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## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

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**Purpose:** Juvenile Justice Coordinating Councils are identified in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.22, which states in part [E]ach county shall be required to establish a multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council that shall develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime.

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**Authority:** Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.22, Ordinance No. 1530

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**Related County Department:** Probation Department

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**Makeup of membership:** 16 voting members.

(a) chief probation officer, as chair;

(b) 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 the Superior Court;

(c) to satisfy statutory requirements pertaining to community representatives, a Board appointed community member from each supervisorial district, each of which fulfills the position of the at-large community representative, with qualifications per Welfare and Institutions Code section 1995 ("individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system"); and

(d) no less than two representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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**Membership terms:** 4-year terms; commencing Feb 1

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**Frequency and time of meetings:** Semi-annually

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### Current Committee membership and terms:

Member	District/Category	Appointing Authority	Date Appointed	Expiration of Term
Lando Matthews	District 1	Board of Supervisors	1/14/2025	1/31/2029
Judith Arce	District 2	Board of Supervisors	1/14/2025	1/31/2029
An Ta	District 3	Board of Supervisors	4/4/2023	1/31/2027
<b>VACANT</b>	District 4	Board of Supervisors		1/31/2027
Cecilia Maldonado	District 5	Board of Supervisors	2/11/2025	1/31/2029
Rachelle Gayton – Chair	Interim Chief Probation Officer, Chair	County		As determined by appointing authority
Melinda Aiello	District Attorney's Office Representative	District Attorney		As determined by appointing authority

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Andrea Pelochino	Public Defender's Office Representative	Public Defender		As determined by appointing authority
Dallas Timm	Sheriff's Department Representative	Sheriff		As determined by appointing authority
Oscar Villegas	Board of Supervisors Representative	Board of Supervisors		As determined by appointing authority
<b>VACANT</b>	Department of Social Services Representative	Health & Human Services Director		As determined by appointing authority
Tony Kildare – Co-Chair	Department of Mental Health Representative	Health & Human Services Director		As determined by appointing authority
Sara Gavin	Community Based Drug & Alcohol Program Representative	Chief Probation Officer		As determined by appointing authority
Chief Derrek Kaff	City Police Department Representative	Law Enforcement Administrators Coordinating Council		As determined by appointing authority
Gayelynn Gerhart	Office of Education representative	Yolo County Office of Education Superintendent		As determined by appointing authority
Kara Hunter	Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations Providing Services to Minors	Chief Probation Officer		As determined by appointing authority
Kara Clarkson	Superior Court Representative	Superior Court		As determined by appointing authority

**How to apply to be a member of this committee:**

Individuals interested in serving on this advisory body may submit an application to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors' Office, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695 or by completing an application on our website at [www.yolocounty.gov](http://www.yolocounty.gov)> [Government](#)> [Advisory Bodies](#). For more information please call the Clerk of the Board at (530) 666-8195.