

# Multi Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council



**MAJJCC**

**Date:** March 13, 2025

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Humboldt County Courthouse, Conf. Room A

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## Agenda

**Members:** Coral Sanders, William Honsal, Sacha Marini, Stacey Eads, Connie Beck, Caterina Kein, Luke Brownfield, Judge Lawrence Killoran, Michelle Bushnell, and Felicia Doherty.

**I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**

**II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA** (Inquiry of Attendees for additions/subtractions/changes for the current agenda)

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT** (Limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item)

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting minutes from the [08/28/2025](#), [11/20/2020](#) meeting.

**V. PROGRAMS** (10-15minutes):

**VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- [SYTP – Realignment Subcommittee report out](#)
- [JJCPA Plan Presentation](#)

**VII. AGENCY REPORTS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TOPIC**

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** To be determined.

**IX. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

[The next meeting will take place on May 28, 2026, from 3:30-4:30 in the Humboldt County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room A.](#)

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Closure.

Zoom link available on request.

# Multi Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

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**Date:** November 20, 2025

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Humboldt County Courthouse, Conf. Room A

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## Agenda

**Members:** Coral Sanders, ~~William Honsal, Brian Stephens,~~ Stacey Eads (Alison Herson as proxy), Connie Beck, Emi Botzler Rodgers (Jeremy Nilsen as proxy on zoom), ~~Luke Brownfield, Judge Kelly Neel, Mike Wilson, Steve Schaening, Raven Majors,~~ Mark Taylor, and Lex Rohn.

In Attendance: Megan Gotcher, Sarah Gross, Lydia Thrash, Kelsey Reedy (on Zoom)

### **I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**

### **II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA** (Inquiry of Attendees for additions/subtractions/changes for the current agenda)

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT** (Limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item)

### **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting minutes from the **8/28/2025** meeting.

- Correction to minutes: Stacey was absent at the August meeting, Alison Herson was her proxy.

**No quorum, so approval of minutes tabled to next meeting.**

### **V. PROGRAMS** (10-15minutes):

Teen Court Direct Referrals:

- Megan Gotcher explained the new program at Humboldt Probation to do direct referrals for certain offenses to Teen Court, which will divert youth from the juvenile justice system.

### **VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- Coral asked for discussion items for next meeting, specifically programs we want to hear about in the future.
  - Next meeting will provide a presentation on the JJCPA Plan for 2026.
- Probation Data
  - Connie Beck suggested presenting the MAJJCC data to law enforcement agencies in the future.

### **VII. AGENCY REPORTS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TOPIC**

Mark Taylor for Project Rebound:

- Eddie Pena is doing direct services with youth in the Hall
- Mark mentioned Project Rebound received a grant to do a transition home for adults (anyone over 18) and are hoping to expand to youth under 18 in the future.

# Multi Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

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**Date:** August 28, 2025

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Humboldt County Courthouse, Conf. Room A

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## Minutes

**Members Present:** Coral Sanders, William Honsal, Brian Stephens, Stacey Eads (Proxy: Alison Hearson), Connie Beck, Emi Botzler-Rodgers, Luke Brownfield, Judge Kelly Neel (Proxy: Meara Hatten), Mike Wilson, Steve Schaening, Raven Majors, Mark Taylor, and Lex Rohn.

**In Attendance:** Rex Bohn, Alison Herson, Joanne Carter (Atty), Julia Harris (Teen Lounge), Megan Gotcher, Kelsey Reedy (Zoom)

- I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**
- II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA** (Inquiry of Attendees for additions/subtractions/changes for the current agenda)
  - **Change “May” to “August” on the agenda.**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT** (Limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item)
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting minutes from the **08/22/2024, 11/21/2024, 3/13/2025, 05/26/2025**  
**Motion:** Rex Bohn  
**Second:** Mark Taylor  
**Abstain:** Emi Botzler-Rodgers  
**In Favor:** 7
- V. PROGRAMS** (10-15 minutes):
  - Teen Court is already receiving referrals and spread a bit thin with the programs in Humboldt.
  - Teen Lounge is doing well, about to go on their quarterly trip.
  - Behavioral Health is close to filling Deputy Director of CBH.
    - i. Partnering with Probation on services offered in Juvenile Hall and the requirements that will be coming for Cal-AIM.
    - ii. Received Prop 1 funding for a new Sempervirens, which will include a separate area for youth. (Jan 2030 for SV, the new crisis stabilization center will be closer to 2027).
    - iii. Sorrel Leaf is close to opening - will have 12 crisis beds for youth, they are opening in February 2026 tentatively.
    - iv. Currently youth are placed out of county
  - Courts, Juvenile Division – increase in referrals with the new school year starting, increase in SA cases and bullying.
  - Project Rebound – Still supporting 28 students in Pelican Bay, 7 will be released soon, 1 to come on campus. 47 on campus currently, will add about 2-3 or more as the semester gets underway.

- i. Working on securing a house for the adults in the next 12-24 months. They hope to work on a house for juveniles as well.
  - ii. Eddie Pena is working directly with youth in the hall, running the empowerment course.
- Probation – Parent Project class starting September 9, 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Winship Middle School, co-facilitated with HCOE Enhance Care Manager.
  - i. Working on diversionary youth, going to start direct referrals to Teen Court to divert them away from Probation for low level offenses.
- Court and Community Schools – increasing enrollment, now at 40 staff members,
  - i. the state, via CYBHI, is providing medical and mental health services and support for youth in community schools.
  - ii. Optimistic about providing youth skills in school that historically have been taught in the home, to bridge the gap for youth without stable home environments or lack of support at home.

**VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- Teen Court Funding –
  - a. Comes from a grant from Probation, requesting the final year of funding.
  - b. Working towards getting funding from other sources that will start in in 2026, so this will be to take care of the gap between now and then.
  - c. The funding helps keep the program running, payroll, connecting youth with services in the community.
- Motion: Meara Hatten, Second: Mark Taylor, In Favor: 7
- Humboldt Bridges Funding
  - a. Dollars for two full time clinicians to be able to provide services in the schools for youth, beyond just those that are medically necessary or specialty mental health services.
- Motion: Mark Taylor, Second: Raven Majors, In Favor: 7

**VII. AGENCY REPORTS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TOPIC**

- **TAY/JJPC – Flier**
- **Probation Data Report Out**

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** To be determined.

- Look into The Nest which serves Native Youth in cultural programs and services.

**IX. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

**The next meeting will take place on November 20, 2025, from 3:30-4:30 in the Humboldt County Courthouse, 1st Floor, Conference Room A.**

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Closure. At 4:34 PM.

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Jeremy Nilsen (For Emi Botzler-Rodgers, Mental Health at DHHS)

- Applied for Cal-AIM Path 3 grant funding (1.1 Million, 1x funding) to help youth in the re-entry process upon exiting juvenile hall.
- Work being done at the state level; counties are bolstering existing evidence based practices and other programs, DHHS is getting consultation to do these programs to fidelity.
- High-fidelity wraparound (for youth released from STRTPs) to be offered to non-system involved youth; DHHS is determining the best path forward to implementing and running this program.
- Sorrel Leaf, Crisis Residential Services – still moving forward, delay in construction due to funding dispersal pauses at the state level. They got an extension on the grant they previously received. The program is trying to open Fall of 2026. It will have approximately 16 beds available for youth.
- It is designed as an option for youth experiencing crisis but not to the level requiring hospitalization per WIC § 5150.

Lex Rohn, Court and Community Schools,

- Lack of continuum of services in Humboldt county, especially for justice-involved youth.
- CYBHI – California is recognizing that youth that are struggling and the common touch point to provide services at schools. This program will include a wellness team to come around the youth.
- Court and Community Schools have been able to hire staff members into this wellness team, increasing their total staff numbers to 40 or so.
- Medical and private insurance can be billed for services provided by the wellness team because of the larger initiative.
- Advocates and staff are working to build up supports for youth re-entering out of juvenile hall to prevent youth falling through the cracks and into harmful behaviors.

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** To be determined.

**IX. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

**The next meeting will take place on February 26, 2026, from 3:30-4:30 in the Humboldt County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room A.**

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Closure.

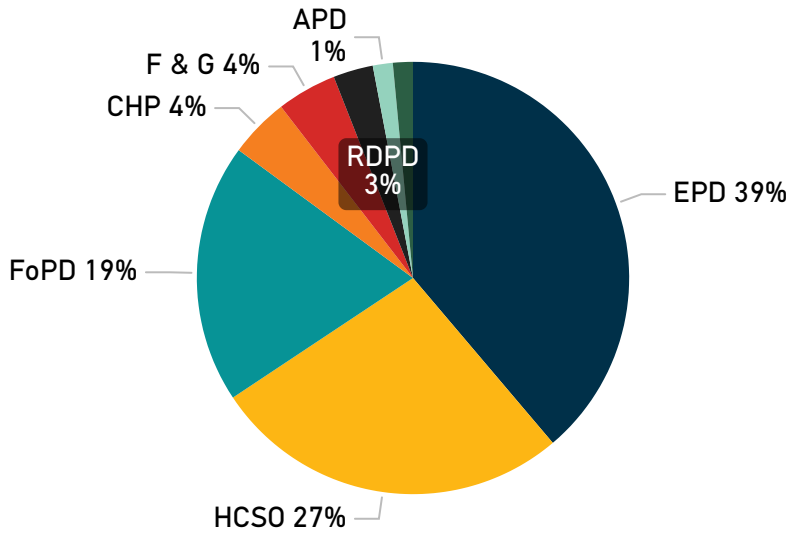
*Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM*

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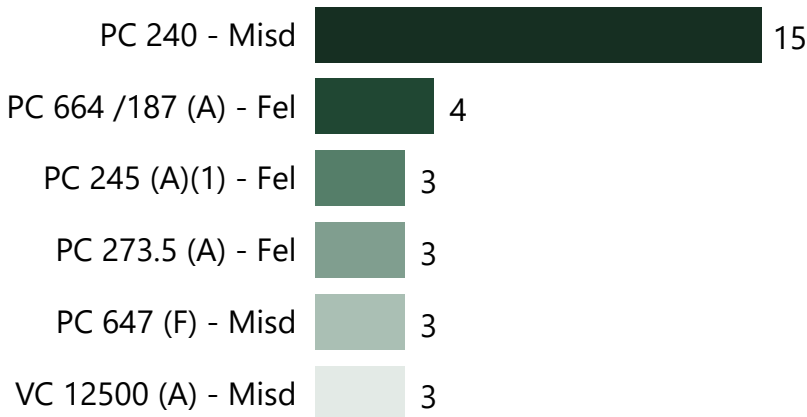
# Humboldt County Probation Juvenile Division FY 25/26 Quarter 2

Between 10/1/2025 and 12/31/2025 there were 67 referrals for 59 youth from external law enforcement agencies. This is a 40% increase in referrals from the previous quarter. These referrals are represented by the offense location, referring agency, and top offenses by most serious offense (MSO) on the referral.

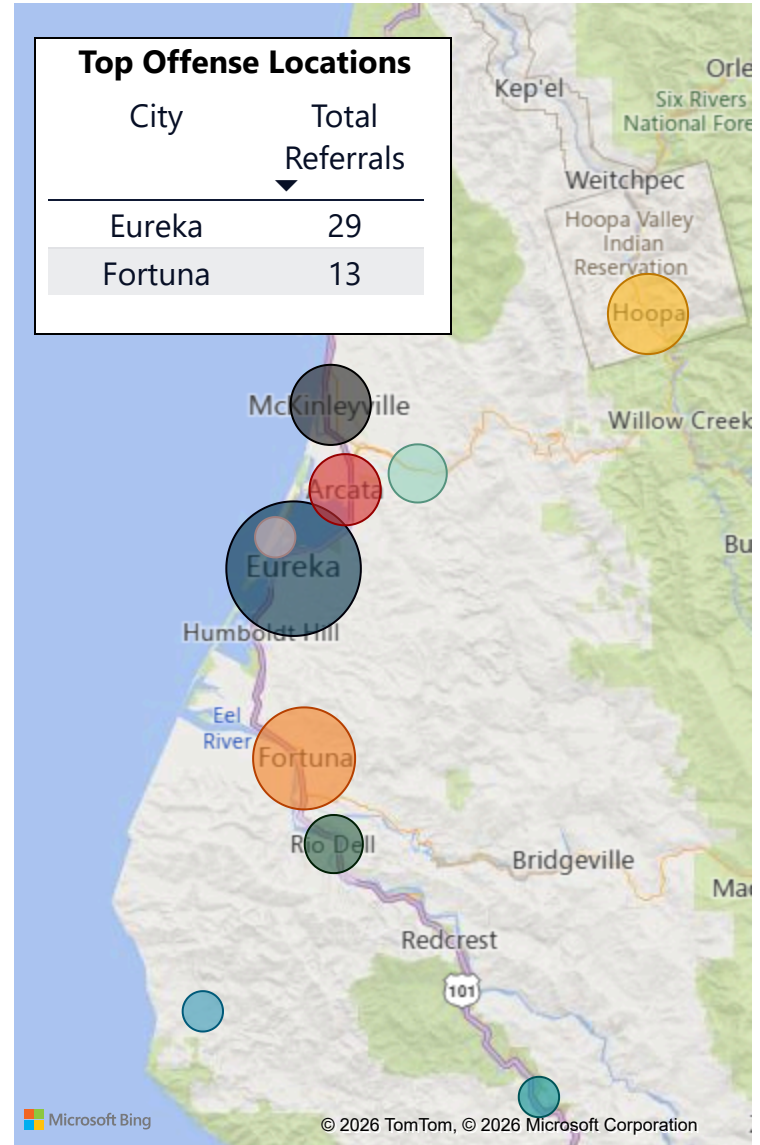
**Referrals by Agency**



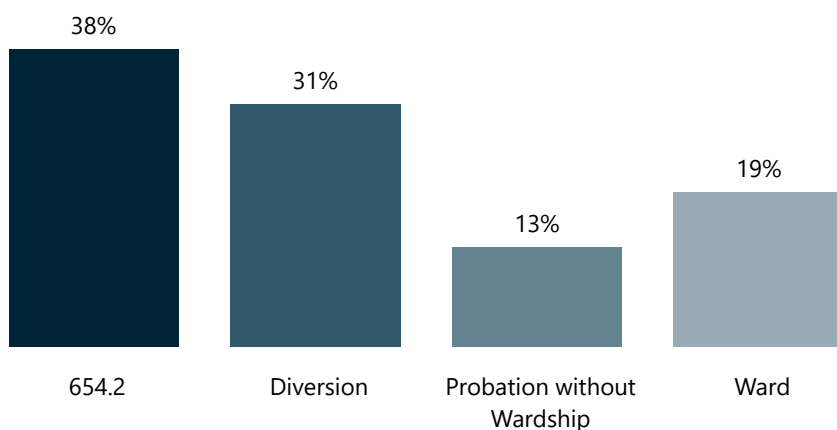
**Top Referrals by MSO**



**Referrals by City**



**Active Supervisions**



There were 72 active supervisions this quarter. Diversion and 654 contracts are down from last quarter, non-ward and wardship probation grants have increased slightly.

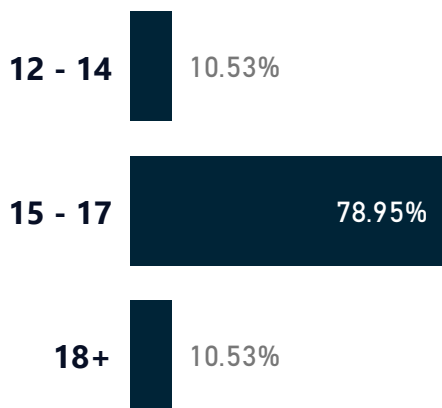
# Humboldt County Probation Juvenile Division FY 25/26 Quarter 2

Between 10/1/2025 and 12/31/2025 there were 26 bookings housed in the Juvenile Hall. 17 were admitted during the evaluation period. Bookings are shown by age at initial admission, proportion of population per program, average length of stay per program, race and ethnicity of bookings by arresting agency, and charge category for referrals that came in with youth presented for detention.

*Note: Humboldt County houses youth on behalf of Del Norte County, who are excluded from the evaluation below.*

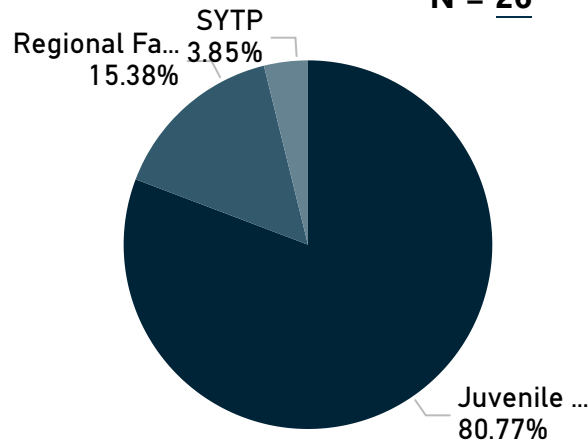
## Age at Admission to Juvenile Hall

N = 17



## Total Bookings by Program

N = 26



## Average Length of Stay by Program

Juvenile Hall

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New Horizons

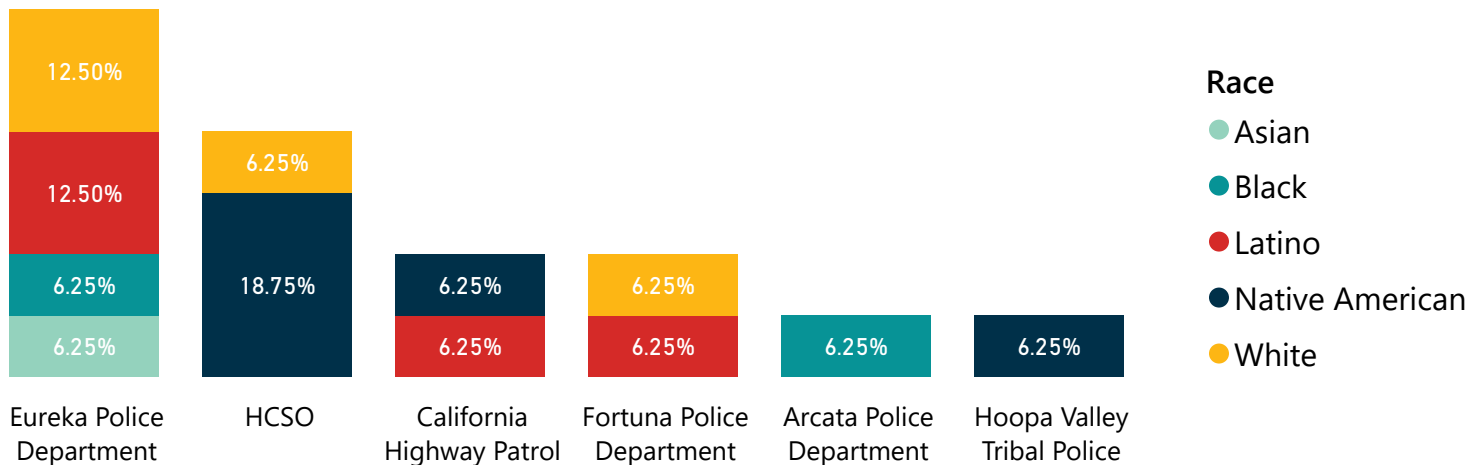
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## Total Bookings by Race/Ethnicity and Arresting Agency

N = 16



## Charge Categories for Referrals Presented for Detention

N = 16

