

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC)

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Submitted are the following agenda item(s) to be considered by the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP-EC) at the meeting on March 15, 2021.

Title/Subject Description: Evaluation of Pathways Home Initiative by UC Berkeley

Background (brief): In 2018, the Probation Department applied for and received a grant for \$977,567 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to implement the Pathways Home initiative. Pathways Home is designed to improve the reentry experience for individuals returning to Alameda County from state prison by initiating innovative support services for clients before they leave prison and continuing that support through the probation supervision period. There are 4 components to Pathways Home: (1) case-planning meetings conducted via video conference with clients prior to release; (2) virtual reality videos that help clients practice responses to challenging situations and envision new realities; (3) a mobile application that helps clients track tasks and appointments related to achieving their case plan goals; and (4) reentry workbooks and a resource directory. Drs. Amy Lerman and Meredith Sadin from UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy have been contracted by the Probation Department to conduct a rigorous evaluation of the Pathways Home initiative. This evaluation work is supported in part by two additional BJA grants. Drs. Lerman and Sadin will be providing an overview of their evaluation

plan for Pathways Home and preliminary findings regarding impact of the pre-release case-planning meetings.

Fiscal Impact, if any: None.

Agenda item is: Discussion Action

Recommendation/Action to be Taken: None.

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