

**CURRENT JUVENILE JUSTICE &
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Dennis Dulay, Chair

(Term Expires May 2022)

Mr. Dulay was appointed to the Commission on February 3, 2003. He has 30 years of experience with the California Youth Authority, both in institutions and parole services. He has served as manager and Board of Directors 6th District American Legion Baseball, a member of the Steering Committee Safe Schools Task Force San Juan School District, and Board of Directors for CPPCA. He served as Chair to the Sacramento County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Commission for the fiscal years 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022.

Jane M. Claar, Vice-Chair

(Term Expires November 2022)

Ms. Claar was appointed to the Commission in November 2006. She retired from Twin Rivers District as a Child Welfare Attendance Coordinator. Ms. Claar has been awarded the Model SARB award on behalf of Rio Linda and Twin Rivers Districts. Ms. Claar sits on State SARB (School Attendance Review Board) appointed by the State Superintendent of Education. Ms. Claar has provided professional development for staff and agencies on Youth Mental Health First Aid, Chronic Absenteeism, Home Visit Support and Homeless Education. She is a member of the Sacramento County Oversight Committee. Her professional memberships include: ACSA (Association CA School Administrators) and CASCWA (CA Supervisors Child Welfare Attendance). Ms. Claar brought the Sacramento County District Attorney's "Partners Against Chronic Truancy" (PACT) Program to Twin Rivers District. Ms. Claar has written and co-coordinated implementation of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act grants from 2002 to 2015. In addition, she has written and co-coordinated the Twin Rivers' Elementary Secondary School Counseling grant and Early Mental Health Initiative grants providing support for at-risk students. Ms. Claar has also served as Principal for Pathways Community Day School (K-6) within the Rio Linda School District. Ms. Claar holds a Master's degree in Counseling, with Counseling and Administrative credentials, and over 36 years of experience in education.

Harold Rowe, Vice Chair

(Term Expires September 2024)

Harold brings 30+ years of experience in the field of juvenile probation and probation services. His experience ranges from working in secure and non-secure institutions, adult field supervision, WIC 601 (status offenders), court investigations, pre-employment investigations, placement services, and participating in an MDT process to ensure the goals of safety, well-being, and permanency for juveniles placed in foster care were being addressed. Harold was selected as the Probation Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the California Department of Health and Human Services new CWS/CMS project through which he was the statewide liaison, for probation placement officers and managers throughout California, when addressing CPOC and other state and federal stakeholders. In addition to his experience as a Probation Officer, Harold has 25+ years of experience providing certified training through the California Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Program in CORE classes for Correctional officers, Juvenile Institutions Counselors, Deputy Probation Officers, and Probation Supervisors, in areas related to casework skills/management, communication, officer liability, and mental health. Harold also serves as an adjunct faculty for Sierra College, in Rocklin CA. Harold holds a Master of Science Degree from California State University, Sacramento in Counseling with an emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy.

Cindy Ferguson

(Term Expires May 2025)

Ms. Ferguson was appointed to the Commission on May 19, 2021. She is a retired probation officer with Sacramento County. She worked in Juvenile Hall, at the Warren E. Thornton Youth Center, in the Neighborhood Alternative Center diversion unit, and in the Juvenile Court investigations unit. While at the Warren E. Thornton Youth Center, she worked closely with the juveniles on her caseload, helping them identify their needs and the reasons for their delinquency. She encouraged them to set new goals, and she helped them transition back home. She also supervised all the youth on the residential unit. She provided crisis intervention and short-term family counseling to runaways, truants, and beyond control youth at the Neighborhood Alternative Center, focusing on identifying the reasons for their acting out, working with their families to make changes, and referring the families to long term agencies when appropriate. She prepared reports to the Juvenile Court while in the Juvenile Court investigations unit, summarizing the offense reports, the financial and emotional impact on the victims, and the backgrounds of the juveniles and their parents. She provided the Court with dispositional recommendations. She participated in the Inter-agency Management and Authorization Unit (IMAC), a multi-agency group that staffed difficult cases and made recommendations to the referring agencies. She worked as a backup presenter in the courtrooms. She earned a Master's in Social Work at California State University, with an emphasis on providing family counseling to clients within the juvenile justice program. She worked as a licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor in a private practice setting for a few years.

Dr. Virginia Maulfair

(Term Expires October 2024)

Dr. Maulfair was appointed to the Commission in February 2013. She has been a volunteer with Sacramento Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) since July 2005 and is currently working with one 20 year old youth. She trains new CASA's in Special Education and has presented at Educational Summits sponsored by Sacramento CASA. She was awarded the Service to Mankind Award in 2009-2010 for Significant and Meritorious Service to Mankind by the Sertoma Foundation as well as the Community Service Award from Point West Rotary in May 2019 for her work with CASA. Prior to her retirement in January 2000, she was a School Psychologist for the California Youth Authority at Preston School of Industry. In her 21 years at Preston she was instrumental in developing the Special Education program and training local volunteers to be surrogate parents; she was the recipient of the Outstanding School Psychologist award in 1983 from the California School Psychologist Association; and she created the Victim's Garden Program in which each living unit planted and maintained a flower garden to honor victims. Dr. Maulfair was an associate professor in the Graduate School of Education at California State University Sacramento for six years. Dr. Maulfair was a member of the Sacramento Children's Coalition for six years, 2005-2011, and remains a member of the Coalition's Oversight and Children's Trust Fund Committees. She also attends monthly meetings of the LGBT Foster Youth Task Force, the Sacramento County Office of Education's Foster Youth Services Partnership, and the WHY (WeHelpYouth) Collaborative. Dr. Maulfair received her Ed.D in Educational Psychology from the University of Montana. She was a school psychologist in Butte, Montana and Sacramento. She received a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from California State University, Sacramento, a Master of Arts degree in Counseling and Guidance from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire. She also taught Health and Physical Education in junior and senior high school in New Jersey for six years.

Frederick Mills

(Term Expires October 2024)

Mr. Mills was appointed to the Commission on December 15, 2009. He was the president and principal consultant of Mills and Associates, since its inception in 1985, providing consultant services to a wide variety of local and state agencies, private companies, and as needed to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Mr. Mills has served on expert panels involved in the identification of deficiencies in the Safety and Welfare Plan prepared by the Division of Juvenile Justice, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and has been involved in numerous projects ranging from The California Endowment's Mental Health Program, to assessing various counties for mental health readiness, as well as Santa Barbara's Reengineering Reentry Pilot Project. From October 1997 to December 2002, Mr. Mills was the principal contributing consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency for implementation of the Federal Office Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent and Chronic Juvenile Offenders. His responsibilities included establishing a comprehensive, strategic continuum of prevention, intervention, and sanction services working with 52 sites in eight states. Mr. Mills has over 48 years of experience in the private and public sectors in human resources management and program development and implementation. He worked over 30 years in the correctional field for the State of California as deputy secretary of the Youth and Correctional Agency; deputy director of the California Youth Authority, deputy director of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, assistant chief of Planning and Resource Development for the Youth Authority, and the principal state-wide trainer for the development, implementation and training for all Youth Authority peace officers on laws of arrest, search and seizure.

Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker

(Term Expires August 2025)

Ms. Jackson-Tucker was appointed to the Commission on August 22, 2004. She retired as YA Administrator in April 2005, after 31 years of work experience with the California Youth Authority providing training and treatment for youthful offenders throughout the state. While at CYA she worked as a Youth Counselor, Senior Youth Counselor, Treatment Team Supervisor, Program Administrator, Institutions and Camps Manual Coordinator, ADA Coordinator, Regulations Coordinator, Victims Right's Coordinator, Impact on Crime Victims Coordinator, AIDS Education Instructor, Ward Rights' coordinator, Return-to-Work Coordinator, Public Information Officer, Volunteer Coordinator, Public Service Coordinator, Facilitator, Population Management Administrator, Intake/Court Services Administrator. Other work experiences included Undergraduate Advisor at the University of Riverside, Counselor at Patton State Hospital, and Counselor for San Bernardino County Substance Abuse Program at Agape House. She served as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury from 2002-2003 and remains a Board member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury Association. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Police Activities League (PAL), Volunteers for the Sacramento County Community Schools Academic Mentor Program, Volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club, Volunteers for Sacramento City Park & Recreations, and a Delegate for the California State Retirees Association. She has completed the University of Pacific Management Certificate Program; the University of Southern California Leadership Institute; holds a BA in Sociology and a Masters in Public Administration.

Michelle Morrow

(Term Expires August 2025)

Ms. Morrow was appointed to the Commission on October 20, 2020. She was a foster parent for over 15 years and worked in youth advocacy as a volunteer and attorney for 30 years. Her experience includes volunteering as a CASA in Sacramento and Alameda counties. She volunteered in Calaveras County on the SARB, on the Juvenile Justice Commission, and assisted various non-profits in the areas of special education, disability rights, and social justice. Ms. Morrow currently volunteers in providing services to the homeless population in Sacramento and Yolo counties.

Rachel Rios

(Term Expires April 2022)

Ms. Rios was appointed to the Commission on April 28, 2014. She is the Executive Director of La Familia Counseling Center, Inc. a local and long-standing non-profit agency providing Youth Mental Health Services, Stigma and Suicide prevention services, short term Behavioral Health services for Spanish speaking adults, Parenting and Family support; a Career Center offering various training and employment services; Youth programs and activities, and Community Health services as well as many other needed services for the community. Ms. Rios has many years of experience in Juvenile Justice, including leading the State Division of Juvenile Justice and currently serving as the Chair of the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. She previously served as a Parole Agent, a Re-entry Program Manager, a Community Service Consultant for the Office of Prevention and Victim Services; a Supervising Parole Agent in Sacramento and Stockton Parole; an Assistant Superintendent Northern Youth Correctional Reception Center Clinic; a Youth Authority Administrator and the Director of Juvenile Parole Operations, before her appointment as the Chief Deputy Secretary of DJJ. Ms. Rios received her Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at California State University, Sacramento; completed the Public Policy Program at the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University, the Women and Public Policy Program at John F. Kennedy School of Government in Harvard as well as the Harvard Kennedy School of Executive Education for Non-Profit Leaders.

Timothy Shironaka

(Term Expires May 2025)

Mr. Shironaka has over 30 years of educational public service including both teaching and administrative leadership positions in the Sacramento region, most recently retiring as a Principal at Discovery High School with Natomas Unified School District. Additionally, Mr. Shironaka is a part-time instructor with Sacramento State University, College of Continuing Education's Certificate Program on Developing Comprehensive Plans for Dropout Prevention. Mr. Shironaka received a Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.D) from the University of the Pacific in 2008, examining critical factors of Social Context in a qualitative multiple case study of pupil truancy; the Professional Administrative Credential from the University of California Berkeley in 1991, Master of Science in Education and TESOL Certificate from the University of Southern California, 1975, and Bachelor of Arts in Art/Sociology from CSU, Sacramento in 1972.

Kara Hunter

(Term Expires February 2024)

Kara Hunter is the Executive Director of the Yolo Conflict Resolution Center, a non-profit that works to help individuals and communities resolve conflicts, address interpersonal harms, and restore relationships through restorative justice, mediation, and conflict resolution training services. Kara has nearly 20 years in the non-profit administration and leadership and has overseen several leading-edge projects. She is an experienced mediator, problem-solver, and restorative justice conference facilitator. She has also volunteered thousands of hours with various organizations, served on Board of Directors and was Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in Commissioner in San Bernardino County where she lived prior to relocating to Sacramento in 2014.

Heyman Matlock, Jr.

(Term Expires May 2025)

Mr. Heyman Matlock was appointed to the Commission on May 19, 2021. He is the principal consultant of Matlock and Associates, providing consultant services for At Risk Students for local school districts. Mr. Matlock retired from the California Youth Authority where he began his career as an educator rising through the education and custody ranks to become the Acting Superintendent of Preston Youth Correctional Facility, then Superintendent of O.H.Close Youth Correctional Facility. After 25 years of service working for the Calif. Youth Authority Mr. Matlock retired and was hired on as the Student Service Coordinator for Natomas Unified School District where he was responsible for all non-academic student issues, mainly focusing on student suspensions, expulsions along with campus health and safety for the entire District. Mr. Matlock has continued to remain active in the Sacramento community with his involvement with youth sports, mentoring, and working with Single Mother's Rising Boy's to Men. His passion is to help as many youth to grow past their mistakes to success in life.

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