

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CLARA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT DIVISION

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REVIEWS BY THE GENDER RESPONSIVE TASK FORCE

The Gender Responsive Task Force was initiated by the Court to develop a continuum of care services for young women and girls in the Juvenile Justice System. The Task Force is chaired by Judge Katherine Lucero and receives staff support from the Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy (OWP). Members of the Task Force include, Probation, the City of San Jose Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, a Juvenile Justice Commissioner, community members, Community Based Organizations focusing on girls in the Justice System, and members from OWP.

In order to assess and provide treatment to young women and girls in the Santa Clara County Juvenile Justice Court System, the members of the Juvenile Court Systems Gender Responsive Task Force are hereby authorized to inspect 30 court files maintained by the Juvenile Court. This order also authorizes members of the team to collect aggregate data concerning information such as types of crimes, child abuse histories, mental health needs, family composition and involvement, gender identification, housing stability, school performance and days in custody. The names and any other identifying information will be kept confidential. This order will expire on February 1, 2016.

Dated:

Judge Patrick Tondreau

Presiding Judge Juvenile Justice Court

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