

## **Alameda County SB 823 Subcommittee Workgroups**

Suggested division & composition

Maximum Workgroup capacity: 8

### **Education, Vocational Training, & Reentry**

Workgroup should discuss the skills, education, training, & treatment that will support the successful reentry & family/community reintegration of youth. ACPD holds that successful reentry planning begins as soon after intake as possible. Attention should be paid to continuity of resources and treatment as well. Probation staff will participate in this workgroup to provide information on current operations, re-entry processes, etc. as needed or requested by the workgroup.

Workgroup feedback:

- Those present are comfortable with keeping Reentry with the scope of this workgroup
- Reentry should be a goal across all workgroups
- How will this workgroup interface with other workgroups on reentry
- Discussed viewpoints of how detailed the plan should be
- Discussed three broad categories of educational programming
  - GED/High School
  - Post High School
  - Enhanced Programming
- Does the workgroup want to focus on broad programming or specific programming
- No edits made on scope of workgroup, need full workgroup

Workgroup Lead: Monica Vaughan

Workgroup Co-Lead: TBD, need full workgroup

Impact Justice support: Dani Soto, Brandon Miller

### **Mental Health, Specialized Treatment, & Family Engagement**

Workgroup will focus on mental health treatment, both clinical & preclinical. **Within this realm, the workgroup will explore evidence-based and culturally-affirming programs that extend beyond traditional mental health models, such as mentoring and credible messenger programs. Throughout these discussions, the workgroup will incorporate trauma-informed practices and take into account the literature on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to drive its work.** The workgroup will also discuss sex behavior treatment programs, **including existing and alternative options**, the needs of those with serious mental illnesses, as well as gender-responsive programming. Family engagement is included here as many mental health treatments and supports will likely involve family members (although the consideration & discussion of family engagement should be broad and go beyond mental health treatment involvement **to include activities such as recreational programming**). **Finally, the workgroup will discuss the role and professional requirements of clinicians as well as the use of assessments to inform mental health treatments and programs for youth.** Probation staff will participate in this

workgroup to provide information on current services and family engagement activities as needed or requested by the workgroup.

Workgroup feedback:

- Expand scope of mental health to include mentors, individuals with lived experiences
- Clinical case management while youth is in the secure track
- Sexual Behavior Treatment (SBTP) options
- Culturally affirming, mental health programming
- Clinicians – (programming created by master level clinicians/mental health professionals)
- Expand scope of family engagement - not just therapy (e.g., recreational activities w/ family)
- More language in terms of how risk assessments will be used to measure progress

Workgroup Lead: Al Mance

Workgroup Co-lead: TBD, need full workgroup

Impact Justice support: Dani Soto, Pilar Victoria

## Core Programming & Facilities

This workgroup will discuss a wide range of topics related to core programming that most, if not all, youth will potentially engage in. This should include recreation & other electives, as well as broad foundational programming, values and approaches, such as restorative justice principles, culturally relevant programming, and trauma informed practices. This workgroup will also consider the needs of the youth with regards to programming & the facilities that would best accommodate those programs **to ensure the rehabilitation of youth**. This will require listening closely to other programming space needs as reported out by other workgroups as well. The discussion should include broad discussion of recommendations for facilities considerations ~~moving forward~~. **The discussion will also include recommendations for facilities both for the short term and long term.** Probation staff will participate in this workgroup to provide information on current programming, facilities operations, etc. as needed or requested by the workgroup.

Workgroup feedback:

- Importance of facilities and what it means for rehabilitation

Workgroup Lead: Vamsey Palagummi

Workgroup Co-lead: Trevor Arceneaux

Impact Justice support: Dani Soto, Pilar Victoria