

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, April 23, 2018
12:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair
Supervisor Richard Valle

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. **CalWORKs Partnership Services Trainee Program (CPSTP) Update** - *continued from March 26, 2018* [Attachment](#)

Aishah Bashir, Program Coordinator, Workforce and Benefits Administration, Social Services Agency presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the CalWORKs Partnership Services Trainee Program (CPSTP).

Through training, professional development, mentoring, supportive services, and networking opportunities, the CalWORKs Partnership Services Trainee Program (CPSTP) supports job seekers' transition into permanent jobs with career advancement opportunities.

The CalWORKs recipient must possess a high school diploma, submit an application and participate in a 6 panel interview and pass a background check.

Participant Highlights

17 former/current participants have full-time Alameda County positions with benefits
16 former participants have full-time jobs in the private sector including: Amazon Commodities Manager, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland Housing Authority, Stanford University & First Place for Youth
10 participants are currently in TAP (temporary) positions with Alameda County
9 participants are working on AA, BA or Master's Degrees
98% no longer receive CalWORKs

1 has a full time permanent management position in SSA as a Management Analyst – Management
1 has a full time permanent position in SSA as an Administrative Specialist II-Management Classification
2 have full time jobs with the Auditor-Controller's Office
6 have full time permanent positions in SSA as Eligibility Services Technicians
1 has a full time permanent positions as a SSA Eligibility Support Clerk
1 has a full time job as an Employment Counselor with SSA
1 has a full time job as a Specialist Clerk with BHCS
1 has Provisional position with Public Health Dept's Fatherhood Initiative

Purpose:

- Report progress**
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Workforce Development Board Update

[Attachment](#)

Patti Castro, Director, Workforce Development Board, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the Board's activities.

Funding

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Formula funds have not been funded to authorized levels in FY 17/18 but federal and state discretionary funds buffer cuts to WIOA.

Workforce Development Board was awarded \$419,563K through the Second Chance Act Smart Re-entry Grant from the Department of Justice, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office and Probation Department. The Board was also awarded \$250,000 to regional partners in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, through the Disability Employment Accelerator Grant, to establish work-based opportunities and employment for people with disabilities. \$775k was awarded to EASTBAY Works (four local workforce development boards in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties), to expand staff capacity through training opportunities, support sector and labor market strategies, and scale best practices.

The Workforce Development Board recommends Soulciety to provide services to in-school youth ages 16-21 in partnership with Eden Regional Occupational Program. The program will provide occupational skills training in high-growth industries and occupations that lead to industry-recognized credentials

The Workforce Development Board will also provide services sub-regionally to out-of-school youth between the ages of 16-24. Services will include work-based learning opportunities, as well as strategies to assist youth and young adults to re-engage in school, prepare for post-secondary education and/or connect with industry-focused education and training programs.

Operation My Home Town (OMHT) was foundational to other Workforce Development Board re-entry programs. Operation My Home Town Expanded (OMHTX) is the second iteration and continues clinical case management and career development services initiated in the Linking to Employment Activities Pre-Release (LEAP)/Beyond the Gates Program.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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