

JJCC Overview

The Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) was created by the Crime Prevention Act of 2000 to provide a stable funding source for local juvenile justice programs aimed at reducing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth and youthful offenders. Since inception of the JJCPA, funded programs have consistently proven effective at rehabilitating youth, and reducing arrest, recidivism and custody.

The State Controller's Office distributes the appropriated JJCPA funds to counties based on population; however, to be eligible for this grant, each county is required to establish a multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC).

The JJCC must develop a comprehensive multiagency plan identifying the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 602.

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council membership is established by Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22.

The JJCC is chaired by the Chief Probation Officer and is composed of a minimum of 13 voting members.

MEMBERSHIP	
1	Chief Probation Officer (as Chair)
2	District Attorney
3	Public Defender
4	Sheriff
5	Board of Supervisors (BOS)
6	Director, Department of Social Services
7	Director, Department of Health – Behavioral Health
8	City Police Department
9	Community-based alcohol and drug program
10	County Office of Education or School District
11	At-large community representative
12	Nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors
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