

## STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	Name	Action	Meets	Prior JJ System Involvement	Organization /Occupation	Full-Time Government	Youth Member	Appointment Date	Residence	Notes
1	Rachel Rios, Chair <a href="mailto:rachelr@lafcc.org">rachelr@lafcc.org</a>	Current	D/H		Executive Director, La Familia Counseling Center			November 2016	Sacramento	
2	Carol Biondi, Vice Chair <a href="mailto:carol@thebiondis.net">carol@thebiondis.net</a>	Current	E		Commissioner, Los Angeles County Commission for Children and Families			November 2005	Los Angeles	
3	Brian Back <a href="mailto:brian.back@ventura.courts.ca.gov">brian.back@ventura.courts.ca.gov</a>	Current	B		Superior Court Judge, Ventura County			December 2012	Ventura	
4	Amanda Ayala <a href="mailto:Amanda_clifford92@yahoo.com">Amanda_clifford92@yahoo.com</a>	Current	D	X	Co-Director A Way Home America		X	October 2019	San Jose	
5	BJ Davis <a href="mailto:bjdavis@strategies4change.org">bjdavis@strategies4change.org</a>	Current	D/G/H	X	Clinical Director and Co-Director, Strategies for Change			November 2016	Sacramento	
6	Carly Dierkhising <a href="mailto:cdierkh@calstatela.edu">cdierkh@calstatela.edu</a>	Current	C		Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminalistics, CSULA			May 2016	Los Angeles	
7	Miguel Garcia <a href="mailto:garciamsb15@gmail.com">garciamsb15@gmail.com</a>	Current	D	X	Member, Anti – Recidivism Coalition, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Riverside JJDC		X	November 2016	Moreno Valley	
8	Juan Gomez <a href="mailto:jgomez@milpacollective.org">jgomez@milpacollective.org</a>	Current	D/H		Co-Founder and Program Manager, Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement; Senior Policy and Strategy Advisor, National Compadres Network			November 2016	Salinas	

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9	Michelle Guymon <a href="mailto:michelle.guymon@probation.lacounty.gov">michelle.guymon@probation.lacounty.gov</a>	Current	B		Director, Child Trafficking Unit Los Angeles County Probation Department	X		October 2019	West Covina	
10	Susan Harbert <a href="mailto:susanharbert@gmail.com">susanharbert@gmail.com</a>	Current	B/D		Special Legislative Counsel, Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, Loyola Law School			January 2007	Los Angeles	
11	Elliot Housman-Turrubiate <a href="mailto:elliott.housman@snaahc.org">elliott.housman@snaahc.org</a>	Current	D/I/J		Youth Victim Advocate Native American Health Center			October 2019	Woodland	
12	Gordon Jackson <a href="mailto:gordonj@ssgf.org">gordonj@ssgf.org</a>	Current	E/I		National Director of PROTECT, 3Strands Global Foundation			January 2009	Woodland	
13	Ramon Leija <a href="mailto:Leija.r7@gmail.com">Leija.r7@gmail.com</a>	Current	E	X	Member, Anti-Recidivism Coalition; Youth Mentor/Facilitator, Coachella Valley, & Indio Juvenile Hall			November 2016	Indio	
14	Kent Mendoza <a href="mailto:kmendoza@lachamber.com">kmendoza@lachamber.com</a>	Current	E/F	X	Coordinator of Member Services and Mentor, Anti-Recidivism Coalition		X	November 2019	Los Angeles	
15	Amika Mota <a href="mailto:amika@youngwomenfree.org">amika@youngwomenfree.org</a>	Current	D	X	Prison Reentry Director, Young Women's Freedom Center			August 2018	San Francisco	

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16	Vanessa Najar <a href="mailto:emilynajar12@gmail.com">emilynajar12@gmail.com</a>	Current	E		Peer Mentor, Puente Project at Sacramento State University		X	August 2018	Sacramento	
17	Nancy O'Malley <a href="mailto:nancy.omalley@acgov.org">nancy.omalley@acgov.org</a>	Current	A/B		District Attorney, Alameda County	X		October 2011	Alameda	
18	Winston Peters <a href="mailto:wpeters@lacoupubdef.org">wpeters@lacoupubdef.org</a>	Current	B		Assistant Public Defender, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office	X		November 2005	Los Angeles	
19	Mimi Silbert Does not have an email address	Current	D		Chief Executive Officer, Delancey Street Foundation			April 2005	San Francisco	
20	Dante Williams <a href="mailto:dwilliams@youthsolutions.org">dwilliams@youthsolutions.org</a>	Current	E	X	Student; Juvenile Justice Chaplain; Co-chair, Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee; Leadership Team Member, The Grace Network;		X	November 2016	Sacramento	
<b>Membership Criteria</b>		<b>Requirement</b>						<b>Total</b>	<b>Criteria Met</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>No. Members</b>		15 minimum to 33 maximum members						<b>20</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Employer</b>		Majority must not be full-time government						<b>3 of 20</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Age</b>		1/5 must have been less than 28 years old at appointment						<b>5 of 20</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>System Involved</b>		3 or more members must be/have been involved in the juvenile justice system						<b>7 of 20</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

## JJDPA Membership Categories

- A. Locally elected official representing general purpose local government. (one required)
  - B. Representative of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including: 1. Juvenile and family court judges 2. Prosecutors 3. Counsel for children and youth 4. Probation workers.
  - C. Representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as: 1. Welfare 2. Social services 3. Child and adolescent mental health 4. Education 5. Child and adolescent substance abuse 6. Special education 7. Services for youth with disabilities recreation, and 8. Youth services.
  - D. Representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons concerned with: 1. Family preservation and strengthening 2. Parent groups and parent self-help groups 3. Youth development 4. Delinquency prevention and treatment 5. Neglected or dependent children 6. Quality of youth justice 7. Education 8. Social services for children.
  - E. Volunteers who work with delinquent youth or youth at risk of delinquency.
  - F. Representatives of programs that are alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized recreation activities.
  - G. Persons, licensed or certified by the applicable State, with expertise and competence in preventing and addressing mental health and substance abuse needs in delinquent youth and youth at risk of delinquency;
  - H. Persons, licensed or certified by the applicable State, with expertise and competence in preventing and addressing mental health and substance abuse needs in delinquent youth and youth at risk of delinquency.
  - I. Representatives of victim or witness advocacy groups, including at least one individual with expertise in addressing the challenges of sexual abuse and exploitation and trauma, particularly the needs of youth who experience disproportionate levels of sexual abuse, exploitation, and trauma before entering the juvenile justice system.
  - J. For a State in which one or more Indian Tribes are located, an Indian tribal representative (if such representative is available) or other individual with significant expertise in tribal law enforcement and juvenile justice in Indian tribal communities.
- At least 1/5 must be youth (under age 28) at time of appointment
  - At least 3 members who have been or are currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system or, if not feasible and in appropriate circumstances, who is the parent or guardian of someone who has been or is currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
  - Majority cannot be full time government employees

## JJDPA SAG Membership Requirements

State Advisory Group membership. The SAG shall consist of not less than 15 and not more than 33 members that the chief executive officer of the state appoints. At least one member shall be a locally elected official representing general purpose local government. At least one-fifth of the members shall be younger than 28 years old at the time of appointment. At least three members shall have been or currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system. A majority of the members (including the chairperson) shall not be full-time employees of federal, state, or local government. The membership qualifications are described at 42 U.S.C. 5633(a)(3)(A) of the JJDP Act, as amended. (See Appendix D, Instructions to Complete the SAG Membership Table (with Sample Roster.) Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. 31.102, in the event that a state's SAG serves in a strictly advisory capacity, the state agency must, as an alternative, maintain a supervisory board (i.e., board of directors, commission, committee, council, or other policy board) with responsibility for supervising the preparation and administration of the 3-year plan and its implementation. As per 28 C.F.R. 31.103, this board must include the chairperson and at least two additional citizen members of the SAG. A citizen member is defined as any person who is not a full-time government employee or elected official.