

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 13, 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 (AB 109) Realignment Year 3 Review and Discussion

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Neola Crosby, Reentry Coordinator, Alameda County Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the review of Public Safety AB 109 Realignment for Year Three.

The presentation included the major goals for Year Three, recidivism rates and major outcomes and initiatives for AB 109 Realignment.

Continued collaboration between and among community members, community-based service providers and public agency personnel was essential in accomplishing these goals that were met.

Summary of 2013-14 benchmarks

- The CAB guidelines established and approved and members have been selected
- The Reentry Coordinator has been hired
- 55 clients engaged in pre-release services at SRJ
- 25 clients received housing, employment and other services with assistance from the onsite DPO and case managers at SRJ
- A data sharing agreement was completed between Probation and Health Care Services Agency
- \$1.96 million awarded to nine (9) CBOs through the Innovations in Reentry grant
- EcRIMS Data and Case Management system is two-thirds completed
- The Adult Reentry Strategic Plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
- Parole revocation hearings implemented
- 93% success rate for cases dismissed or reduced to a misdemeanor
- 93% success rate for motions granted as a Clean Slate remedy.

Richard Lucia, Undersheriff, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Kevin Dunleavy, Chief Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County District Attorney's Office Brendon Woods, Alameda County Public Defender's Office, Alex Briscoe, Director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, LaDonna Harris, Chief, Probation Department and Linda Gardner, Housing and Community Development Director, Alameda County Community Development Agency contributed to the presentation.

Speakers

Maria Dominguez, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, commend the progress of the Probation Department for the recidivism rates. Ms. Dominguez requests that fifty percent (50%) of realignment funds should be set aside and invested more community based organizations.

Darris Young, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, commend the County and the Probation Department on the work on realignment. More work can be done to help the community based organizations for the reentry population.

Deborah Mendoza supports community based organizations receiving more funding to assist the reentry population. Community based providers are more effective with cultural competency.

Charles Eddy request that 50% of the realignment budget should be dedicated for community based organizations programs and services.

Mickey Duxbury, Project Coordinator, Welcome Home, invite the Board of Supervisors to tour a facility Women on the Way that deal with long term criminal justice histories. These and other programs need additional realignment funds.

Rashida Grinage, PUEBLO, supports fifty percent of realignment funds to be committed to community based organizations.

Tim Smith acknowledged the County staff that has worked on the realignment. Mr. Smith asked that he receive employment assistance for the realignment population.

Purpose:

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Innovations in Reentry Program Annual Update

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Alex Briscoe, Director, Health Care Services Agency, presented introductory comments on the Innovations and Reentry Program.

Tamiko Johnson, Innovations in Reentry Program Manager, Alameda County Public Health Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Innovations in Reentry Program.

The Innovations in Reentry Program is a part of Alameda County Place Matters team, which promotes health equity through community-centered local policy and systems change focused on education, economics, criminal justice, housing, land use, and transportation.

Alameda County Place Matters is a part of the National Collaborative for Health Equity's Place Matters Initiative, funded by the Kellogg Foundation and is sponsored by Supervisor Keith Carson.

In the Year Two AB 109 Realignment budget, \$2 million was used to fund community- based approaches to improving reentry and decreasing recidivism. The grant period is from November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2015.

The Grantees for the Innovations in Reentry Program are:

- Asian Prisoner Support Committee - \$25,000
- Centerforce - \$200,000
- The Gamble Institute – \$130,118
- Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights/National - \$389,336
- Employment Project - \$130,118
- Planting Justice: Pathways 2 Resilience - \$200,000
- PUEBLO - \$197,570
- The Mentoring Center - \$200,000
- UCSF - \$191,305
- Youth Uprising/East Bay Community Law Center - \$350,000

The Innovations program is comprised of results based accountability with quarterly reports of progress, performance measures and on-going discussion of quality improvement. Performance measures will be analyzed at the end of the grant period.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None