



# 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 Updates

- Chief of OYCR is scheduling meetings with every county to discuss their plans
- Still awaiting approval from BSCC for Youth Programs & Facilities Grant
- Currently 3 young people committed to SYTF

# Before Beginning Either Program Component Discussion:

- Updated guidance from City Attorney states,
  - If you will be recusing yourself from one or both of the program discussions, you actually have to “leave the room until after the discussion, vote, and any other disposition of the matter is concluded”
    - We will discuss Credible Messenger Life Coaches first and then Whole Family Support & Direct Funding
    - Please email Emily your best phone number if you will be recusing yourself for the Credible Messenger Life Coach discussion, but will participate in Whole Family Support – she will call/text you when it is time to hop back on.



# Future Agenda Items

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# Approach for Future Topics

- Conduct gap analyses for restorative justice and step up/down programs (like last Fall)
- Select leads for each of those conversations
  - Restorative Justice
  - Step Up/Down
- Bring those analyses back to the group for discussion, edits, and additions
- Use those analyses to guide RFP/Q development



# Upcoming Topics:

- Program Specific Discussions:
  - Restorative Justice
  - Step Up/Down Programs
- Process for vetting out of county SYTF options



# Credible Messenger Life Coach Program Components

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# Credible Messenger Life Coaches (from gap analyses)

- **Connect all young people in the realignment population to a credible messenger life coach who:**
  - will serve as a mentor
  - has previously been involved in juvenile or criminal justice system
  - can provide 1:1 culturally competent, organic, sincere, and relatable support, connections, and mentoring
  - works collaboratively with other CBOs to identify young person's strengths and interests
  - assists young person in forming better relationships with parents and peers
  - supports that young person with their academic performance and connection to mental health services
  - helps guide young person to reduce and prevent risky behavior
- **Credible messenger life coaches support a young person no matter what comes next:**
  - This relationship cannot be severed by placement, DPO, or SYTF
  - Must be implemented by an organization with experience, best practices, and who is a trusted partner in the community
  - With a living wage and in a sustainable way
- **Invite credible messenger life coaches into SYTF, specifically:**
  - to speak about their experience in postsecondary programs, their challenges and successes
  - to speak about their experience and the reality of what employment is like once they have been released as well as connect with young people as mentors to support young people inside and as they transition back to the community



# Whole Family Support & Direct Funding to Young People and Their Families Program Components

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# Whole Family Support & Direct Funding (from gap analyses)

- **Family System Navigation:**
  - Develop support system for families to help them navigate the juvenile justice system, the court process, and support their loved one while they are on probation, in OOHP, or in a SYTF
- **Family Therapy & Wellness Activities:**
  - Develop family therapy component in custody and that can continue in the young person's home and community to support a successful transition back home both for young person and their family
  - Create opportunities for young people and their families to participate in activities beyond family therapy together
  - Create and incorporate alternative, indigenous, mindfulness practices, programs, and services for young people and their families
- **Young Parents in Realignment Population:**
  - Develop parenting classes for young parents on probation, in OOHP, or in a SYTF
  - Implement a developmentally appropriate version of One Family programming for incarcerated parents in the SYTF
- **Direct Funding:**
  - Use unrestricted, flexible funds to directly support young people and families of young people on probation, in OOHP, or in a SYTF
  - Create and distribute incentives for families to encourage their participation in therapy, activities, bonding experiences, etc.
  - Provide support for the whole family including resources for basic needs

## Credible Messenger Life Coaches – Program Components for RFP/Q

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### Discussion Notes

1. Learning Session with New York Credible Messenger organization
2. Not court-ordered; not a probation function
3. Role is primary/independent of system
4. Develop/build towards model that centers credible messenger program/paradigm shift in facility, including transformative facility staffing/training/interactions
5. Support credible messengers with holistic services to address primary and secondary trauma
6. History of demonstrated experience offering these services, and providing support to their staff as described in #5
7. Describe how program/services will be incorporated into secure confinement programming; how program/services will operate in the community; in placement, across settings as young people move through their lives, etc. for the realignment population.

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1. For direct funding, engage with partner who has experience providing guaranteed basic income/ direct funding, addressing legal issues.
  - a. Least overhead
2. Family reunification
3. Family relocation
4. Funding for transportation for all activities