

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 10, 2014
1:00 p.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Fl

County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Public Safety Realignment Year 3 Plan Update

LaDonna Harris, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County, presented a PowerPoint presentation updating the Committee on the County's Year Three Public Safety Realignment.

Transition/ Day Reporting Center Update

The Board of Supervisors approved to convert 27,000 square feet (four floors) of the building at 400 Broadway in Oakland, Ca to be converted for use as the County's Transition/Day Reporting Center. The General Services Agency has received \$6 million dollars in spending authority for building renovations. The Probation Department is in the process of selecting a vendor for the design of the center, applications have been received and a contract will be awarded on June 30, 2014.

The oversight of the Transition Day Reporting Center will be awarded by contract on June 30, 2014. The contractor providing oversight of the center will not provide direct client services, but will ensure that well integrated family focused services are provided.

Services include employment, housing, substance use assessment, risk needs assessment, medical care options and document services. Space will be included for food services, child play center and medical screening.

Community Advisory Board Update

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) Guidelines were approved by the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors Public Protection Committee in March of 2014 and will be presented to the full Board of Supervisors on April 22, 2014.

The next steps will be to upload the application on the County's website, develop a plan for countywide distribution of information regarding the formation of the CAB. The Board of Supervisors will appoint members to the Screening Committee.

Work Groups

- 1) **Programs and Services Work Group** focuses on evidence based programs to ensure the availability of and access to results oriented services for realignment populations.
- 2) **Process and Evaluation Work Group** chaired by Brendon Wood, Alameda County Public Defender goals are to define and develop a plan for, implementation and evaluation of realignment activities in

Alameda County. This workgroup helped to establish the CAB guidelines and created the job description for the position of Reentry Coordinator. Neola Crosby was appointed to the position of Reentry Coordinator in March of 2013. And the position is in the Probation Department.

- 3) **Data and Information Management** Work Group, chaired by Nancy O'Malley, District Attorney, focused on data sharing and electronic filing.
- 4) **Fiscal and Procurement** chaired by Alex Briscoe, Director, Health Care Services Agency, is responsible for developing an annual realignment allocation plan and procedure for effective procurement.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Innovations in Reentry Program Update

Tamiko Johnson, Public Health Department presented a PowerPoint updating the Committee on the Innovations and Reentry Program.

An allocation of \$2 million in Realignment funding was granted to the Public Health Department to award grants to community based organizations focused on the re-entry population.

For the Year 2 funding there were nine organizations granted funding: 1) Asian Prisoner Support 2) Centerforce 3) The Gamble Institute 4) Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights 5) Planting Justice/Pathways 6) PUEBLO 7) The Mentoring Center 8) UCSF/The Birth Justice Project and 9) Youth Uprising.

In fiscal year 2014-2015, the Innovations in Reentry Program will focus on the partnering grantees for better outcomes, sustainability and results based accountability.

Purpose:

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- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

III. Veteran's Court

Kevin Dunleavy, Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Veteran's Treatment Court.

The Veteran's Treatment Court is a mentoring court for veterans, on a voluntary basis, which provides alternative sentencing for veterans with mental health issues. Upon completion of Veteran's Treatment Court, the participant may be offered early termination of probation, dismissal of charges or other incentives.

Purpose:

- Report progress

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- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.