

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 14, 2016
10:00 a.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. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Grant

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Esa Ehmen-Krause, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department presented a PowerPoint on the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Grant.

The Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) was created by the Crime Prevention Act of 2000 to provide stable funding sources for local juvenile justice programs aimed at curbing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth. It involves a partnership with the State of California, fifty-six counties and community based organizations to enhance public safety by reducing juvenile crime and delinquency.

Overview of Services

- Contracted providers to provide educational assistance, parenting classes, and cognitive behavior workshops
- Concrete Services such as Bart tickets, bus passes, and gift cards to help bridge the gap, reducing stress on the family
- Parent meetings to provide education and support
- Wraparound
- Multi-systemic Therapy (MST)

Program Goals

- Reducing the likelihood of recidivism
- Promoting a decline in the use of drugs/alcohol
- Improving job preparedness and job attainment
- Obtaining medical assessments and treatment
- Teaching coping skills and techniques to reduce stress
- Increase rates of restitution payments and court ordered community service participation
- Lowering rates of arrests, incarceration, and probation violations
- Increase successful completions of probation

The proposed budget for the 2016/2017 fiscal year is \$5,000,000, which includes salary & benefits, community based organizations, professional services and services and supplies.

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. Upholding Due Process and Protecting Civil Rights of Immigrant Residents

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Laura Polstein, Centro Legal de la Raza and Lena Graber, Immigrant Legal Resource Center, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Immigration Enforcement in Alameda County jails.

Deportations under the Obama administration have increased significantly, at approximately 2 million, compared to 2 million deportations between 1892 and 1997. Unlawful deportations and detainers increase family separation and immigrant families suffer undue violence for fear of calling police for fear of deportation.

The Immigrant Legal Resource Center requests the Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution to uphold due process and protect civil rights of immigrant residents and urge the Sheriff's Office to change its policy regarding reporting immigrants to the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Agency.

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Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: The Public Protection Committee will consider a resolution to Uphold Due process and Protecting Civil Rights of Immigrant Residents at the September Public Protection Committee meeting.

III. AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Quarterly Update

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Neola Crosby, Reentry Coordinator, Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Quarterly Update.

Proposal and Contract Update

Education allocation - \$1 million
Employment allocation - \$1million
Contract start date: July 2016 for two years and option to renew

Case management allocation - \$1 million
RFP released May 18, 2016
Estimated contract start date September 13, 2016

Pre-Trial Services/Early Intervention Court allocation - \$1.7 million
RFP release date: July 2016

“For Us By Us” Community engagement – allocation \$1 million
RFP release date: July 2016

Realignment funded housing programs

The Realignment Housing Program began in August 2012 as a Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) program and was designed to be flexible to respond to various needs.

The program offers emergency shelter services prior to securing more permanent housing. Referrals are received through the Probation Department, Santa Rita Jail and the Transition Day Reporting Center.

The Men of Valor Academy has contracted with the County to provide supportive housing services to the AB 109 population in a site based 12 month program.

The total funding allocated for fiscal year 2015/2016 totaled \$1,381, 514, of which 90% was allocated to community based organizations.

The Realignment Housing Program will request a minimum of \$2 million for fiscal year 2016/2017 for supportive housing services for the AB 109 clients.

Speaker

Charles Eddy, consultant Urban Strategies Council, has attended Community Advisory Board meetings, Community Corrections Partnership Committee meetings, and other Board meetings; Mr. Eddy feels that the Community Corrections Partnership's Executive Committee does not meet adequately enough and there is a need for additional meetings.

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Recommendation from Public Protection Committee: The Housing and Community Development Agency will draft a plan for supportive housing for the AB 109 clients totaling approximately \$3 million.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Serena De Torres, is a youth Intern at St. Mary's College and she presented a flyer with information as an invitation to the Board of Supervisors to a discussion at St. Mary's to end youth incarceration and to fund more restorative justice programs on August 16, 2016.