

CCP Data & Information Management Workgroup Minutes

Date: July 12, 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:

Brenda Gomez, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2
Adrienne Chambers, Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD)
Dr. Maisha Scott, Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS)
Janene Grigsby, ACPD
Laurie Lucky, ACPD
Masanao Morimoto, Alameda County District Attorney (ACDA)
Rhody McCoy, Rubicon Programs
Zoila (no other info)
Daniel Murphy, Alameda County Sheriff's Department
Joe Rose, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Janica Wilson, ACPD
Julie Yim, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 3

Meeting minutes:

1. Called to order.
2. Introduction of meeting attendees.
3. Review of meeting minutes from May 10, 2024.
4. Adoption of May 10, 2023, meeting notes.
5. Sgt, Daniel Murphy provided an overview of the Sheriff Department's Reception Center, which began in April 2023. Over 66% of the population at Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) are assessed in the Reception Center. The Reception Center assessment process allows for a person to complete the ITR process (initial intake) much quicker. Over 12,000 persons have gone through the Reception Center to date. Each person is given a bed and opportunity to watch TV and speak with a nurse. The Reception Center Questionnaire is completed during this time. The survey helps to direct a person to appropriate services. Roots is currently the only CBO in the Reception Center, as they staff it Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CBO's like Roots provide necessary services because so many people are released within 2-3 days. The goal is to get a person connected to CBO services within 24 hours. There are over 25,000 arrest bookings per year at Santa Rita Jail. Both Alameda County Forensic Behavior Health (AFBH) and Classifications also screen persons upon entry.

6. The meeting continued 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 (SRJ) and the integration of that data with CCPEC Partners and the other CCP workgroups.
7. A full version of the Reception Center questionnaire was posted to the chat and again displayed for review and download by the workgroup attendees.
8. Sgt. Murphy explained that the Reception Center questionnaire was designed to triage persons being assessed at the Reception Center by specially trained deputies. Sgt. Murphy noted that many people at SRJ are not aware of the myriad of resources available to them. The questionnaire is designed to speed up the process of getting available resources and connect interested persons with CBOs who are providing services. A designated female deputy reviews the questionnaire with every female inmate regardless of classification.
9. Review of the Reception Center Questionnaire and explanation of the drop-down menu process.
10. The group addressed a question raised in the July 12, 2024: Should there be a question included on the questionnaire related to vital documents (e.g. obtaining a California identification or Social Security Card.) Sgt. Murphy explained that there is no such question currently included in the questionnaire.
 - a. Sgt. Murphy explained that questions related to vital documents are addressed a week or two after the person is first seen at the Reception Center and obtaining those documents may take weeks or even months. (Example provided: Driver's licenses take up to 120 days.) Sgt. Murphy notes that most people seen at the Reception Center are released within 2-3 days. If such a person is in need of housing, their responses on the questionnaire facilitate a referral to Roots or another CBO for services upon release. Having the person connected to a CBO case manager provides a more seamless transition and avoids multiple applications being opened.
 - b. Opportunity provided for questions, comments or suggestions. None provided.
11. Mr. Rhody McCoy, Director of Community Based programs, was provided an opportunity to address the Workgroup.
 - a. Mr. McCoy explained that Rubicon Programs uses the Comprehensive Service Model providing assistance with income, assets, wellness and legal services. Rubicon staffs three sites in Contra Costa County, the CORE site, and the Hayward facility. Currently, Rubicon is working to ensure that there is community input regarding on improvements

in Santa Rita Jail. He praised several changes to the jail that he believes will support pro-social behaviors.

- b. Question presented: What does Rubicon provide with regard to housing and employment services?
 - i. With regard to housing assistance, Rubicon refers a person seeking assistance to Roots. With regard to employment services, Mr. McCoy explained that best practices is to work with the individual pre-release to assess skills and prepare targeted search. Rubicon is not currently providing these services in Santa Rita Jail. Their current program provides intensive case management and connection to pathway coaches that support job readiness activities.

12. Current ACSO data from the Reception Center:

- a. Limited data was provided in the recent Town Hall meeting.
- b. Housing and Employment are the two biggest concerns of person being assessed in the Reception Center.
- c. Full number and data will likely be available in late 2024.

13. There was a brief discussion and review of Root's trailer and the process of moving Roots into the Reception Center. Sgt. Murphy notes that Roots will be moved into the Lobby and trailer will be phased out.

- a. Sgt. Murphy and Mr. McCoy will connect to follow up with Rubicon be provided space in the Reception Center.

14. The Group reviewed the current focus of the Workgroup which is to look at the data from the Sheriff's Department and cross-referencing it against available CBO data.

- a. It was expressed that there is a underlying concern of how to address the issue of persons who are requesting services but are not following through with the request.

15. Opportunity for questions or comments:

- a. Sgt. Murphy commented that he is hopeful that as CalAIM "rolls out", a standardized re-entry plan will be developed that can be shared with all Alameda County partners.
- b. It was noted that the Workgroup was not addressing healthcare, as the workgroup was waiting until CalAIM was being implemented. The focus of the Group in recent months has been housing and job assistance.
- c. Joe Rose commented, beginning by thanking Sgt. Murphy for providing a tour of Santa Rita Jail. He notes that NAMI's Peer-to-Peer program works with persons with mental

illness manage their illness. He is hopeful that the Peer-to-Peer program will be made available through the Reception Center to persons at SRJ.

- i. Noted that the Peer-to-Peer program is not connected to CalAIM services.

16. Public Comment – none provided.

17. Next meeting, August 9, 2024.