

**Alamo Area Council of Governments  
Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Meeting  
Thursday, April 10, 2025 – 8:30 am  
2700 NE Loop 410, Ste. 101, San Antonio, TX 78217**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1. Sergeant Delane Barnes
2. Ms. Glenda Wilke for Ms. Nicole Bishop
3. Mr. Bryce Boddie
4. Ms. Lisa Brothers
5. Mr. Jeff McLaughlin for Captain Alyssa Campos
6. Ms. Rori Boone
7. Chief Linette Dury
8. Ms. Jennifer Forbes
9. Sergeant Albert Garza
10. Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes
11. Ms. Ellen Wheeler-Walter for D.A. Joe Gonzalez
12. Deputy Robert Guerrero
13. Ms. Amanda Jennings for Chief Matthew Haynie
14. Ms. Hattie Heiner
15. Lt. Mary Krebs
16. Ms. Monica Torres for Ms. Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison
17. Constable Jeff Large
18. Ms. Rosa Lavender
19. Ms. Abigail Moore
20. Deputy Chief Armando Olguin
21. Ms. Melissa Padron and Ms. Marina Garcia
22. Chief Justin Soza for Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez
23. Mr. Kenneth Schmidtling
24. Ms. Maricarmen Kaufman for Sheriff Emmett Shelton
25. Ms. Julie Strentzch
26. Ms. Cynthia Takajasi
27. Ms. Eladia Torres
28. Ms. Kayla Prado for Ms. Brenda Trevino
29. Ms. Rhonda Williamson
30. Ms. Samantha Wohler

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

1. Sheriff Chris Ayala
2. Captain Danny Bowermaster
3. Judge Rochelle Camacho
4. Dr. David Carrothers
5. Ms. Donna Eccleston

**STAFF PRESENT:**

1. Ms. Marcela Medina, Public Safety Manager
  2. Ms. Laura Richardson, Public Safety Specialist
  3. Mr. Justin Monarez, Homeland Security/Criminal Justice Coordinator
  4. Ms. Cami Goldspink, Criminal Justice Planner
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1. Meeting was called to order at 8:40 am by Ms. Hattie Heiner.
2. Roll Call was taken by Ms. Laura Richardson and a quorum was established.
3. Public Comments:  
None
4. Instruction on scoring procedures and conflict of interest identification.

**Identification of Conflict of Interest**

*Committee members/alternates that recused themselves from scoring the JJDP-SF applications include the following:*

**Ms. Samantha Wohler**

**CJAC Guidelines:**

**Recommended Budgets Caps:**

CJAC recommends that application budget requests are below the following budget caps:

- JAG: \$75,000 maximum request from OOG; Non-profits \$50,000 maximum request from OOG
- JJDP: \$50,000 maximum request from OOG; TP - Truancy Prevention – \$350,000 voluntary maximum request from OOG for all program requests; Continuation projects exceeding last year's award by 20% must provide justification.<sup>4</sup>
- VAWA: \$150,000 maximum request from OOG
- VOCA: \$250,000 voluntary maximum request for new program requests; Continuation projects may exceed last year's award by 20% if all funds were expended the previous grant year. (Eligibility for a 20% increase requires applying agency to have completed expending a full year's award by September 30, 2024).

5. Consider and act upon the Presentations and Reviews of the FY 2026 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs Solicitation (JJDP-SF) and the Truancy Prevention (JJDP-TP). A motion was made by committee members to accept favorable or unfavorable motions on the Presentations, Reviews, Scores and Prioritization of the FY 2026 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs Solicitation (JJDP-SF) and the Truancy Prevention (JJDP-TP).

**Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention SF**

Seguin Youth Services, Inc.

**\$50,000.00**

The Academy

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

*Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Constable Jeff Large to approve at the requested budget amount of \$50,000.00.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Rise Recovery

**\$206,488.00**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$50,000.00**

At Risk Youth Prevention and Early Intervention

*Motion made by Ms. Abigail Moore and seconded by Chief Justin Soza for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia to approve at the recommended budget cap of \$50,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Empower House SA

**\$50,000.00**

Restorative Justice in Schools

*Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Julie Strentzch for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Lt. Mary Krebs to approve at the requested budget amount of \$50,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Eagles Flight Advocacy & Outreach

**\$19,402.80**

Linking Students to School Success

*Motion made by Chief Justin Soza and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Ms. Monica Torres and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to approve at the current budget amount of \$19,402.80.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

BCFS Health and Human Services

**\$75,000.00**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$50,000.00**

Youth Averted from Delinquency (YAD)

*Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Lt. Mary Krebs for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Julie Strentzch to approve at the recommended budget cap of \$50,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas, Inc.

**\$49,999.97**

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Abigail Moore for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Ms. Abigail Moore and seconded by Chief Justin Soza to approve at the current budget amount of \$49,999.97.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Boys and Girls Clubs of San Antonio

**\$89,686.18**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$50,000.00**

Journeys Paths to Adulthood

*Motion made by Sergeant Albert Garza and seconded by Ms. Jennifer Forbes for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia to approve at the recommended budget cap of \$50,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Communities in Schools of San Antonio

**\$75,000.00**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$50,000.00**

Safe and Supportive School Program

*Motion made by Ms. Julie Strentzch and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Lt. Mary Krebs and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero to approve at the recommended budget cap of \$50,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Healy-Murphy Center

**\$60,000.00**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$50,000.00**

Youth Training Program

*Motion made by Ms. Abigail Moore and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia to approve at the recommended budget cap of \$50,000.00.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

## **6. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention -TP**

### **Identification of Conflict of Interest**

*Committee members/alternates that recused themselves from scoring the JJDP-TP applications include the following:*

**Ms. Samantha Wohler**

**Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes**

**Ms. Marina Garcia**

City of Seguin

**\$50,000.00**

Truancy, Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (T.R.I.P.P.)

*Motion made by Chief Linette Dury and seconded by Ms. Eladia Torres for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Julie Strentzch to approve at the requested amount of \$50,000.00.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Southwest ISD

**\$350,000.00**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$331,000.00**

Truancy Prevention and Intervention Program

*Motion made by Ms. Monica Torres and seconded by Ms. Kayla Prado for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

*Motion made by Ms. Monica Torres and seconded by Ms. Kayla Prado to remove indirect and marketing materials costs for \$19,000.00 and approve at the amount of \$331,000.00.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

City of San Antonio

**\$365,470.40**

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$350,000.00**

Truancy Intervention and Prevention Program

*Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Jennifer Forbes for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres to remove expenses for supplies and business cards to bring amount down to the requested budget cap of \$350,000.00.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Karnes County Juvenile

**\$75,000.00**

Truancy Prevention Program

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Eladia Torres for Favorable Review.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

*Motion made by Lt. Mary Krebs and seconded by Ms. Jennifer Forbes to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.*

*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Seguin ISD **\$71,064.00**  
Missing Matadors Matter (MMM)  
*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Julie Strentzch for Favorable Review*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*  
*Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Mr. Bryce Boddie to approve at the requested amount of \$71,064.00.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Comal County **\$30,000.00**  
Student and Family Empowerment (SAFE) Program  
*Motion made by Ms. Abigail Moore and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender for Favorable Review.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*  
*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Julie Strentzch to approve at the requested amount of \$30,000.00.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Judson ISD **\$349,428.65**  
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$339,716.70**  
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow  
*Motion made by Ms. Rhonda Williamson and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres for Favorable Review.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*  
*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to remove ineligible expenses for phones, training and mileage for \$9,712.00 to bring amount down to \$339,716.70.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*

Bexar County Juvenile Probation **\$64,768.00**  
Project Connect  
*Motion made by Chief Justin Soza and seconded by Ms. Abigail Moore for Favorable Review.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*  
*Motion made by Lt. Mary Krebs and seconded by Ms. Eladia Torres to approve at the requested amount of \$64,768.00.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*

**7. Discussion and appropriate action on approval of the FY 2026 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program Solicitation (JJDP-SF) Grant Application Scoring and Recommended Funding Amounts.**

Each committee member submitted an electronic scoring form for each application through NextZen. The scores were tallied and put in ranking order. A copy of the preliminary rankings for this group of presentations was presented to the committee.

The top 5 JJDP-SF projects would be fully funded with a partial amount of \$3,944.12 remaining to project #6-Empower House SA.

A motion was made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to add a note for OOG that if they will not give the \$3,944.12 to Empower house that they give it to Healy-Murphy Center instead.  
All Approved, Motion Carried.

*Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Jennifer Forbes to approve the preliminary scoring ranking of projects as presented.*  
*All Approved, Motion carried.*

**8. Discussion and appropriate action on approval of FY2026 Discussion and appropriate action on approval of the FY 2026 Juvenile Justice Truancy Prevention Program Solicitation (JJDP-TP) Grant Application Scoring and Recommended Funding Amounts**

Each committee member submitted an electronic scoring form for each application through NextZen. The scores were tallied and put in ranking order. A copy of the preliminary rankings for this group of presentations was presented to the committee.

The top 7 JJDP-TP projects would be fully funded with a partial amount of \$113,800.99 remaining to project #8-Southwest ISD.

*Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Forbes and seconded by Ms. Glennnda Wilke to approve the preliminary scoring ranking of projects as presented.  
All Approved, Motion carried.*

**A copy of all ranking sheets will be given to the committee after all the funding streams are verified and completed. The ranking sheets will be presented to the AACOG Board of Directors on April 23, 2025.**

**9. Announcements.**

None

**10. Items to be placed on next Meeting's agenda.**

Debrief of scoring will be done in May.

**11. Next meeting date:** Thu April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:30am

**12. Adjournment**

A motion was made by **Ms. Jennifer Forbes** and seconded by **Deputy Robert Guerrero** to adjourn.

**All approved, the motion carried.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 pm