

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
Probation Administration, 175 West Fifth St., 3rd Floor, Room 300**

March 11, 2026

Minutes

CHAIR: Earl Smith, Commissioner

COORDINATOR: Nathan Clark, SPO (909) 387-7351

PRESENT: Earl Smith, Frances Coles, Joyce Frevert, Diana Martin, Chelsea Ramirez.
Presiding Judge Steve Mapes, DDII Kyle Borg, SPO Nathan Clark, Brittney Kanady, Louis Van Norman

Agenda Items	DISCUSSION	ACTION/SPEAKER
I. Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 3:32pm. Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call	E. Smith
II. Review & Approve Minutes of 01/14/26 & 02/11/26 meeting	Review minutes. Minutes approved for January 14, 2026. Minutes approved for February 11, 2026. Chair Smith notes speakers may address the JJDPC for up to three (3) minutes on each discussion item. Prior to the meeting's adjournment, speakers may also address the JJDPC for up to three (3) minutes to provide public comment on items not on the agenda.	1 st Motion – F. Coles 2 nd Motion – J. Frevert 1 st Motion – F. Coles 2 nd Motion – J. Frevert
III. Judge's Updates	The courts opened two dependency courts on February 17, 2026. There is no confirmed date on when they will fully open. Judge Mapes has invited all the commissioners to attend court and see what it is all about. In regard to new JJDPC Commissioner appointments, there have been applicants that have been reviewed and approved by the committee. The Court is working on its internal process which has delayed the appointments, and as of now he doesn't have an update. Court personnel are aware and are working on it. DDII Borg asks if there is an anticipated time that the applicants may be approved or not approved. Judge Mapes states it has to do with a holistic review process and they are dealing with the whole JJDPC. The state is involved in looking at everything. It's not just us. It's not just in our hands and that's why I can't give that much information. He knows that the applications came in November and he was appointed to the position in November. The Court did not have a clear appointment process and how it is supposed to formally go so that's the reason for the examination on how it is supposed to proceed. Some of the questions were about what Probation's process was and about the person's	S. Mapes

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<p>IV. Chief's Updates</p>	<p>background investigation. They went back and forth on that, and he has more questions. Part of it is that they are trying to establish something more formal to last long term, and not in the short term.</p> <p>DDII Borg handed out flyers for upcoming events. The first event is the ILP Health Fair being held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 10:00am-3:00pm. The next event is the Senior Celebration held by ILP on May 29, 2026, from 5:00pm-10:00pm for youth who are eligible for graduation. The 3rd flyer for Pregnant and Parenting Youth. This event will be held on Friday May 15, 2026 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. The final flyer was a Save the Date for Children and Family Services Annual Sports Faire held on June 6, 2026. The Probation website has been updated for a more user-friendly way to find all the JJDPC agendas and minutes. This went into effect last week. The Department of Behavioral Health will be on the agenda next month to make a presentation about the law changes for Behavioral Health Services Act.</p> <p>The San Bernardino County Probation website has been updated for JJDPC. There were some minor changes to it to make it easier to access. Judge Mapes name has been added so the information is correct. JJDPC has been added to the main page. There is a link to take you to all the historical agendas and meeting minutes.</p> <p>At the next meeting Department of Behavioral Health will be giving a presentation on some changes in the law. It is called the Behavioral Health Services Act also known as BHSA. They have come together with an integrated plan, and that goes to the state of California. As of right now, they have a draft version. They are going to give a 10-minute presentation regarding their plans. The integrated plan will be for fiscal year 2026-2029.</p>	<p>K. Borg</p>
<p>V. Coordinator's Updates</p>	<p>The Service to Youth awards is in October and we want to give everyone ample time to nominate the 2026 nominees. SPO Clark will start distributing the nomination forms later this month. We would like to have them back by June and then vote on them in August and then the ceremony will be in October.</p> <p>In the last meeting it was brought up to start inspections earlier in the year. Office Specialist Brittney Kanady will be reaching out to each commissioner individually to get availability. SPO Clark reached out to Scott Wyatt regarding the Drug and Task Force meetings. He said he would put everyone that is interested on the email list.</p>	<p>N. Clark</p>

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	<p>Ms. Kanady states the name plates are being reordered for the commission. A request has been sent for snacks for the meetings.</p> <p>Mr. Smith suggests that pictures of the Service to Youth Awards be placed on the website to show a little more of what the commission does.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm. Next meeting will be April 8, 2026, at 3:30pm.</p>	<p>B. Kanady</p> <p>E. Smith</p>