2020-2021 LA COUNTY
YOUTH JUSTICE BUDGET

#CopsOutaSchools
#DefundThePolice / #DefundTheSheriff
#DefundProbation
#CloseYouthPrisons / #BuildYouthLeaders
Jobs, Youth Centers, Peacebuilders
Free Metro Pass for All Youth K – College
#ICEOutOfLA

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JUVENILE JUSTICE
NETWORK

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LEGACY LA
FREE LA!

DEMANDS

BUILD SCHOOLS THAT PROTECT YOUTH OF COLOR AND TREAT US WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT

1. Remove all law enforcement (police, Probation, Sheriffs and school resource officers) from LA County schools. Dismantle the LA Unified School District Police Department and end all contracts and agreements with law enforcement and sheriffs to patrol in and around schools.
2. Invest in Peacebuilders / Intervention workers at every school to ensure a safe passage to and from schools, to increase student attendance, to address intergroup and inter-neighborhood conflict in schools and communities, to address conflicts between teachers and students, and to keep students, families and staff safe.
3. Have transformative justice programs at every school as an alternative to suspensions, expulsions and arrests.
4. Expand LA County’s Youth Diversion and Development program to school districts to prevent student referrals to law enforcement and arrests countywide.
5. Redesign all schools that now look and operate more like prisons including removing metal detectors, police interrogation rooms, random searches, drug detection dogs, intimidating security fencing and razor wire. Instead, recognize that SCHOOLS BELONG TO COMMUNITIES – NOT TO DISTRICTS – and open school buildings for community use after school, on weekends and during summers as youth and community centers, including having "joint use agreements with community based organizations. Also, plant trees, encourage murals and greet every student and family member with a positive attitude.
6. End all truancy ticketing and prosecution against youth and their families. Push the state to eliminate Welfare and Institutions Code 601 that criminalizes status offenses.

DEFUND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GIVE YOUTH OUR FAIR SHARE OF OUR CITY AND COUNTY BUDGETS

1. Establish an LA City Youth Development Department and take at least $200 Million from the LAPD’s and City Attorney’s budget to fund 50 youth centers; 25,000 youth jobs, and 500 intervention workers / peacebuilders in schools and streets.
2. Create similar programs by cutting law enforcement budgets in other cities.
3. Expand the County Youth Development and Diversion Program into a Comprehensive County Youth Development Department and take at least $300 Million from the LA County Sheriff’s Department, at least $25 million from the District Attorney’s Budget and at least $600 Million from Probation’s Budget (including dismantling Juvenile Probation) to: A. Fund 100 youth centers, 50,000 youth jobs, and 500 intervention workers / peacebuilders in schools and streets, B. Create county alternatives to juvenile halls, Probation camps and the state’s youth prisons (DJJ), C. Fund the new County Youth Commission – by youth, about youth, for youth, and to D. Transfer pre-trial assessment from Probation to the Office of Diversion and Re-entry with a guarantee for pre-arraignment.
4. End all discrimination and guarantee all young people’s access to city and county facilities, benefits, jobs, services and opportunities – prioritizing youth who are undocumented, houseless, in foster care and/or have been arrested.
5. Take at least 25% of the MTA’s contracts with the Los Angeles Police Department, LA County Sheriff’s Department and Long Beach Police Department to provide free, unlimited Metro passes for all youth, Kindergarten through college.
6. End system fees and fines for all ages - (amnesty and no new charges for citations, vehicle impounds, failures to appear, failures to pay, fees and fines for court, detention and probation, and close LA County Probation’s fake juvenile citation program). Clear all past debt and driver’s license holds for youth, their families and everyone else in the system. This will keep hundreds of millions of dollars in the community.
END YOUTH ARRESTS, INCARCERATION AND DEPORTATION

1. End prosecution of all youth under 16.
2. Expand youth diversion up to age 25 and divert all youth from arrest for misdemeanors and low-level felonies.
3. End detention and immediately release everyone (all ages) who is locked up on Probation and Parole violations, misdemeanors and bench warrants.
4. Push the state to change California’s Welfare and Institutions Code and Penal Code to make diversion possible for all charges.
5. Transfer LA County Probation Department’s pre-trial assessment responsibilities to community-based organizations in partnership with the Office of Diversion and Re-entry and guarantee an assessment for everyone - all ages - within 8 hours.
6. Push the state for a 24-hour arraignment for all ages - including weekends and holidays
7. Close all juvenile halls and Probation camps.
8. Close juvenile Probation and transfer all youth under Probation custody and supervision - along with at least $600 million in Probation funds - to Youth Diversion and Development (see above).
9. Create youth development and treatment alternatives to the state’s youth prison system (Division of Juvenile Justice) to end youth incarceration (see above).
10. Push the state to expand the age of juvenile court up to age 25 and end all youth transfers into adult courts and prisons.
11. Push the state to end Life Without Parole Sentences, the highest number of people sentenced to die in prison are youth between the ages of 18 and 25.
12. Fund groups led by formerly incarcerated people and our families to open “FRESH OUT CAFES” outside courts and jails to WELCOME PEOPLE HOME, get them fed, clothed and ensure they have a safe place to stay, and connect them to resources.
13. Protect all youth and their families against deportation by fully funding legal support for immigration applications, bailing all youth out of detention and guaranteeing deportation defense. Fund these services by taking $50 Million from the District Attorney’s budget.

PROTECT YOUTH OF COLOR AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT VIOLENCE AND RACIAL PROFILING

1. End all shared gang databases in LA County and push the state to dismantle CalGang.
2. End all gang injunctions in LA County. (LA created the world’s first “war on gangs,” including the world’s first gang units, gang databases and gang injunctions.)
3. Transform gang injunction zones into community empowerment zones, and invest a larger share of peacebuilders, jobs and youth centers in those areas.
4. End all use of gang enhancements at sentencing.
5. End militarized policing including dismantling racist gang units and SWAT units, firing all law enforcement who are a part of sheriff and police gangs, and stopping all local law enforcement acceptance of military aid and equipment – including destroying all military equipment that currently exists in LA.
6. Transform 911 to prioritize and fund community peacebuilders and health workers as first responders.
7. Ban all use of choke holds, hobble restraints, and shooting into moving vehicles countywide.
8. Guarantee full implementation by all of LA’s 57 law enforcement agencies of the changes in state law - AB 953, SB 1421 and AB 392 - and release the records of all law enforcement officers involved in use of force, sexual misconduct, corruption or dishonesty on the job.
9. Appoint a Special Prosecutor to immediately investigate all use of force incidents in LA County and report results to the LASD Civilian Oversight Commission, the LAPD Police Commission, and local City Councils. Make the Prosecutor available to families to re-open past cases.
10. Eliminate all MOUs between the District Attorney and law enforcement agencies that the DA won’t investigate use of force until the law enforcement agency responsible completes their investigation – usually many months after the incident.

11. Guarantee full implementation by LA County and all cities of the Family Bill of Rights following law enforcement use of force.

12. Eliminate ICE from LA County, from all courts and jails, and end all collusion between local law enforcement and ICE.

13. Work with local communities to design and place an historic marker at site of every person killed by law enforcement, as well as at the sites of law enforcement attacks on the community including the Chinese Massacre, Sailor Riots – wrongly called the Zoot Suit Riots, the location of the police stop of Ronald and Marquette Frye that sparked the Watts rebellion, the first use of SWAT against the Black Panthers on Central Avenue, and the location of the beating of Rodney King to name a few.

PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF YOUTH OF COLOR TO PROTEST AND EXPRESS OUR ANGER, FRUSTRATIONS AND DEMANDS

1. End the curfews.
2. Tell law enforcement to stand down and remove the National Guard from LA County.
3. Put peacebuilders and legal support on the streets to protect the youth from law enforcement use of force and arrests during all protests now and in the future.
4. Declare an amnesty (including erasing all convictions, dropping all pending charges, eliminating all fees and fines, releasing impounded cars and reimbursing all impound fees for everyone criminalized during the protests against police violence.
5. Teach movement building history and legal rights to all LA County youth - elementary through high school - as part of the school curriculum - including what to do when you are stopped by the police taught by legal defense organizations - not by law enforcement or prosecutors.

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DEFUND PROBATION
Expand County Youth Diversion and Development into a comprehensive Youth Development Department and move all youth out of probation custody and supervision into YDD. Transfer Probation’s Pre-trial Assessment and Court Reporting Roles to the County Office of Diversion and Re-entry under Health Services.

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<td>Detention Services Juvenile Halls</td>
<td>$205,989,000</td>
<td>Fund Youth Development Centers to serve as a county alternative to youth prisons (Probation camps and DJJ). Include staff and leadership by convicted people and our families.</td>
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TRANSFER ALL "JUVENILE PROBATION" FUNDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO YOUTH DIVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT (WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES) WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS: (1) CLOSE JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS. (2) CREATE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DJJ. (3) PROVIDE EVERY LA COUNTY YOUTH ACCESS TO YOUTH CENTERS, A JOB AND AN INTERVENTION WORKER / PEACEBUILDER. (4) ENSURE FAIR, OPEN AND TRANSPARENT RFA, CONTRACTING AND FUNDING PROCESSES – INCLUDING UP-FRONT GRANTS WITH REPORTING REPLACING REIMBURSEMENT (FEES FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS). YDD WOULD ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING AND SHARING DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON ALL YOUTH IMPACTED BY YOUTH AND COURTS, DIVERTED FROM ARREST, DETENTION AND INCARCERATION, AS WELL AS SUCCESS IN YOUTH MEETING SHORT AND LONG TERM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES—DATA THAT COUNTY PROBATION HAS FAILED TO CONSISTENTLY COLLECT AND SHARE.
# FY 2020-2021 Costs of Juvenile Hall and Camp (Youth Prison)

## LA County Juvenile Hall Population, March 16th (Pre-COVID-19) – 536 Youth

$$\$\$: \text{Cost} - \text{Unless LA Defunds Probation} = 384,308 \text{ One Youth for One Year in Juvenile Hall}

## LA County Juvenile Hall Population, May 15th (Post-COVID-19) – 356 Youth

$$\$\$: \text{Cost} – \text{Unless LA Defunds Probation} = 578,621 \text{ One Youth for One Year in Juvenile Hall}

## LA County Juvenile Camp (Youth Prison) Population, March 16th (Pre-COVID-19) – 233 Youth*

$$\$\$: \text{Cost of Probation Camp} - \text{Unless LA Defunds Probation} = 518,253 \text{ One Youth for One Year in Probation Camp}

## LA County Juvenile Camp Population, May 15th (Post-COVID-19) – 148 Youth*

$$\$\$: \text{Cost of Probation Camp} – \text{Unless LA Defunds Probation} = 815,899 \text{ One Youth for One Year in Probation Camp}

These stats do not include:

- All the youth locked up at Dorothy Kirby Center, psych facilities and secure placements.
- That represents an additional $19,743,000 ($19.7 Million) in the FY 2020-2021 Probation Budget!

* On March 16th, there were 53 youth locked up at Dorothy Kirby Center; on May 15th, there were 36 youth at DKC.

## The Budget that LA County Office of Education has for running schools in the juvenile halls and camps.

## The Budget that the Department of Mental Health has for providing counseling and treatment in the halls and camps.

## LA County Probation Supervision and Special Services & Placements (Juvenile)

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<td>Special Services</td>
<td>$49,603,000</td>
<td>Fund: (1) Youth and Community Justice Centers as an alternative to detention and incarceration for all ages – each run as a partnership between a non-law enforcement public agency; a school district; at least one community-based organization; at least one trade union to create a training to career program; and a community college with onsite education, job training, health &amp; mental health clinic, recreation, arts, transformative justice, cultural healing and day care. (2) Residential and out-patient drug and mental health treatment. (3) All alternatives must include staff and leadership by convicted people and our families.</td>
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<td>Support Services</td>
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<td>Residential Treatment Probation Camps</td>
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<td>“Transitional services” and school supervision</td>
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<td>Probation’s Community-Based Contracts: “Private contracts, administered by the Probation Department, to reduce juvenile delinquency.”</td>
<td>$2,920,000</td>
<td>Transfer administration of Probation’s community-based solicitation, contracting and evaluation process to the Youth Diversion and Development Department (YDD). Ensure fair solicitation and contracting process and create strong evaluation process.</td>
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<td>Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Funds (State Allocation)</td>
<td>TBD by State Budget</td>
<td>Transfer administration of JJCPA and the County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Committee to the Youth Diversion and Development Department (YDD).</td>
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<td>Adult Services: Program to investigate and make recommendations on cases referred by the court for sentencing consideration, assessment, probation supervision assignment, or CDCR placement. Reports include Pre-pleas, Probation and Sentencing, Post-Sentencing, Early Disposition, and Bench Warrants.</td>
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CREATE EQUAL FUNDING BETWEEN DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION:

**The Proposed FY 2020-2021 Budget for the County Public Defender's Office is 250.3 Million.**

For the Alternate Public Defender's Office, it's 80.8 Million.

But the County District Attorney's Proposed Budget is 406.5 Million!

That gives the D.A. 752 more staff than public defenders' offices!!!

Equalize defense and prosecution for a fairer court process, and **transfer the 75.5 additional million from the DA to:**

- $50 Million to Deportation Defense and Legal Support for Undocumented Youth & Families
- $25.5 Million to YDD to Expand and Strengthen Pre-arrest Diversion for Youth

DEFUND THE SHERIFF

$6.39 Billion of the proposed LA County Budget goes to "Public Protection" – mostly to the Sheriff's Department - LASD!

Take back at least $300 Million for LA Youth and cut the additional millions the LASD gets from the MTA, (mostly to hand out fare evasion tickets), in order to:

- Fund 100 youth centers, 50,000 youth jobs, and 500 intervention workers / peacebuilders in schools and streets.
- Create county alternatives to juvenile halls, Probation camps and the state’s youth prisons (DJJ).
- Fund the new County Youth Commission
- Give every youth in LA County, K – College, a free Metro Pass.
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<td>Central Juvenile Hall</td>
<td>$6.5 Million</td>
<td>PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION FUNDS FOR: (1) Youth and Community Justice Centers as an alternative to detention and incarceration for all ages – each run as a partnership between a non-law enforcement public agency; a school district; at least one community-based organization; at least one trade union to create a training to career program; and a community college with onsite education, job training, health &amp; mental health clinic, recreation, arts, transformative justice, cultural healing and day care. Centers can also have some residential spaces, and serve as a county alternative to DJJ also. (2) Residential and out-patient drug and mental health treatment. (3) Prioritize training, union apprenticeships and jobs for convicted and formerly incarcerated people to participate in the design, construction, renovation and maintenance of all facilities.</td>
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<td>Dorothy Kirby</td>
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<td>Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall</td>
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<td>Northeast Juvenile Justice Center Building</td>
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<td>Pitchess (Wayside) Jail</td>
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<td>Mira Loma Jail</td>
<td>$124,660,000</td>
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<td>Men's Central Jail</td>
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