 831-454-3105 or PRB1150@santacruzcounty.us

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:
- II. CONSENT AGENDA:Approval of AgendaApproval of Minutes from August 10, 2023
- III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Any member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to address the Commission on any item listed on today's Agenda and/or any other topic within the scope of the responsibility of the Commission. If the issue or matter is not listed on today's agenda, Commissioners will not take actions or respond immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file):
- V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL (ATTACHMENTS Accept and File):
 - 1. Grievances & Incidents reports
 - 2. Data and Trends on low level charges
- VI. ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. Board retreat
 - 2. Participation in Children's Network

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VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 1. Juvenile Hall Inspection
- 2. Administrative support
- 3. Commissioner Meetings with Supervisors.

VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- 1. Steering/Outreach: Kelly Chair, Brook, Druley, Brody, Rice
- 2. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Druley Chair, Kebebew, Kelly, Rice
- 3. SB190/SB823: Brook Chair, Gonzales, Romero (former Commissioner)
- 4. <u>Delinquency Prevention:</u> Kebebew Chair, Brody
- 5. <u>By-Laws:</u> Rice Chair, Druley, Kebebew, Brody

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

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JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION Minutes

Thursday, August 10, 2023 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Probation Offices 303 Water St, 2nd Floor Santa Cruz, CA 95060

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m.

Present: Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Beverly Brook, Elaine Johnson (5:45 p.m.), Deutron

Kebebew, Kieran Kelly, Ben Rice, Maria Rodriguez, Reyna Ruiz

Absent: Elias Gonzales, Ray Diaz

Ex Officio: Judge Jerry Vinluan

Probation Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia

Probation Representatives: Sarah Ryan

II. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes from July 13, 2023

Moved: Kebebew; Second: Rodriguez

Motion Passed

Aye: All No: None

Abstention: None

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immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file):

Commissioner Brook announced two events: 1) "Mental Health First Aid 101" on August 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance; and 2) the "Queer, Trans, & Allied Student Summit of the Central Coast on September 30th at 9:30 a.m. at Watsonville High School. Flyers were distributed for both events.

Commissioner Rice announced an event at his home in support of State Senator John Laird on August 24th.

Commissioner Rodriguez reported that Luna Y Sol's National Night Out event was a success and thanked the Commission for sharing information about the event. Commissioner Rodriguez also announced Luna Y Sol's on-going outreach events to workers in the agricultural fields and invited Commissioners to participate in future events.

Commissioner Kebebew announced an upcoming team building meeting of a collaborative effort launched by the City of Watsonville focused on youth services and developmental assets. The meeting is on August 25th and Commissioner Kebebew suggested that the group present to the Commission at a future meeting.

Chair Druley asked all Commissioners who haven't signed the Commission agreements to do so. Chair Druley also pointed out next month's meeting is in Watsonville at PVPSA.

- V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL (ATTACHMENTS Accept and File):
 - 1. Grievances & Incidents reports
 - 2. SB823 Questions

Division Director Ryan announced that there was a covid outbreak at the Hall about 2 ½ weeks ago. A total of 3 youth and a handful of staff and providers tested positive. She reported that everyone at the Hall continues to mask until the outbreak passes. Director Ryan continued to report that as of today 8 males and 1 female were in the Hall. She reported that there were no altercations in July but there was one significant self-harm incident that Assistant Chief Thompson reported on last month.

Director Ryan went on to report that there were 3 grievances in July that were all reviewed by Commissioner Rice. All were submitted by the same youth who submitted 7 grievances the prior month.

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1 grievance was related to staff directing a youth to wear their mask properly. Another was related to a youth not being allowed to do unit work folding clothes, and the last grievance was submitted because the youth did not like how staff were speaking to them when they were asked by staff to be quiet when transitioning from dinner to their room.

Discussion ensued about how youth are cleared to do work, about how staff work to de-escalate confrontations with youth, if youth are trained in de-escalation, the process to explain rules of the Hall to youth, how long documentation of grievances are stored, and how long security videos are kept. Director Ryan reported that grievance reports are stored for 2 years, that due to technical limitations of the Hall's video system it can't be guaranteed that that videos are saved for a specific period and therefore staff pro-actively save videos when an incident occurs.

Commissioner Brook asked about current staffing levels at the Hall and Director Ryan reported that the Hall is fully staffed. Discussion ensued about the Hall's full staffing pattern and record of strong employee retention.

Commissioner Brook asked about how she will get a response to some follow-up questions that she submitted via email to staff with respect to SB 823 and the work of the SB 823 subcommittee. Commissioner Brook suggested that staff provide a report on SB 823 implementation to the Commission. A discussion ensued about van transport of families to Sonoma and if the van is limited to transporting a single family at a time and how many out-of-county visit days per month that the Sonoma facility allows. Director Ryan said she would follow up.

VI. GUEST AGENCY: Sarah Emmert, Director of Community Impact at United Way: Presentation on the Youth Action Network.

Chair Druly introduced Sarah Emmert and shared that Sarah previously served on the JJDPC as a Commissioner and Chair.

Ms. Emmert presented on the United Way of Santa Cruz County's youth-led programs including the Youth Action Network (YAN) and Jovenes Sanos (JS). She explained that YAN stemmed out of the Youth Violence Prevention Task Force with a focus on youth-driven action and authentic youth engagement. She also described the Jovenes Sanos program, its current youth-led focus on youth mental health and that the program grew from 15 to 30 students last school year. She went on to describe several related activities including the Youth Participatory Research Project, a partnership with UCSC, and an emerging partnership with Capitola Police to address youth behaviors at the Capitola Mall by engaging directly with youth.

Ms. Emmert went on to highlight the work of the Children's Network to operationalize the Children's Bill of Rights, which has now been passed by the County of Santa Cruz, the City of Santa Cruz, and the City of Capitola.

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Discussion ensued about the Children's Bill of Rights and its passage within each jurisdiction, successful strategies to engage youth, and the adequacy, availability, cultural competency, and need for funding of youth-serving programs in the county. Ms. Emmert emphasized the need to comprehensively map out youth-serving programs in the county and ensure that the right programs and support are getting to the right people.

VII. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Request to Board of Supervisors for additional Administrative Support.

Moved: Brody; Second: Rice

Motion Passed

Aye: All No: None

Abstention: None

Chair Druley described an on-going process to solicit administrative support for the Commission and the proposed action to meet directly with members of the Board of Supervisors on this issue. Discussion ensued about the type of support that is being requested.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Upcoming changes to County Commissions to incorporate in Bylaws re: meeting absences.

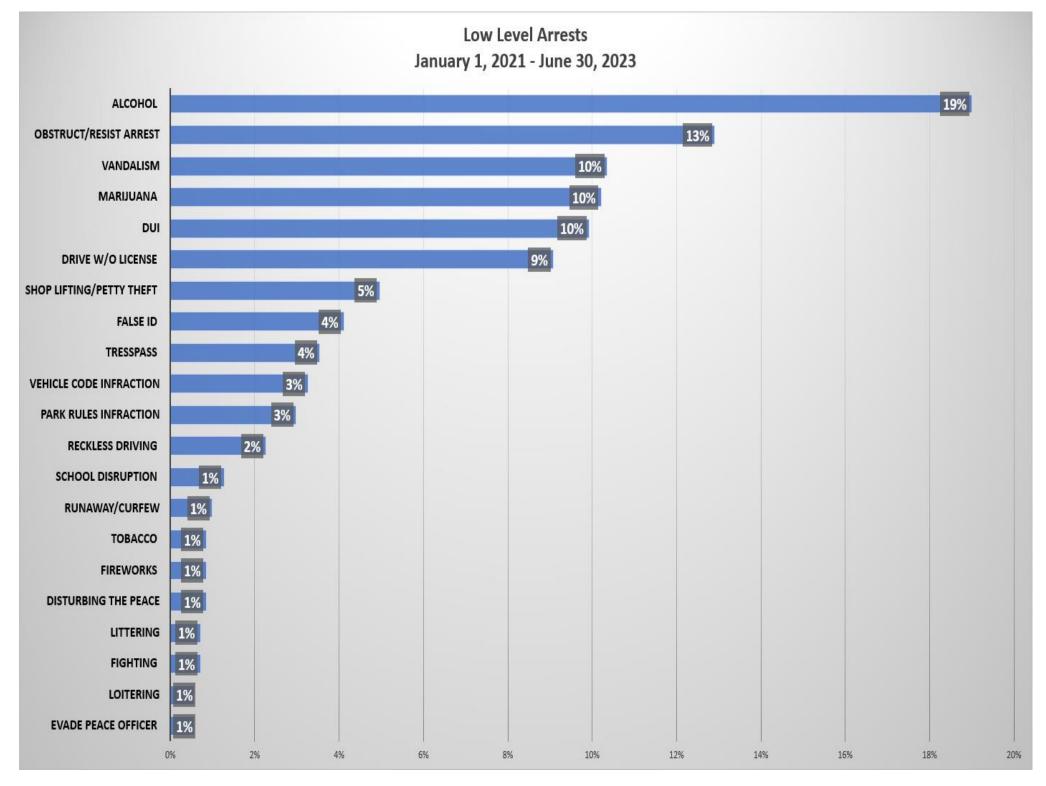
The Commission discussed a county-wide effort to codify new rules for operations of all commissions that may include new across the board rules on absences from commission meetings.

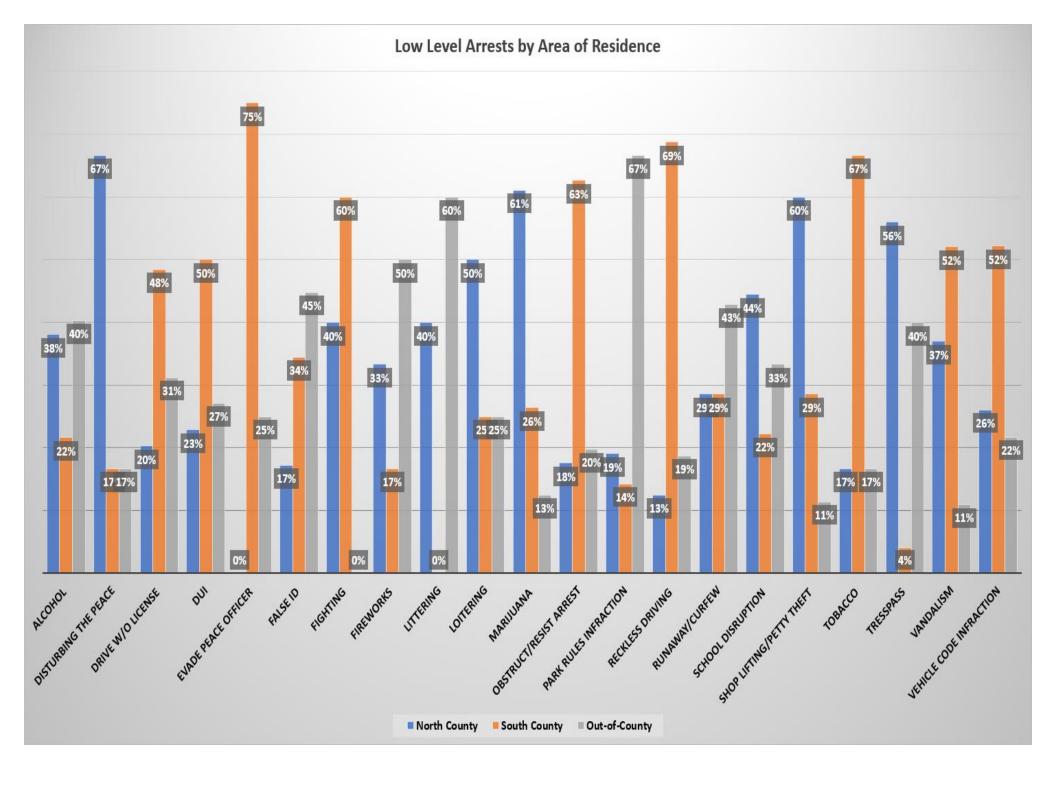
- October Retreat. Chair Druley chairs the JH Inspection committee. The Inspection happens October 5 &6. She expressed a need for other Commissioners to help with planning and facilitating the retreat. Commissioners Kebebew and Rodriguez offered to do this.
- 3. Commissioner Meetings with Supervisors. Item tabled.

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- X. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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Juvenile Division Monthly Data Blast

Intake

- 15 Intake RAIs administered: 0 overrides
- Held by Probation/Released by the Judge @ Detention Hearing: 0

ATD admissions: 11

Diversions: 4

EC Referrals: 4

Recidivism Rate: 0%

• EPIC Sessions: 23

Field Contacts: 5

Video Contacts: 3

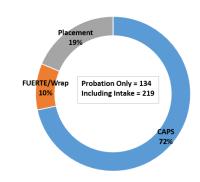
Secure Track Youth: 6

Investigations

• Court reports: 0

• Transfer reports ordered: 0

July Caseload Supervision Totals



🔹 # Cases Closed: 8 – All Successful 😊

New Supervision Cases w/Low Initial Risk Level: 3

Title IV-E (Does not include Placement IV-E)

Last Month

Reasonable Candidates: 6

July

2023

New: 0

Reassessments: 1

Overdue reassessments: 0

Reassessments due last month: 1

This Month

Reasonable Candidates: 6

New: 1

Reassessments: 0

• Overdue reassessments: 2

Reassessments due this month: 0

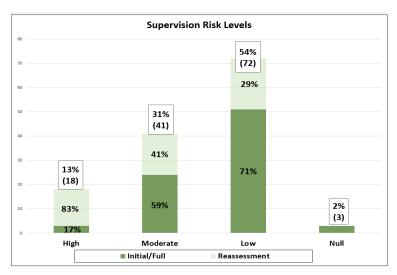
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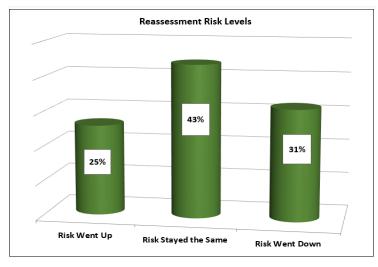
- 94% of youth eligible received a full assessment, 8 youth still needed one.
- Overdue reassessments: 23
- Reassessments due last month: 8

This Month

JAIS

- 89% of youth eligible received a full assessment 14 youth still need one.
- Overdue reassessments: 21
- Reassessments due this month: 1





Demographics				
Probation Caseload	Probation Violations	Warrants		
 African American: 1% (2) Latinx: 70% (94) White: 22% (30) Other/Unknown: 6% (8) 	• Zero	• Zero		

There were five firearm related bookings in August: all Latino boys from Watsonville. One 15-year-old, one 16-year-old and three 17-year-olds.

Youth on Probation by area of residence:

Count	Zip Code
1	76208 Total
1	93630 Total
2	93906 Total
1	93907 Total
1	94544 Total
5	95003 Total
5	95005 Total
4	95006 Total
3	95010 Total
1	95012 Total
2	95018 Total
4	95019 Total
1	95020 Total
2	95023 Total
14	95060 Total
11	95062 Total
4	95065 Total
1	95066 Total
1	95073 Total
59	95076 Total
1	95126 Total
1	95132 Total
1	95682 Total
1	95901 Total
1	95973 Total
1	98387 Total
129	Grand Total

Juvenile Hall Monthly Data Blast

July 2023

Population Info

IEP's: 6504's: 2

• Graduations: 0

Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 7
 Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 4
 Youth open to MH services: 11

Medical Referrals: 5
Physical Altercations: 0
Room confinements: 8
Pending transfer hearing: 1

Booking Charges (most serious offense)

Bench Warrant: 7% (1)
Drugs/Alcohol: 20% (3)
EM Violation: 13% (2)
Placement Failure: 7% (1)

• Property: 20% (3)

Violent/Weapons: 27% (4)

Other: 7% (1)

Booking Demographics (area of residence)

North County: 20% (3)South County: 60% (9)Out of County: 20% (3)

JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) ¹	7.2	1.2	8.4
Population in-custody at start of time period	7	2	9
Admitted during time period	13	2	15
Released during time period	14	2	16
Population in-custody at end of time period ¹	5	1	6
Average daily attendance	7.2	1.2	8.4
Average length of stay	19.1	4.5	17.3
Average length of stay without STYF youth	19.1	4.5	17.3
Length of Stay MODE	1.0	n/a	1.0
Range of stay	1 - 824	1 - 75	1 - 824
Range of age	14 - 19	14 - 17	14 - 19
Number of "in-county" residents received	10	1	11
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	2	1	3
Percentage from out-of-county	15.4%	50.0%	20.0%
Total child care days	235	40	275
Total court commitments admitted	0	0	0
Total court commitments released	0	0	0
Total child care days for released court commit	0	0	0
Total intake to date (current year): July 2023	84	19	103
Total intake to date (prior year): July 2022	70	30	100

Overall Population Demographics					
African American: 2 (9%)Latinx: 15 (68%)White: 4 (18%)Other: 1 (5%)	Boys: 19 (86%)Girls: 3 (14%)	 ALOS African American: 1 day Latinx: 8.6 days White: 59.7 days Other: 10 days 	% Youth on Probation: 59%		

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY JUVENILE HALL

STATISTICS FOR PERIOD: August 2023

JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) ¹	7.9	0.5	8.4
Population in-custody at start of time period	5	1	6
Admitted during time period	22	2	24
Released during time period	18	3	21
Population in-custody at end of time period ¹	9	0	9
Average daily attendance	7.7	0.5	8.2
Average length of stay	36.2	30.7	35.4
Average length of stay without STYF youth	36.2	30.7	35.4
Length of Stay MODE	1.0	1.0	1.0
Range of stay	1 - 855	1 - 90	1 - 855
Range of age	14 - 19	17 - 18	14 - 19
Number of "in-county" residents received	18	1	19
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	4	1	5
Percentage from out-of-county	18.2%	50.0%	20.8%
Total child care days	257	17	274
Total court commitments admitted	0	0	0
Total court commitments released	0	0	0
Total child care days for released court commit	0	0	0
Total intake to date (current year): August 2023	106	21	127
Total intake to date (prior year): August 2022	87	34	121

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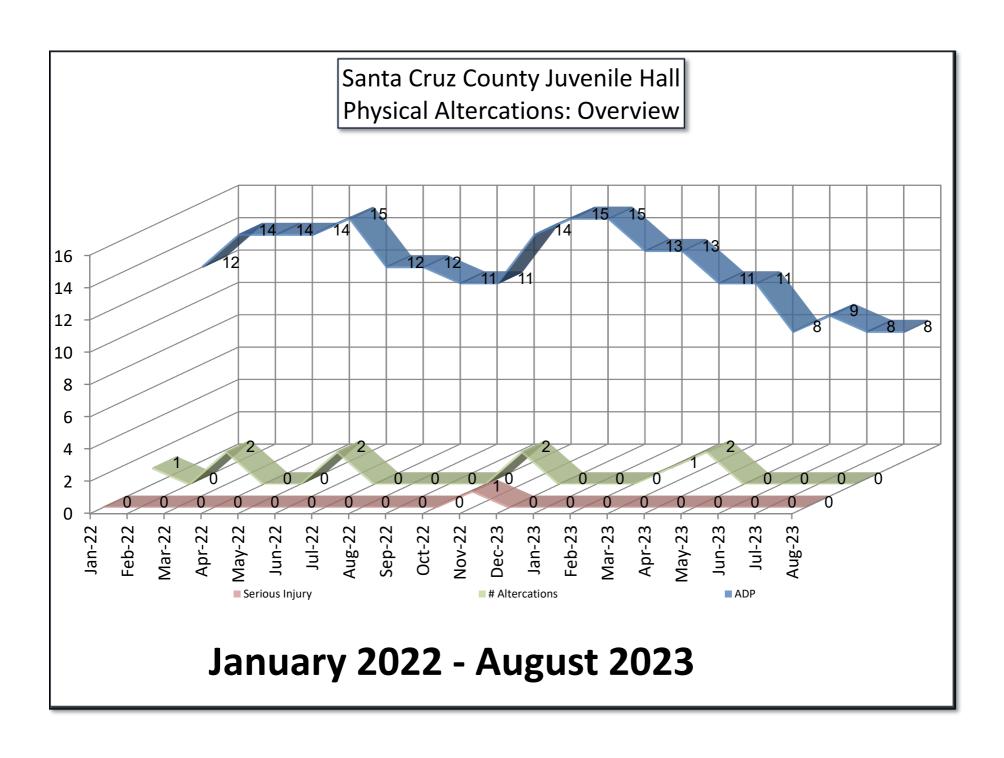
ETHNICITY - Overall Juv. Hall Population	POP.#	POP. %	AVG RAI ²	AVG LOS ³
Caucasian	4	13.3%	7.3	1.5
Latino	25	83.3%	7.3	35.2
African American	0	0.0%	-	-
Asian	1	3.3%	3.0	1.0
Other	0	0.0%	-	-

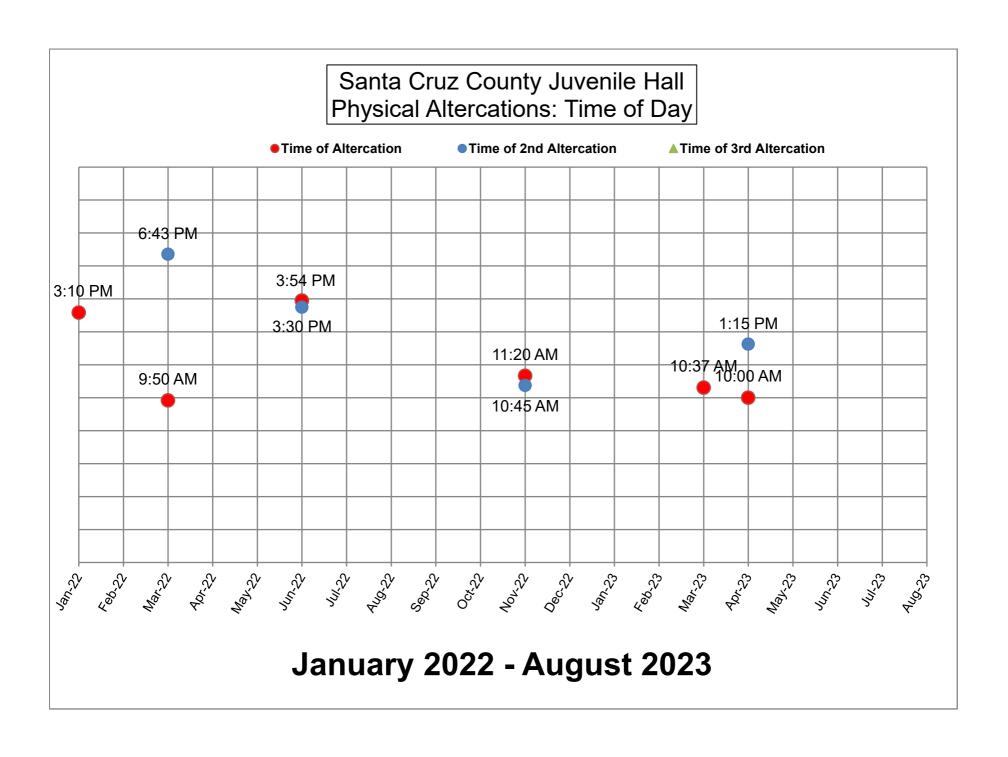
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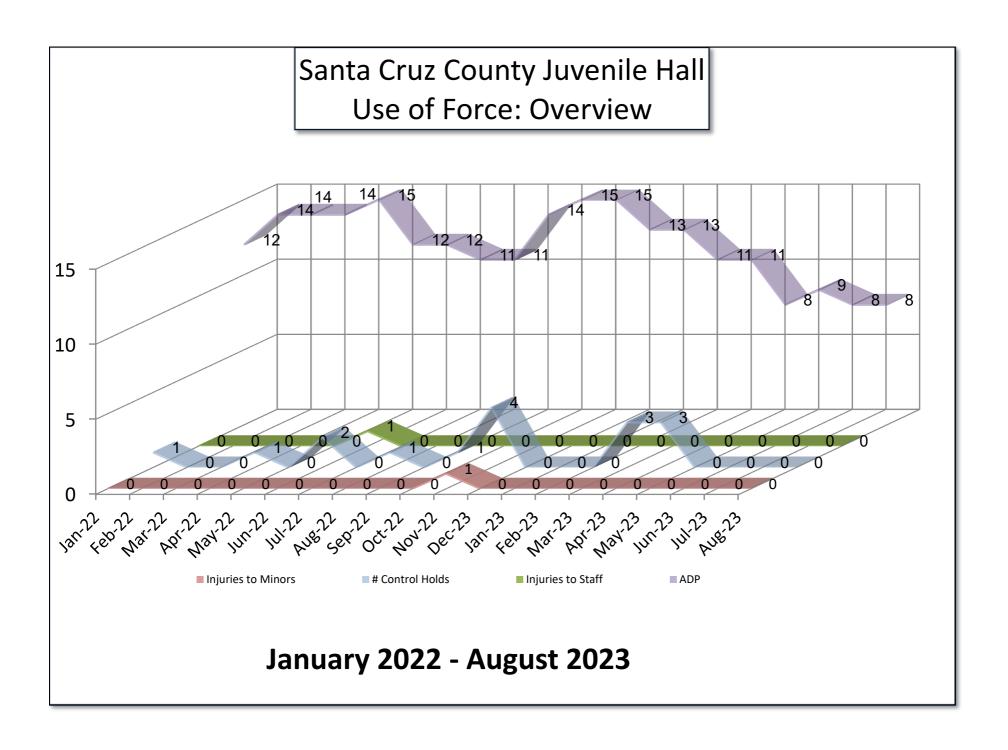
					OVERALL JH POP
	TOTAL DAYS for released	INTAKES		INTAKES	
ETHNICITY - Intakes only	<u>intakes</u>	(number)	(percent)	AVG RAI ²	AVG LENGTH OF STAY
Latino girls	-	0	0.0%	-	-
Latino boys	81	20	83.3%	7	35.2
Anglo girls	1	1	4.2%	2.0	1.0
Anglo boys	2	2	8.3%	8.0	2.0
African Am. girls	-	0	0.0%	-	-
African Am. boys	-	0	0.0%	-	-
Asian girls	1	1	4.2%	3.0	1.0
Asian boys	-	0	0.0%	-	-
Other	-	0	0.0%	-	-
total	85	24	100.0%	•	

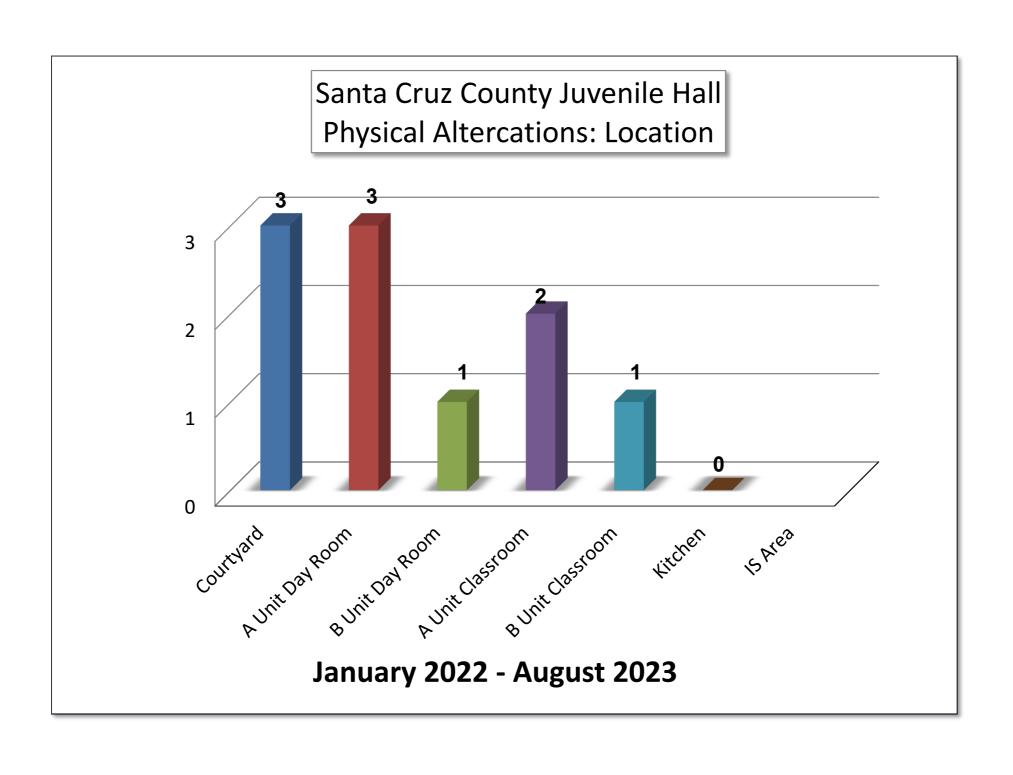
¹ 6 am count on last day of month. ² Risk Assessment Instrument Score

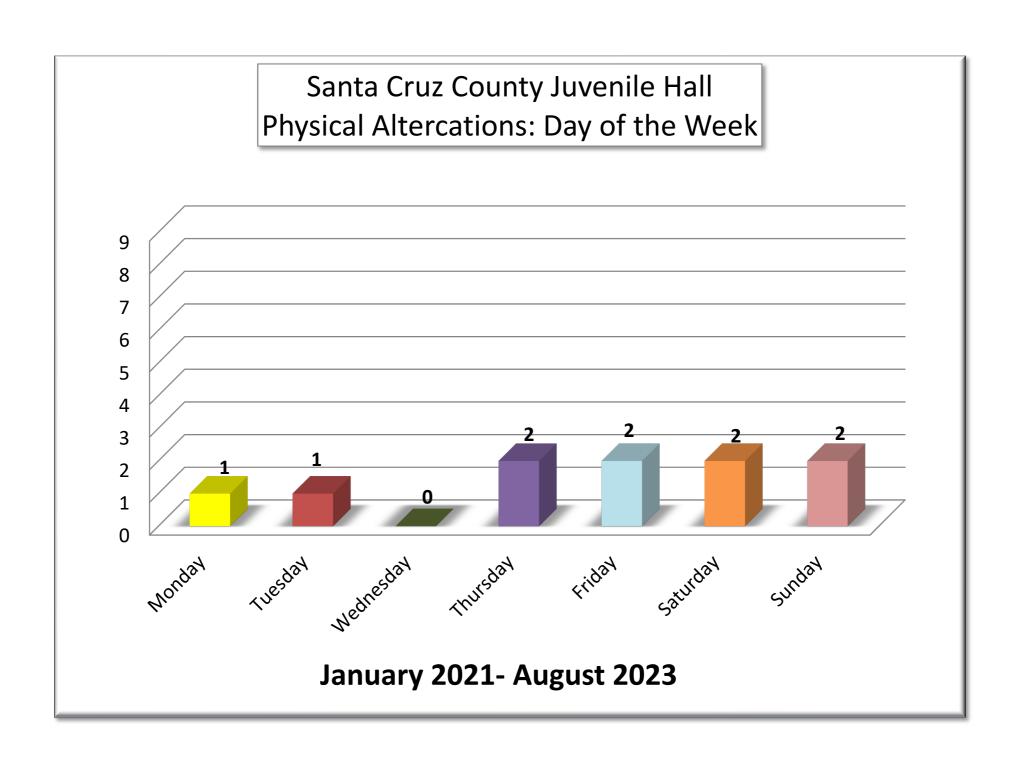
³ Length of Stay for youth released

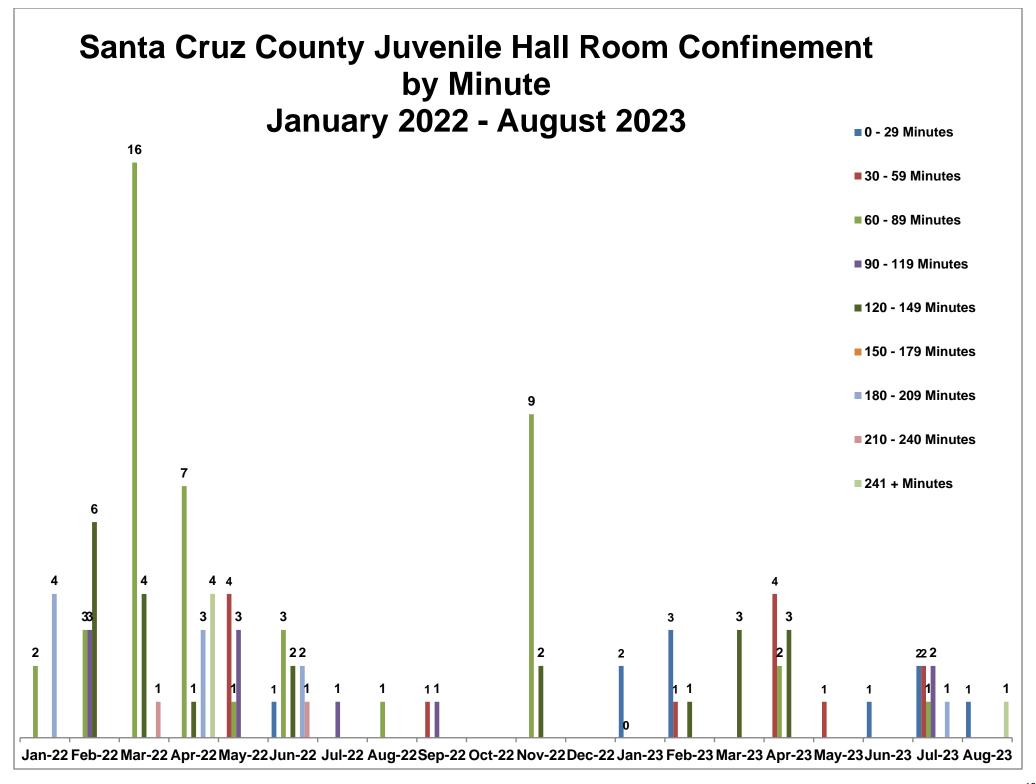




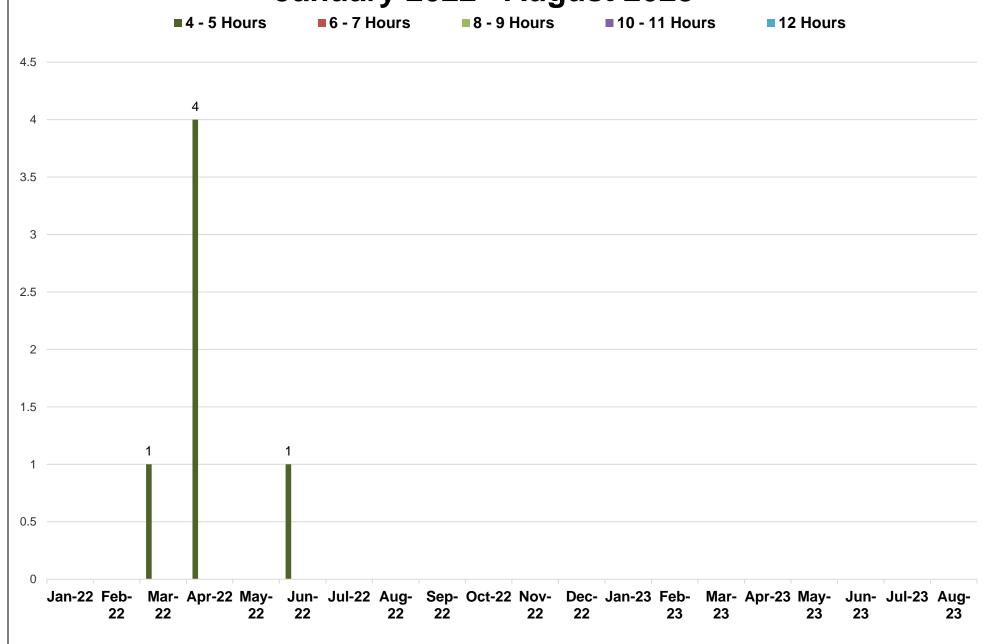


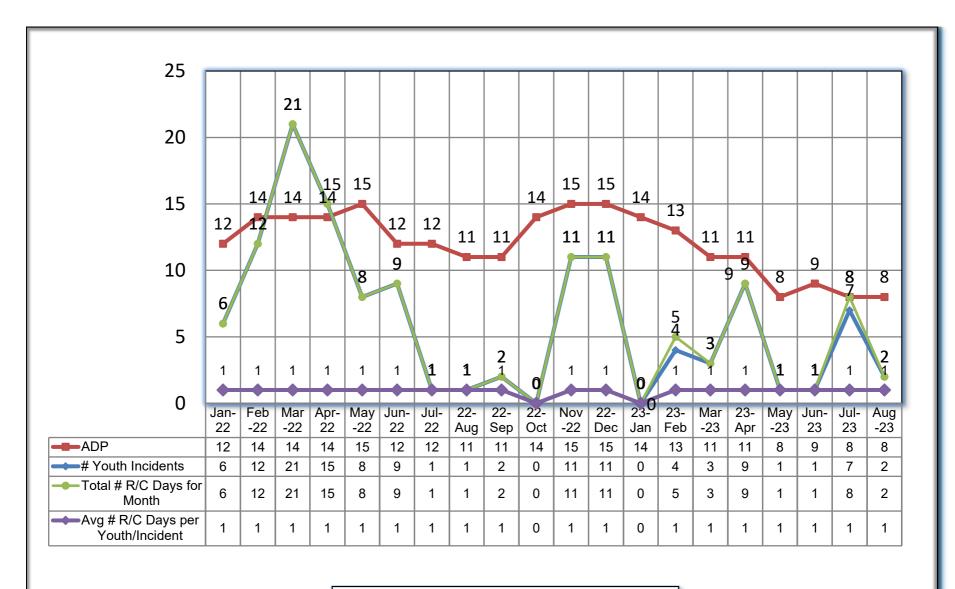




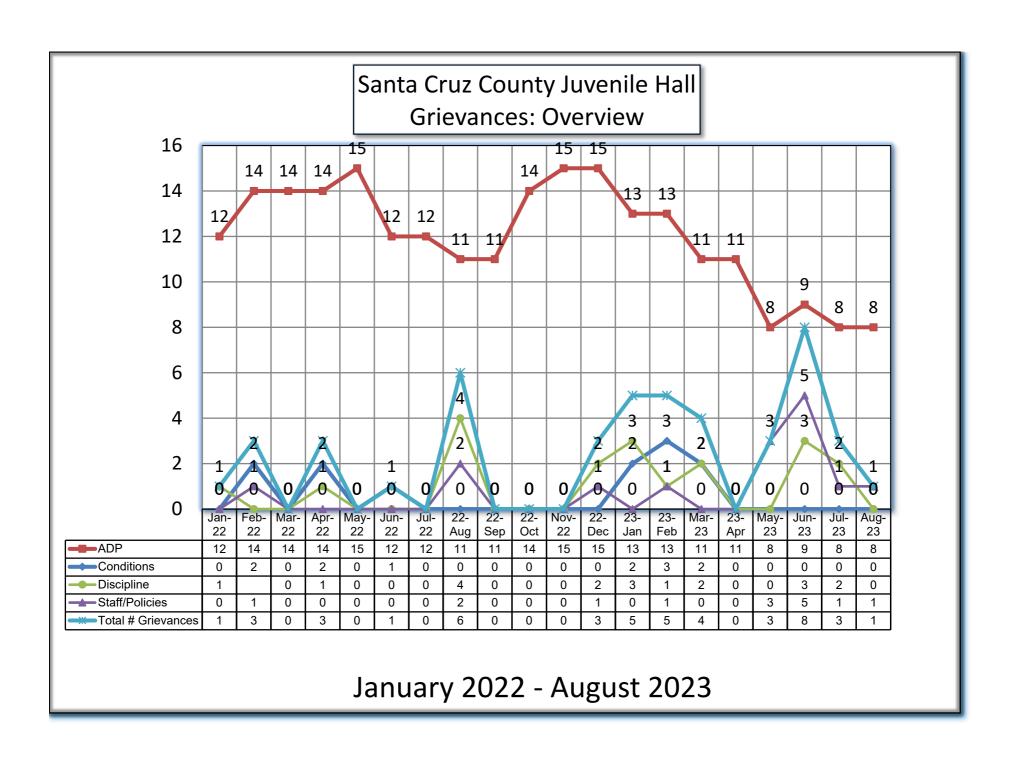


Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement over 4 Hours January 2022 - August 2023





Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement: Overview January 2022 - August 2023



Summary of JH Inspection Subcommittee Meetings on August 18, & August 22, 2023 (Revised 9/4/23 to reflect changes in team members)

(New dates/deadlines since our call added in Yellow)

- 1. Welcome and overview
 - Purpose and roll of the team
 - History of past inspections
 - Last year's recommendations and Probation's responses (emailed to members)
- 2. The JDAI Assessment Tool "pilot" program/Login & email access
 - After login Members review "Conditions of Confinement"
 - Review the Guidelines how-to and your specific section
 - Web-based data entry on site (will save time not having to transcribe and will not "miss" items
- 3. On 8/22, 3 additional members joined the assessment Team (Jordan, Cristian and Stacy) Assignments of the 8 category areas were modified to include additional team members: (N=new to the inspection this year)
 - 1. TBD Classification and Intake
 - 2. Jasmine Najera- Health and Mental Health Care (N)

(jasmine.najera@pvpsa.org)

- 3. **TBD-Access** (N)
- 4. **Cynthia Druley Programming** (JJDPCChair@santacruzcounty.us)
- 5. **Deutron Kebebew Training and Supervision of Employees** (deutron@mentorsdc.org)
- 6. **Kieran Kelly Environment** (Kierank.ca@gmail.comstacy)
- 7. Ray Diaz- Restraints, Room Confinement, Due Process & Grievances (N) (raydiaz2003@gmail.com)
- 8. **Ben Rice Safety (**benricelaw@gmail.com)
- 9. Youth Interviews (Jasmine, Cynthia & Deutron)
- 4. Important dates/deadlines by individual team members
 - Reviewing the overall guideline and Specific Section template questions in the Conditions of Confinement document online (no later than 9//15)
 - Documents from Juvenile Hall for your section will be sent to you by 9/8/23 by Sara Ryan
 - Review JH docs and send any additional requests for additional materials to JH by 9/22/23 (Sara/Christine/Gerardo)
 - Let Juvenile Hall know who you need to talk to & develop request to JH now or before 9/20
 - JDAI Instrument Zoom Training on 9/20 from 8am to 11a
 - Draft of full narrative and checklist to IH October 20
 - Novmber 2 JH Response to Committee for Committee Revisions to draft report

- November 9 Commission Meeting, Final Report in Commission Packet for Approval
- December? Probation sends final report to BOS for Consent Agenda in December meeting packet

5. Addition Items to Complete

- Late September: Letter to Youth Created and shared with JH
- October 2: Interview questions finalized for youth Interviews

Additional Available Background Materials from Cynthia upon request (not on the Annie E. Casey web portal):

- 1. 2022 JH Inspection Committee Final Narrative (with recommendations highlighted)
- 2. 2022 JH Inspection Probation response to Narrative and overall findings
- 3. 2022 JH Inspection Complete Report sent to the BOS (Narrative/responses/entire checklist)
- 4. Current Title 15 Minimum Detention Facility Requirements from BSCC (Bureau of State Corrections)
- 5. PDFs of the individual JDAI Assessment Checklists