
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Introductions of the Subcommittee Members
- Discuss and Finalize the RJ Charter
- Next Steps for subcommittee
- Public Comment
- Closing

RJ SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Organization	Name	Position	Location
Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC)	Kent Mendoza	Associate Director of Local Advocacy	Southern California
Prosecutors Alliance	Greg Srolestar	Research and Data	Southern California
Healing Dialogue and Action	Javier Stauring	Co-Founder and Executive Director	Southern California
Centinela Youth Services	Jessica Ellis	Executive Director	Southern California
Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ)	George Galvis	Executive Director	Bay Area
Alternative Restorative Communities (ARC)	Julie Hilt	Founder	Bay Area
Restorative Justice for Oakland	Jerdine Clarke	Clinical Director	Bay Area
3Strands	Efrain Morales	Program Manger	Bay Area
Youth Transforming Justice	Don Carney	Executive Director	Bay Area
Community Justice Center	Sheri Wiedenhoefer	Executive Director	Fresno County
Santa Clara County	Kasey Halcon	Deputy County Executive	Bay Area
Youth Alliance	Rodrigo Jimenez	Associate Director	Central Coast
Yolo Conflict Resolution Center	Alannah Tomich	Executive Director	Northern California
Youth Advisory Board (YAB)	Victoria Birch	YAB Member	Bay Area
Tribal Youth Resource Center	Stephanie Autumn	Director	Southern California

SUBCOMMITTEE PURPOSE

The purpose of the restorative justice subcommittee is to advance healing-centered, community-rooted approaches to accountability by promoting restorative justice practices, understanding historical and systemic trauma, prioritizing relationship building, repairing harm, and centering impacted voices.

The subcommittee will work collaboratively to:

- Challenge punitive and exclusionary systems by promoting restorative alternatives;
- Support policy transformation that uplifts community-led restorative justice practices;
- Build capacity across institutions and communities to implement restorative justice frameworks that uphold safe, trauma-informed collective care with dignity;
- Move beyond oversimplified “victim/offender” binaries, recognizing the complex experiences of trauma, harm, and healing.

SUBCOMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Contribute to discussions and the development of policy recommendations for the SACJJP on youth restorative justice issues.

Gather insights from stakeholders including youth with lived experience, harmed parties and survivors, justice system workers, and restorative justice practitioners through listening sessions, Youth Advisory Board (YAB), and interviews.

Connect with restorative justice leaders and experts to identify topics salient to the three-year plan or other SACJJP priorities.

Engage in restorative justice policy initiatives that align with the committee's purpose.



MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT



The subcommittee will consist of up to 15 members, including 1 Chair, 1 Co-Chair and a diverse group of practitioners, community members, and experts. The RJ Subcommittee currently consists of 15 individuals.



The Chair and subcommittee will select and conduct outreach for members of the subcommittee. OYCR will also assist with the outreach. The subcommittee will make the final decision via a vote.



Members should have varied restorative justice experiences from across the state including survivors, lived experience individuals, youth, mental health practitioners, education experts, regional and national experts.

MEETING INFORMATION

- The RJ subcommittee will meet no less than once per month, with additional meetings scheduled as needed.
- Meetings are typically virtual with one in-person meeting held once a year
- Upcoming meetings: 12/12/25 12-1:30pm; 1/21/25 1-2:30pm; 2/19/25 2-3:30pm and 3/25/25- 1-2:30pm.

