

Racial and Ethnic Disparity Subcommittee Membership

2016 Members

Sandra McBrayer, CHAIR of San Diego, is the chief executive officer of The Children's Initiative, a children's advocacy non-profit, since 1996. McBrayer previously was an adjunct professor with San Diego State University from 1990 to 2004 and a teacher with the San Diego County Office of Education from 1984 to 1996. She was named National Teacher of the Year in 1994 and serves on the boards of the San Diego Workforce Partnership Youth Council, the California After School Partnership and the Chair of the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Kathy Back, of Ventura, received her Juris Doctor (JD) from the University of California Los Angeles School Of Law and was the winner of the 2008 Ben E. Nordman Public Services Award, which recognizes outstanding community contributions by a Ventura County lawyer through charitable and public services activities. Back was a prior coordinator for the Judicial Detention Alternative Initiative in Ventura County and is a consultant for local juvenile justice issues in California.

The Honorable Stacy Boulware Eurie is a Sacramento Superior Court judge presiding over Sacramento County's Juvenile Court. Eurie worked as an associate with Rothschild, Wishek & Sands from 1996 to 2000, then served as supervising deputy attorney general for the California Attorney General's Office until 2007, when she was appointed to the Sacramento County bench by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Pamala Gilyard, of Elk Grove, has served in the Sacramento County Probation Department since 1990. She began her tenure as a probation assistant and has since been promoted through the ranks to her current position of supervising probation officer for Juvenile Court Services. Gilyard was awarded Probation Officer of the Year for her work on the Gang Violence Suppression Unit and is a member of the Juvenile Drug Court Committee and the Sacramento County Probation Department Performance Evaluation Committee.

Sandy Keaton, of San Diego, is a Senior Research Analyst in the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Criminal Justice Research Division. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Applied Sociology. Her research areas include gangs, juvenile justice issues, public safety, public health and substance abuse. She has worked in both the public and non-profit sectors.

Tracy Kenny, of Sacramento, graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with her undergraduate degree then graduated from UC Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law for her Juris Doctor (JD). Kenny currently is a Legislative Advocate for the Office of Government Affairs and serves on the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee. Kenny also is a member of the California Fostering Connections organization for the John Burton Foundation.

Raquel Mariscal, of Santa Cruz, is a Senior Consultant for the Annie E. Casey foundation; co-managing the Juvenile Detention Alternative's Initiative (JDAI), perhaps the nation's most ambitious effort to date to demonstrate that jurisdictions can safely reduce reliance on secure

juvenile detention. Mariscal began her formal work in JDAI as the Senior Associate for Juvenile Justice Reform with the Annie E. Casey Foundation. A member of the California Bar, Mariscal previously worked as the Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County, California. Her career includes: administrative analyst for Santa Cruz County fourth district supervisor, providing criminal/juvenile defense services in private practice and ten years working as an attorney in the Public Defender's office of Santa Cruz County.

Dr. Monique W. Morris is an author and social justice scholar with more than 20 years of professional and volunteer experience in the areas of education, civil rights, juvenile and social justice. Dr. Morris is the author of the book, *Black Stats: African Americans by the Numbers in the Twenty-First Century* (The New Press, 2014), the novel, *Too Beautiful for Words* (MWM Books, 2012); and co-writer of *Poster Child: The Kemba Smith Story* with Kemba Smith (IBJ Book Publishers, 2011). She has written dozens of articles, book chapters, and other publications on social justice issues and lectured widely on research, policies, and practices associated with improving juvenile justice, educational, and socioeconomic conditions for Black girls, women, and their families. Dr. Morris has also worked in partnership with and served as a consultant for state and county agencies, national academic and research institutions, and communities throughout the nation.

Laura Ridolfi, of Berkeley, is the Law and Policy Analyst for the W. Haywood Burns Institute (BI). She provides technical assistance to BI sites in analyzing whether and to what extent policies and practices contribute to disparities in juvenile justice systems. She also assists in developing local strategies to reduce disparities. Prior to the BI, Laura worked for several juvenile and criminal justice organizations and was a Fulbright Fellow in Kenya, where she conducted original research on the juvenile justice system. Laura is a recent graduate of the University of California Berkeley School Of Law. There, she coordinated the Boalt Hall Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and the Youth and Education Law Society, where she created and implemented a street law program for youth in San Francisco and Alameda County juvenile detention facilities. She also clerked for East Bay Community Law, representing youth and adult ex-offenders in sealing or expunging their criminal records, and the San Francisco Public Defender, Juvenile Division.

William "Bill" Scott, of Los Angeles County, is the Deputy Chief of the South Bureau, Police. He was appointed to the Department in October 1989 and has worked assignments in patrol, detectives, gangs, Operations West Bureau, Internal Affairs, Professional Standards Bureau, the Office of Operations, Patrol Commanding Officer and Area Commanding Officer. Commander Scott was promoted to the rank of Commander on January 1, 2012, and has been assigned as the Assistant Commanding Officer, Operations-West Bureau and is currently the Assistant Commanding Officer, Operations-South Bureau. Commander Scott is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute of Policing (SMIP), and has a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.