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State Advisory Group on Youth Justice (SAGYJ)

September 16, 2026



Agenda

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Public Comment
- Action Item: Approve June 2026 Minutes
- SAG YJ Chair Updates
- Child Trafficking Unit Presentation and Discussion
- EGI Initiative Updates
- *Break*
- Title II Updates and Discussion
- Subcommittee Updates and Discussion
- Public Comment
- Announcements, Call for Agenda Items and Adjourn



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Public Comment

Action Item

- Approval of June 2026 Minutes



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SAGYJ Committee Chair Updates



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OYCR Informational Updates

- OYCR Leadership Update
- Youth Justice Committee
- Legislative Updates



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Child Trafficking Unit Presentation and Discussion

Ending Girls Incarceration Updates and Discussion

Recommitting to Ending Girls' Incarceration Board Motion

1. Dedicated EGI team — data analysis, interagency coordination, and specialized probation staff.
2. Weekly interagency population review — service barriers, placement challenges, release planning, and rapid problem-solving.
3. Weekly population data — admissions, charges and risk scores, dual status, length of stay, release barriers, and disparities.
4. Regular Board reporting — rapid release, reduced detention time, youth and families supported, and admission trends.
5. Monthly audits and improvement — identify gaps and strengthen detention processes over time.

Why the Board Recommitted

“Youth incarceration must be understood as a symptom of unmet needs.”

- Some young people can be safely served through community-based alternatives.
- Detention is not addressing the root causes of system involvement.
- The harms of detention are not experienced equally. The motion highlights the intersection of racial inequity, child welfare involvement, and commercial sexual exploitation.
- Strategic case analysis, release planning, and barrier resolution are needed to reduce unnecessary detention and shorten lengths of stay.

“Ending girls’ incarceration remains a priority for the Board.”

Board Direction Is Being Translated Into Operating Practice

- Population dashboard — advancing a tool for systems improvement and daily management across the full Campus Kilpatrick population, including specialized populations.
- Weekly leadership review — convened weekly since July 7, with the Campus Kilpatrick Superintendent and director-level representatives across agencies.
- Escalation and release planning — flagging cases for coordinated problem-solving and elevating unresolved barriers to leaders with authority to act.
- Cross-agency collaboration — bringing together attorneys, DCFS, DMH, the Probation Oversight Commission Director, Beloved Village and other CBOs, Probation, and DYD, while building on existing structures for case planning and problem solving.
- Continuum-of-care gaps — Collaboration with Probation and DYD to address gaps that can contribute to admissions or delay safe release, such as pre-adjudication housing options.



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Questions?



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Break



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Title II Updates & SAG YJ Reporting

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Updates & Discussion



FY 24 FUNDING



FY 25 AWARD



CA THREE-
YEAR PLAN



SAGYJ BI-
ANNUAL
REPORT

FY25 Title II Grants – Timeline & Focus

RFP (TBD)

NEXT COHORT (TBD)

LESS GRANTEES → BIGGER IMPACT

R/ED DATA AND REPORTING

CISA NEEDS ASSESSMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INTEGRATION

Title II Federal Formula Grant



Original Cycle:
10/1/2023-12/31/2026

FY23 & Earlier
Awards
\$3,795,234 Annual
Allocations | 12
Grantees



OYCR Cycle:
10/1/2024-9/30/2026

FY24 Award
(\$4.1mil)
\$3,795,234
Allocation | 12
Grantees



Next Cycle: TBD

FY25 Award
(\$4.2mil)
Up to 85% Grantee
Allocation w/Fewer
Grantees

Bi-Annual SAG YJ Report (Outline)

Compliance Monitoring

Title II Grant Program

SAG YJ Highlights

Subcommittee Updates:

Community Investment and System Accountability
(CISA)

Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

Policy and Legislative Advocacy

Restorative Justice (RJ)

Youth and Emerging Leaders (YEL)

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Public Comment

Announcements and Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2026

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- December 16, 2026