



BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

Revision Date: August 10, 2021

MERCED COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

PURPOSE

The purpose of this committee is to develop and implement a continuum of County-based responses to juvenile crime; to set priorities for the use of granted or allocated funding for activities related to juvenile justice, when applicable; to develop a comprehensive, multi-agency juvenile justice plan (Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan) that identifies resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment and incarceration of juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described under Section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC); and to create a subcommittee within the Council pursuant to WIC section 1995.

ESTABLISHED

On November 12, 1996, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted Resolution No. 1996-247 to establish the Merced County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). On August 10, 2021, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2021-79 to reaffirm the creation of the Merced County JJCC.

AUTHORITY

Welfare and Institutions Code §749.22.

MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall be set at the discretion of the Chair, but must be held at least once annually.

LOCATION

Merced County Probation
1880 Wardrobe Ave.
Merced, CA 95341

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to WIC 749.22: The JJCC shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

Pursuant to JJCC Bylaws adopted August 10, 2021: Except for the member representing the Board of Supervisors, nominations will be brought to the Council through the Chair. The Council will then, by majority vote, make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will then approve final appointments by majority vote. The member representing the Board of Supervisors will be designated directly by the Board of Supervisors during the annual Board Assignment process.

TERM (SEATS)

Each Council member shall serve an indefinite term, concurrent with their service to the organization they represent, until membership is terminated, or the Council member resigns. However, the term length for the at-large community representatives shall be subject to the discretion of the Chair or majority of a quorum of the Council.

QUALIFICATIONS

See Appointments.

APPLICATION PROCESS

An application and any other required supplemental shall be completed for all persons wishing to be considered for appointment to the Council. All qualifying applications for the vacancy will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration, selection, and appointment.

REQUIREMENTS UPON APPOINTMENT

Oath of Office – Required

Statement of Economic Interest Form 700 Filing - Required

AB 1234 Ethics Training - Required

COMPENSATION

None.

BYLAWS LAST UPDATED

August 10, 2021

CONTACT PERSONS

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Questions about the Merced County Application to Boards, Commissions & Committees: Board Clerk Office, (209)385-7366.