

Santa Cruz County
Application for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) and SB
823 Subcommittee
At-Large Community Representatives 2025-2026 Term

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) and SB 823 Subcommittee are accepting applications from individuals who would like to be considered for membership as at-large community representative members of the JJCC and/or SB 823 Subcommittees.

The JJCC is a public body that assists the Chief Probation Officer in developing and executing the Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan. The plan provides a continuum of responses and priorities for the use of grant funds for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and detention of justice-involved youth in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.22 and Government Code Section 30061. Pursuant to recent legislation, each JJCC must create an SB 823 subcommittee to create a local plan and address issues related to the closure of the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The JJCC convenes once a year and the SB 823 Subcommittee is required to convene twice per year.

Senate Bill 823 ended the use of the Division of Juvenile Justice correctional facilities and redirected youth to Secure Youth Treatment Facilities (SYTF) in local juvenile halls. The bill further transferred responsibility of care, custody, and supervision from the State to local jurisdictions, as in the Santa Cruz County Probation Department.

At-Large Community Representative Member Application and Recommendation Process

Any person who is interested in serving as an at-large community representative member of the JJCC or SB 823 Subcommittee must complete the application by clicking on the link or QR code below. The names of the top candidates will then be selected by an ad hoc committee to serve on the JJCC or SB 823 Subcommittee for a term to end December 31, 2026.

At a minimum, your application materials should address your subject area expertise and why you are well suited to the role. Community member applicants must have experience in at least one of the following categories:

- *Providing community-based youth services,
 - *Serving as a youth justice advocate with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system;
- OR,
- *Having first-hand experience with the juvenile justice system including, but not limited to, personal and/or family experience.



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The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. PST on August 15th, 2025

Please contact Juvenile Division Director, Jose Flores for application assistance at 831-454-3886