

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 12, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair, excused  
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. Inmate Welfare Fund Expenditure Presentation

[Attachment](#)

Sergeant Daniel Dixon, Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Inmate Welfare Fund and Expenditures.

The presentation included information on the Sheriff's Office itemized Inmate Welfare Fund expenditures. The complete itemized report of IWF expenditures is submitted to the Board of Supervisors annually.

The Inmate Welfare Fund is allowable by California Penal Code Section 4025, which allows the County Sheriff to operate a store for the purpose of inmates purchasing of goods. The revenue from the IWF is used to fund inmate services such as education, equipment, recreational and religious. For Fiscal Year 2015/2016 the total of the IWF revenues totaled over \$8 million.

#### **Purpose:**

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

**Recommendation from Supervisor Valle:** Sheriff's Office to respond to why the Sheriff's Office does not offer hobby-craft sales. Hobby craft merchandise is made by inmates and is allowable to be sold at the county jail store under California Penal Code Section 2025.

### II. AB 109 Year Five Update –WITHDRAWN BY DEPARTMENT

Presenter: Neola Crosby, Reentry Coordinator, Alameda County Probation Department

### III. Transition Day Reporting Center Update

[Attachment](#)

Roth Johnson, Program Manager, Leaders in Community Alternatives, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the County's Transition Day Reporting Center.

The Transition Day Reporting Center's (TDRC) primary focus of service delivery is to change criminal thinking and, in turn, reduce likelihood of further criminal behavior. The overall program design emphasizes and supports client's strengths, positive change and the importance of accountability. The TDRC services include: mental and physical health services, substance abuse treatment, housing services, employment and educational and legal services from a variety of community partners.

Clients at TDRC must have an assigned probation officer and services include:

- The primary counseling style is Motivational Interviewing (MI) which is a non-judgmental, non-confrontational and non-adversarial approach used to increase the awareness of the potential problems caused, consequences experienced, and risks faced as a result of an individual's behavior.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) is used in individual and group sessions as it has been demonstrated to be effective for the treatment of a variety of conditions commonly identified in justice-involved individuals, such as personality and substance abuse disorders.
- Onsite core groups include: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Gender Responsive Treatment and Substance Abuse Education and Relapse Prevention.
- Enhancement groups include: Culture Centered Coaching and Mentoring, Anger Management, Life Skills, Education and Parenting.

### *Challenges*

- Client Motivational Levels
  - Voluntary Program
  - Resistance to Change
- Competing Priorities
  - Employment and Family Issues
- Limited Referral Resources
  - Housing
  - Mental Health Services
- Shifting Cultures
  - Changing clients' perceptions of punitive enforcement to trauma-informed support
- Temporary Location
  - Projected to move to new site in Fall 2017

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This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**