



# Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e)

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San Francisco Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council's DJJ  
Realignment Subcommittee  
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- On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, a bill that amends the Brown Act to allow local policy bodies to continue to meet by teleconferencing during a state of emergency....provided that the policy bodies make certain findings at least once every 30 days
- Most recent emergency order by the Mayor requires all bodies, except BOS and disciplinary hearings, to continue meeting virtually
- Subcommittee must make two findings (and vote) today on whether to continue remote meetings

# Teleconferencing Meetings Continued

Must make two findings:

1) That the DJJ Realignment Subcommittee has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency and 2) that one of the following circumstances exist:

(a) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person

**OR**

(b) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing



# DJJ Realignment Updates

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DJJ Realignment Subcommittee

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# DJJ Realignment Updates

- Covid Updates & In-Person Meetings
  - Mayor has mandated all city policy bodies to start meeting in-person 2/28/22 with hybrid option for the public
- New Director at state Office of Youth & Community Restoration; currently hiring staff
- Submission of San Francisco's DJJ Realignment Plan
- Commitments to SYTF; Commitments to Juvenile Hall

# **Year One Implementation At A Glance**



Determine program components for credible messenger  
life coaches and whole family support/direct funding

Issue RFPs/RFQs

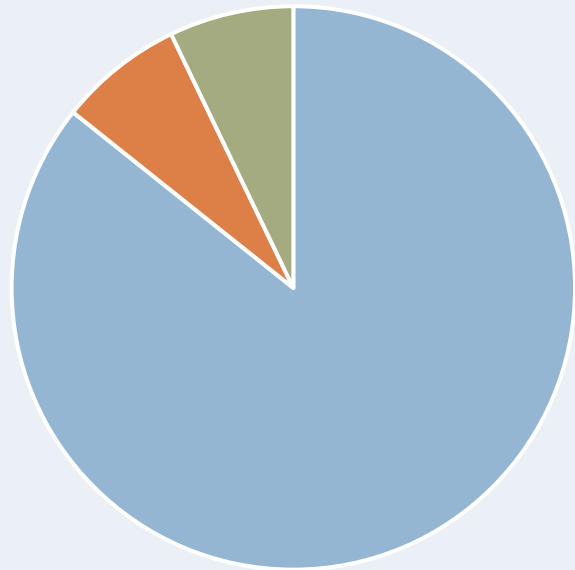
Launch programs

Consider other possible programming and support  
including step up/down options

Create Out Of County SYTF review process

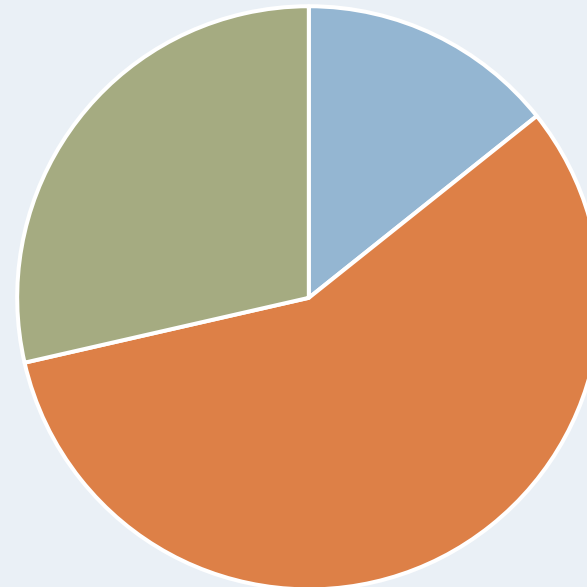
# Survey Results: Participation & Schedule

Are You Still Interested in Participating in the DJJ Realignment Subcommittee?



■ Yes = 12 ■ No = 1 ■ Maybe = 1

How Often Do You Think the Subcommittee Should Meet?



■ Every Other Month = 2 ■ Monthly = 8 ■ Every Other Week = 4

# Meeting Schedule

- Plan to meet monthly
- Another (very) quick survey to gauge:
  - Comfort level of meeting in-person
  - Days & times that work best (especially if we are meeting in person)
  - Preferred location for in-person meetings
- Next meeting is virtual, Tuesday, 2/8 @ 4pm
  - If we make decisions today, won't need to meet 2/8 but will have one additional virtual meeting later in February





# DJJ Realignment Year One Investments & Implementation Plan

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# DJJ Realignment Plan Year One Investments

- Credible Messenger Life Coaches (across all settings and disposition types)
- Whole Family Support (across all settings and disposition types)
  - Direct funding to young people and their families for emergent needs and barrier removal
- Collective Training (for all stakeholders)
- Personalized Programming for Young People in SYTF

# Proposed JJRBG Year One Investments Breakdown

<b>JJRBG Year One Investments (Total = \$805,571) July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022</b>	
Credible Messenger Life Coaches (DCYF)	\$ 202,786.00
Whole Family Support & Direct/Flexible Funding for Young People & Their Families (DCYF)	\$ 302,785.00
Personalized programming in SYTF (DCYF)	\$ 50,000.00
Collective Training (DCYF)	\$ 100,000.00
Personalized programming in SYTF & Direct Funding for Young People (JPD)	\$ 50,000.00
Collective Training (JPD)	\$ 100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 805,571.00</b>

# Year One Implementation Considerations

- Year Two JJRBG funds will be available this summer (\$2.3 million apportionment)
- No new staff or capacity for Year One implementation (at JPD or DCYF)
- Competitive RFP/Q process can take 4-5 months end to end

# PROPOSED JJRBG YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

**Credible Messenger  
Life Coaches**

**Whole Family Support/  
Direct Funding to Youth &  
Families**

- **February & March:** Develop program components
- **April:** Release RFPs
- **May:** Close RFPs
- **June:** Review, score, select grantees
- **July:** Alert applicants/enter into grant agreements
- **August: Begin Services**

## **Collective Training:**

Leverage DCYF's current, open RFQ. Other collective training will be identified throughout the year

**Personalized Programming for Young People in SYTF (starting now & ongoing)**



# DJJ Realignment Year Two Investments

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# Proposed JJRBG Year Two Investment Considerations

- Ongoing support for credible messenger life coaches, whole family support, direct funding for young people and families, personalized programming in SYTF, and collective training for all stakeholders
- New investments in:
  - Restorative justice programming & interventions
  - Individualized step-up/down support
  - Set asides in case any young people are ordered to out of county SYTF
  - City staff to support ongoing implementation, grant-making, and monitoring

# New Investments: SYTF Restorative Programing & Interventions

- Identified as a need in last year's gap analysis
- Expressly identified by the bench as a critical component for commitment programming
- Exploring a range of nationally renowned strategies for in custody restorative work



# New Investments: Step Up/Down Support

- Identified as a need in last year's gap analysis
- Expressly identified by the bench as a critical missing component of San Francisco's continuum
- Proposed approach:
  - Interim approach: individualized support for small number of young people exiting secure commitments as well as young people who need additional support to stay in community
  - Longer term: plan, develop, and fund step up/down model

# New Investments: Out Of County SYTFs

- As new programs come online, our subcommittee voted to consider out of county SYTFs as possible placements for young people who would like to go and/or who the court would like to order to a different facility
  - Current SYTFs accepting out of county young people cost \$125,000 per year
  - Current cost for Pine Grove (fire camp) is ~\$90,000 per year

# New Investments: Staff Support

- 1.0 FTE Senior Programming & Planning Specialist (DCYF):
  - Manage, monitor, and oversee all new grants administering DJJ Realignment programming, such as credible messenger life coaches and family support
  - Serve as primary point of contact for grantees, negotiate work plans, ensure that activities, projected participants and budget allocations reflect RFP requirements and the values of the DJJ Realignment Subcommittee
  - Develop and issue RFPs/RFQs as new programming components are required
  - Coordinate with JPD to ensure alignment with San Francisco's DJJ Realignment Plan
- 0.5 FTE Youth Justice Transformation Coordinator (JPD):
  - Implement programming and strategies identified by the DJJ Realignment Subcommittee
  - Expand and creating healing-centered, family-centered, community-centered, culturally responsive programming for the DJJ Realignment target population
  - Manage annual Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant, including investing in community-based services, in coordination with DCYF.
  - Coordinate policy and process changes in alignment with DJJ Realignment Subcommittee's values and Plan.

# Proposed JJRBG Year Two Investments

<b>JJRBG Year Two Investments (\$2,353,780)</b> <b>July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023</b>	
Credible Messengers	\$ 1,809,423.50
Whole Family Support & Direct Funding for Young People & Their Families	
Personalized Programming in SYTF	
Restorative Justice Programming & Interventions	
Individualized Step Up/Down Support	
Collective Training	
Out of County SYTF Set Aside	\$ 250,000.00
Senior Programming & Planning Specialist 1.0 FTE (DCYF)	\$ 202,354.00
Youth Justice Transformation Coordinator .5 FTE (JPD)	\$ 92,002.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,353,780.00</b>

**RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCED  
MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION  
54953(e)**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act so long as certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, In March, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency in California in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic, and that state of emergency remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, In February 25, 2020, the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco (the “City”) declared a local emergency, and on March 6, 2020 the City’s Health Officer declared a local health emergency, and both those declarations also remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, On March 11 and March 23, 2020, the Mayor issued emergency orders suspending select provisions of local law, including sections of the City Charter, that restrict teleconferencing by members of policy bodies; those orders remain in effect, so City law currently allows policy bodies to meet remotely if they comply with restrictions in State law regarding teleconference meetings; and

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, a bill that amends the Brown Act to allow local policy bodies to continue to meet by teleconferencing during a state of emergency without complying with restrictions in State law that would otherwise apply, provided that the policy bodies make certain findings at least once every 30 days; and

WHEREAS, While federal, State, and local health officials emphasize the critical importance of vaccination and consistent mask-wearing to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City’s Health Officer has issued at least one order (Health Officer Order No. C19-07y, available online at [www.sfdph.org/healthorders](http://www.sfdph.org/healthorders)) and one directive (Health Officer Directive No. 2020-33i, available online at [www.sfdph.org/directives](http://www.sfdph.org/directives)) that continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing and other social distancing measures, such as masking, in certain contexts; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health (“Cal/OSHA”) has promulgated Section 3205 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, which requires most employers in California, including in the City, to train and instruct employees about measures that can decrease the spread of COVID-19, including physical distancing and other social distancing measures; and

WHEREAS, Without limiting any requirements under applicable federal, state, or local pandemic-related rules, orders, or directives, the City’s Department of Public Health, in coordination with the City’s Health Officer, has advised that for group gatherings indoors, such as meetings of boards and commissions, people can increase safety and greatly reduce risks to the health and safety of attendees from COVID-19 by maximizing ventilation, wearing well-fitting masks (as required by Health Officer Order No. C19-07), using physical distancing where the vaccination status of attendees is not known, and considering holding the meeting remotely if feasible, especially for long meetings, with any attendees with unknown vaccination status and where ventilation may not be optimal; and

WHEREAS, On July 31, 2020, the Mayor issued an emergency order that, with limited exceptions, prohibited policy bodies other than the Board of Supervisors and its committees from meeting in person under any circumstances, so as to ensure the safety of policy body members, City staff, and the public; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco’s Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council’s (JJCC) DJJ Realignment Subcommittee has met remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic and can continue to do so in a manner that allows public participation and transparency while minimizing health risks to members, staff, and the public that would be present with in-person meetings while this emergency continues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the JJCC’s DJJ Realignment Subcommittee finds as follows:

1. As described above, the State of California and the City remain in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, the JJCC’s DJJ Realignment Subcommittee has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
2. As described above, State and City officials continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing and other social distancing

measures, in some settings.

3. As described above, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, conducting meetings of this body in person would present imminent risks to the safety of attendees, and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for at least the next 30 days meetings of the JJCC's DJJ Realignment Subcommittee will continue to occur exclusively by teleconferencing technology (and not by any in-person meetings or any other meetings with public access to the places where any policy body member is present for the meeting). Such meetings of the JJCC's DJJ Realignment Subcommittee that occur by teleconferencing technology will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address this body and will otherwise occur in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of parties and the members of the public attending the meeting via teleconferencing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the staff of the JJCC's DJJ Realignment Subcommittee is directed to place a resolution substantially similar to this resolution on the agenda of a future meeting of the JJCC's DJJ Realignment Subcommittee within the next 30 days. If the JJCC's DJJ Realignment Subcommittee does not meet within the next 30 days, the staff is directed to place a such resolution on the agenda of the next meeting of the JJCC's DJJ Realignment Subcommittee.