

CCP Data & Information Management Workgroup Minutes

Date: February 9, 2024

Scheduled Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Meeting Facilitator: Alameda County Deputy District Attorney Jason Sjoberg on behalf of District Attorney Pamela Price.

Attendees:

Adrienne Chambers, Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD)

Michelle Davis

Amanda Dixon, Center Point

James Douglas, Center Point

Janene Grigsby, ACPD

Corrine Lee, ACPD

Laurie Lucky, ACPD

Vaishvi Majmudar, Center Point

Emilo Mena, Ceasefire

Masanao Morimoto, Alameda County District Attorney (ACDA)

Daniel Murphy, Alameda County Sheriff's Department

Royle Roberts, ACDA

Joe Rose, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Sarah, Tri-Valley

Shadeequa Smith, ACPD

Darryl Stewart, BOS, District 4.

Gina Temporal, ACPD

Jenica Wilson, ACPD

Rick Wood, Rubicon

Meeting minutes:

1. Call to order and introductions by comment.
2. Meeting minutes from January 12, 2024, not reviewed.
3. The meeting began with an overview of the Workgroup's current focus and progress in analyzing data for AB109 eligible persons requesting housing assistance when being released from Santa Rita Jail and the integration of that data with CCPEC Partners and the other CCP workgroups.
4. Review of prior discussion of using an industrial engineer to assist the Workgroup. Joe Rose provided a short synopsis of the Industrial Engineering Program at UCB.
 - a. Joe Rose explained the obstacles to working with UCB students for the Spring 2023 semester and reported on his ongoing work on the website portal "Ripen" from which the workgroup may be able to obtain the assistance of industrial engineering students.

5. Sgt. Murphy provided an overview of the Reception Center at Santa Rita and the data being generated.
 - a. April 3, 2023, Reception Center was opened.
 - b. Over 7,000 individuals assessed in the last year.
 - c. Goal is to connect with as many people as possible.
 - d. One obstacle has been the short duration that most persons remain at Santa Rita Jail.
 - e. Roots is currently the primary CBO present at the Reception Center.
 - f. Focus on getting other CBOs involved in the Reception Center.
 - g. DDA Morimoto requests an overview the Receptions Center, which was addressed by Sgt. Murphy.
 - i. The person being assessed is brought to intake for booking after arrest.
 - ii. After booking, assessed at Reception Center.
 1. Meeting with AFBH (ACBH).
 2. Meeting with Classification Unit.
 3. Two options:
 - a. If the person is classified as main line or protective custody, (currently 70% of the population), they are assessed.
 - b. If classified as restricted housing or behavioral health care and all women are directed to the housing unit and assessed separately.
 - h. Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) performs a custody search, the person is provided a bed roll, directed to housing unit and given an opportunity to shower, make phone calls, or relax and watch TV. The total time for assessment in the Reception Center can take up to a day.
 - i. A secondary mental health screening is next.
 - j. The focus is on getting the persons connected with an many services as possible so that they are not recidivating upon release. Sgt. Murphy explained the types of questions that are included in the intake form and interview.
 - k. Sgt. Murphy noted that he has received positive feedback from persons at the Reception Center and use of force incidents were down approximately 30%.

6. Sgt. Murphy provided an overview of the questionnaire used at the Reception Center and the data points that are included. Information from the questionnaire is emailed to Probation and the appropriate CBOs.
 - a. The two biggest needs are for housing and employment and provides. Sgt. Murphy provided a brief example of a success story.
 - b. Sgt. Murphy explained that the entire process has the goal of encouraging good Community Policing and breaking down the barriers of communication between ACSO staff and the persons being assessed at the Reception Center.
7. An overview of Roots' involvement at the Reception Center and Santa Rita Jail provided by Sgt. Murphy.
8. An opportunity was provided for various CBOs to share their engagement with the Reception Center.
9. Emilo Mena, City of Oakland Violence Prevention, explained the work of Ceasefire. The goal is to engage both the victims and perpetrators of violence to provide services. Ceasefire is engaged at Santa Rita, connecting clients to services seven days a week. When released from Santa Rita, they are connected with a life coach and further directed to services. Within Santa Rita Jail, Ceasefire, comprised of individuals with lived experience, who work with incarcerated individuals to begin the engagement process. Ceasefire is collecting data on the services that are provided to their clients.
10. Question presented: How is the Sheriff's Department Reception Center Working for CenterPoint? Mr. Mena explains that the Sheriff's Department personnel work as both correctional officers and in a social service capacity and are extremely helpful with supporting individuals at the Reception Center. As it relates to housing, most of the individuals that Ceasefire works with have the added issue of needing to find housing outside of the area they live. Currently, funding for direct rent payments is the greatest need.
11. Question presented: Are people being released from Santa Rita in the middle of the night when public transportation is limited? What is the current state of services available to persons being released from Santa Rita at night? Sgt. Murphy explains that there is a Roots shuttle available until midnight, but that the Sheriff's Department cannot keep a person in custody once they are released or make bail.
 - a. Joe Rose suggests that additional inquiry should be directed in this area.

12. Andrienne Chambers explains that Probation is working with the Sheriff's Department to make sure that CBOs have access to the Receptions Center. Probation also has an officer assigned to the Reception Center to assist with the process.
13. Sara from CenterPoint commented that her agency's work with Santa Rita Jail involves providing crisis counseling and therapy.
14. Opportunity for comment:
 - a. Noted that Center Point assesses persons at Santa Rita for substance abuse disorders and attempts to place the person in an appropriate program.
 - b. Sgt. Murphy request suggestions for any other CBOs/organizations that can provide services to the Reception Center.
15. Next meeting of the Data and Information Management Workgroup is March 8, 2024.