

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 5/28/2024, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

2500 Fairmont Dr., San Leandro, Room C1011
Microsoft Teams Option Available

JJCC Members Present:

Brian Ford, Acting Chief Probation Officer
Otis Bruce, DA
Karen Dawkins, ACSO
Christine Gerchow, ACBH
Al Mance, PD

Monica Vaughan, ACOE
Michelle Love, SSA-CWS
Celsa Snead, Community Representative (Virtual)
Tejasi Bilgi, Community Drug & Alcohol Program
Brenda Gomez, BOS D2

Others Present:

Rodney Brooks, PD
Dante Cercone, ACPD
Shauna Conner, ACPD
Tiffany Gipson, DA
Kelly Glossup, ACSO

Joshua Mayfield, ACSO
Carissa Pappas, ACPD
Charles Pattillo, ACPD
Tamika Cotright, ACPD (Recorder)

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>1. Opening Remarks & Roll Call</p> <p>2. JJCPA/YOBG Plan Discussion and Program Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every county submits a JJCPA/YOBG plan annually to the state. The plan presents prevention and intervention programs available to youth. • The strategies of the plan were reviewed. The programs' focus is on prevention. • There was a suggestion that a warm handoff be implemented when connecting youth to services. For example, the way Collaborative Courts provide a warm hand-off. • Mental health is one of the highest needs of youth. Types of traumas facing youth were discussed. Many youths in the system have attachment/relational trauma. • CYBHI & CalAIM justice initiative provides money through school or educational systems. • Probation provides funds to remove barrier for our clients. For example, providing Uber gift cards to families facing issues with transportation. • Creation of venues to invite youth to learn about services, such as the Positive Future Fairs and a six-week summer program. • Probation has a new position called Community Liaison Officer. Their role will be to connect youth who are not on formal probation to services in the community. The youth can be referred by the DA, their school, a parent, etc. <p>Do we need better training or how do we invest in diagnostics? <i>Training Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is a great tool and teaching those who work with youth a better way to communicate would be helpful so that there is consistency across the board.</i></p>	

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	<p>Please discuss the impact of turnover on CBOs. <i>There are a lot of young people working in these very tough jobs with difficult populations, which is one of the reasons for high turnover. Staff don't always feel supported, which causes demoralization.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that support is provided to the younger siblings of youth who become involved with the justice system. Perhaps this can be one of the duties of the Community Liaison Officer. • The plan addresses the following populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At-promise youth ○ Youth on probation in the community • The DPN providers serve youth in both populations, however, the majority of the youth they serve are at-promise. • Data shows that there is a disconnect in that those that need the services the most are not connecting with them. • How do we not fall into the trap of serving the easiest to serve and reaching those that are hardest to reach. • Providers don't have a budget for advertising or outreach. They rely on referrals. Probation is using the Positive Futures Fairs to reach out to the community. • Hayward does a great job with referrals because their police department is involved. The officers carry a card to fill out and provide the youths' information to the CBOs. • Probation works with the Oakland's Violence Prevention Network to provide wraparound services to youth who are too young to be in the system but are involved in criminal activity. • Lessons learned to inform the plan include need for mental health care. Need to work with the youth and their families to find out what their needs are and coordination of services from various institutions. • The DPN providers are contracted to serve youth as young as eight years old. • Play therapy would be most useful for the youngest clients. • There are also session limitations. In order for clients to build trust with clinicians, there needs to be more sessions. • Clinicians need more training around trauma. • Clinicians need better supervision to assist them. • Items to follow up at the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuity of mental health services to youth in the facilities and the community ○ How to improve delivery of mental health services ○ Who is being seen and what are the outcomes of services ○ How to allocate funding ○ How to build shared trainings that leads to common language ○ Replicating an effective referral process ○ Working on issues of retaining staff and having sufficient supervision ○ Relationship/attachment trauma; sibling intervention; supporting the whole family ○ Providing Educational attorneys/Bay Legal is a new provider 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work on updating IEPs 	
3. <i>Public Comments</i>	None	
4. <i>Upcoming Meetings</i>	Next JJCC Quarterly meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2024, 1:00-2:30 at JJC, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro.	
5. <i>Adjournment</i>	Meeting adjourned 3:30 p.m.	

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