

San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY February 19, 2019

Three (3) Commissioners attended the February 19, 2019 general meeting of the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC).

- Census: 41 juveniles (33 males, 8 females)
- Psychiatric Facilities:
 - o McAuley Adolescent Psychiatric Unit in San Francisco refuses to take juvenile cases with high levels of acuity, leaving JPD with few options to address psychiatric needs.
 - o Southern Calif. becomes destination for many acute patients at JPD.
 - Willow Rock Center is a temporary facility in Alameda Co. with 12 beds, not all youth justice involved. Average stay is 7 days, then youth sent to community programs.
- Black History Month events at Court Schools:
 - o Luncheon for youth and parents in the merit center: 22 youth and 22 parents participated
 - o Community bonding and family engagement around food and celebration
- New Program for Probation Youth: Blue Water Foundation
 - o 10 probation youth for a five-stage program including mentorship, all Saturdays
 - Possibility to be sponsored by Blue Water Foundation for college scholarships for those who participate and complete all five programs
- Learn 50 College Success Program:
 - o Counselor helps youth register to take CCSF classes online at Juvenile Hall
 - o Four online courses available including psychology, astronomy, and English 1a
- Visits from other jurisdictions:
 - Visit from representatives of a probationary school in Hawaii
 - o School Counselor Kim Warren (?) toured Contra Costa program
- Other news:
 - o JJJC student won Juvenile Court Community and Alternative School Administrators of California Association (JCCASAC) scholarship via writing competition
 - Student received \$500 scholarship to continue education through community college