

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC)

Note: Agenda item requests are due at least 5 (five) business days prior to CCP EC meeting.

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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 of **January 24, 2022**

Title/Subject Description: REBID of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Early Intervention Court (EIC) Services

Background (brief): The current contract for EIC services with Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. (LCA) expires on 6/30/22. This contract has reached its five-year term limit and is required to be competitively rebid through an RFP process. The RFP will seek to award a single contract to a successful bidder to provide case management for the Early Intervention Court Program. The EIC seeks to improve client outcomes by: Evaluating defendants utilizing a validated assessment for both risks and needs; providing a continuum of supervision and treatment options to defendants; and expanding the collaborative court options available to defendants. Defendants eligible and willing to participate in the EIC will be screened by the District Attorney's Office. The EIC is a non-statutory, "pre" and "post" plea program that diverts individuals who successfully complete the program from the traditional course of the criminal justice system. After successful participation in the EIC, the defendant's case will be dismissed

or the charges will be reduced.

Attachments: 1) Logic Model, 2) Data Report, 3) Overview

Fiscal Impact, if any: 2-Year funding request is \$960,000

Agenda item is: Discussion Action

Recommendation/Action to be Taken: Approve the funding allocation for the RFP rebid. Upon approval of the funding allocation, ACPD will work with GSA to issue an RFP with a start date of 7/1/22 to ensure continuity of services.

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Early Intervention Court

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Request For Proposal (Re-bid) - \$ 960,000
(Proposed two-year contract 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2024)

- Initial SSA: 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2019 (\$1,700,000)
- 1st Amendment: 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020 (No fiscal impact)
- 2nd Amendment: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021 (No fiscal impact)
- Final Amendment: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 (\$519, 665)

- Case management services
- Current vendor - Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA)

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Early Intervention Court

- **Who They Serve:** 1170(h) Felony Offense (AB-109 Eligible)
- **What They Do:** Program provides client assessments, case management, barrier removal and assistance with, navigation for and referral to services
- **Outcomes/Goals:** Compliance with court orders, engagement in services, felony expungement and record sealed. The aim of EIC is to reduce the rate of recidivism by providing clients with the tools, services and support they need

Program: Early Intervention Court (EIC)

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Target Population Who We Invest In	Inputs/Resources What We Invest	Outputs/Activities What We Do	Outputs/Participation Who We Reach	Outcomes Short to Long Term Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults age 18+ • EIC eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1170(h) offenses 	<p>--- Probation ---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realignment funding <p>--- District Attorney or Public Defender ---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program referrals <p>--- Providers ---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Collaboration with DPOs, county agencies, and other CBO's • Early Intervention introduction biography and closing reflection forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of referrals to program • # of client assessments • # of completed case plans • # of contacts with client, based on case plan requirements • # of referrals to supportive services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SUD/MH – Housing – Employment – Education • # of clients that received barrier removal services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transportation – Clothing, food, toiletries, etc. – Education/job expenses • Assistance navigating/ applying for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Driver’s license – Public assistance – Social security cards, birth certificates – Immigration status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i># of referrals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Accepted</i> – <i>Unable to connect to client or client declined</i> – <i>Client re-referred to another court program</i> • <i>% of individual case plan goals reached per client</i> • <i># of clients (1) who participate in and (2) successfully complete treatment referrals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SUD/MH – Housing – Employment – Education • <i># of people complying with court orders</i> • <i># of clients that receive barrier removal services, by type</i> • <i># of people who complete program</i> • <i># of people who have their felony removed from their record</i> 	<p><i>Short Term: What Was Learned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with court orders/appearance <p><i>Midway: Actions/Personal Change</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced engagement in treatment/supportive services <p><i>Long Term: Change in Conditions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felony expunged • Reduced involvement in the criminal justice system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New conviction – New jail booking – New violation

Evaluation

Collect Data | Analyze and Interpret Data | Utilize Findings

EARLY INTERVENTION COURT (EIC) PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT



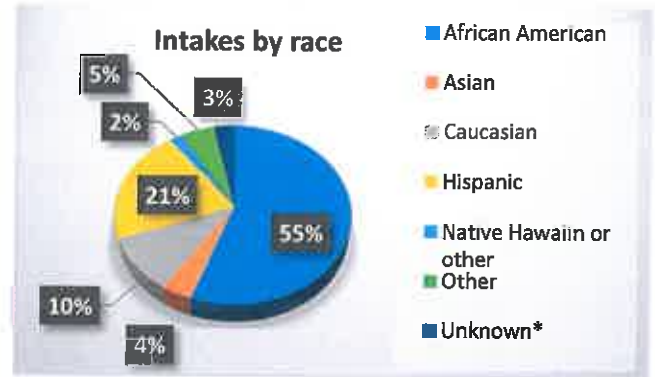
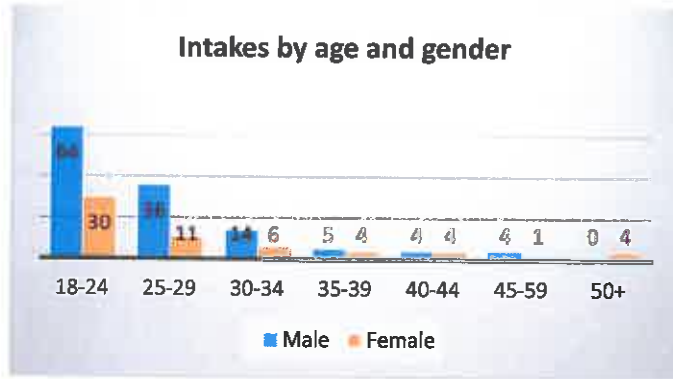
Above, Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse, where all EIC cases are heard and referred to LCA for services.

The Early Intervention Court (EIC) embraces the principles of realignment by offering defendants options to avoid a felony conviction through successful completion of a series of programs. These programs are centered on personal and professional development and are designed to ultimately enable defendants to become more productive members of the community.

EIC is a non-statutory, “pre” and “post” plea program that re-directs defendants from the traditional course of the criminal justice system. The aim of EIC is to reduce the rate of recidivism by addressing some of the potential causes of the defendant’s behavior. Some examples of these underlying factors may be drug dependency, lack of education, unstable housing, unemployment and lack of financial opportunities. By providing the defendants with the tools and associated services they require to lead a productive life, we are helping the defendants, their families, and the wider community thrive.

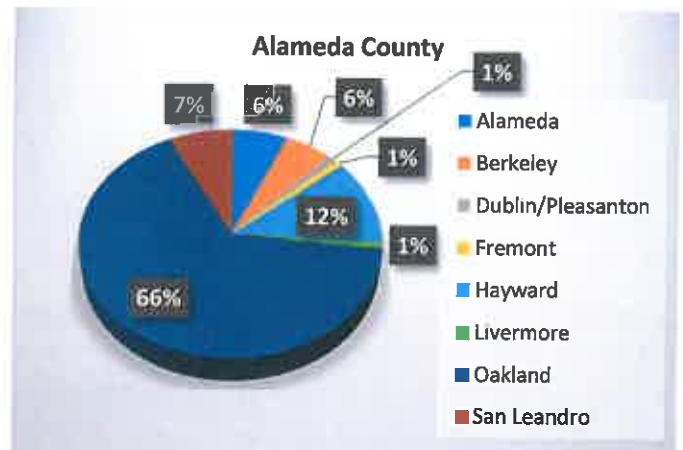
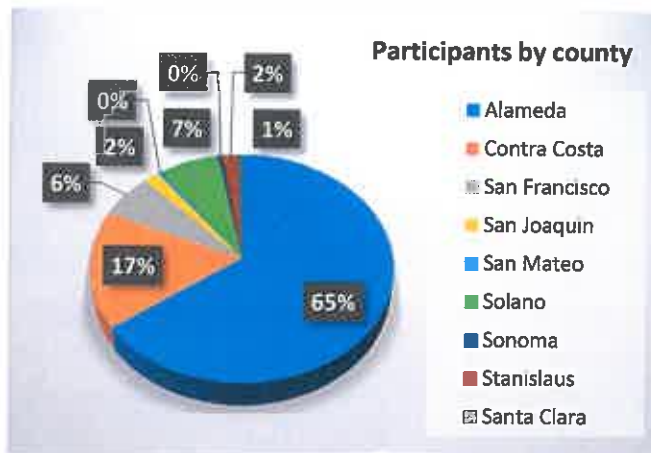
PROGRAM REFERRALS

The Early Intervention Court (EIC) program under LCA received a total of 203 referrals. Of those 203 referrals, 4 did not complete intake with LCA and 4 had their referrals abandoned. As of November 30, 2021, there were 43 active participants in the program. On average, participants who qualified for the EIC program completed their intakes 7 days after being referred to the program.



GEOGRAPHICAL DEMOGRAPHICS

A majority of EIC participants reside in Alameda County where 65% of participants disclosed that they live in Oakland.



PROGRAM DISCHARGES

Program discharges by type



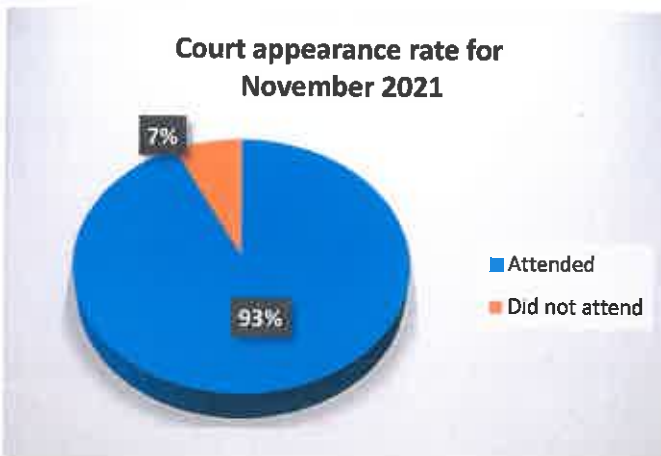
The EIC had a total of 160 participants who were exited from the program. Of those 160 exits, four participants completed the EIC program prior to completing an intake with LCA due to their previous enrollment while under Alameda County Probation supervision and four were exited due to their referral being abandoned. Of the 152 participants that remained, 109 successfully completed the program under LCA, five were transferred to an alternative program, eight were discharged due to special circumstances, four were discharged due to being

incarcerated while in the program, and 26 were discharged due to non-compliance.

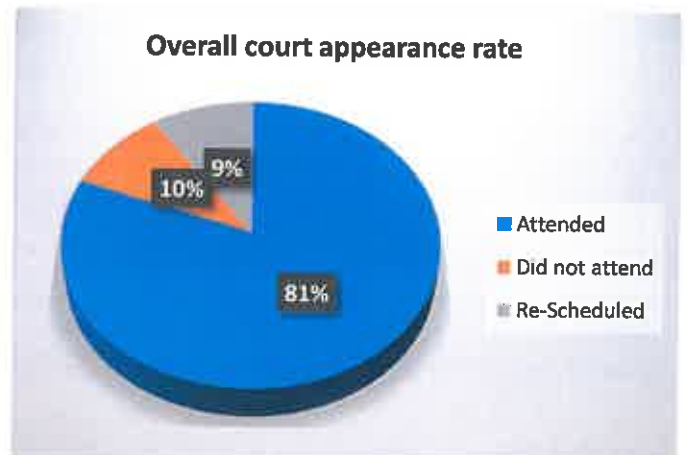
COURT APPEARANCE RATES

As of November 30, 2021, EIC participants recorded an 81% overall court appearance rate, with 39 participants that attended court, ten that did not and zero that were excused and rescheduled. To support the goal of a high appearance rate, EIC case managers implement not only a phone call and email reminder system, but also use text reminders as a way of reaching out to participants to remind them of their upcoming court dates. LCA has also partnered with Promise and implemented a phone application that allows the participants to view their scheduled court dates as soon as they are scheduled by the courts. During the COVID-19 shutdowns, participants are required to continue their court appearances via Blue Jeans virtual video call until further notice regarding reopening of the courts.

Court appearance rate for November 2021

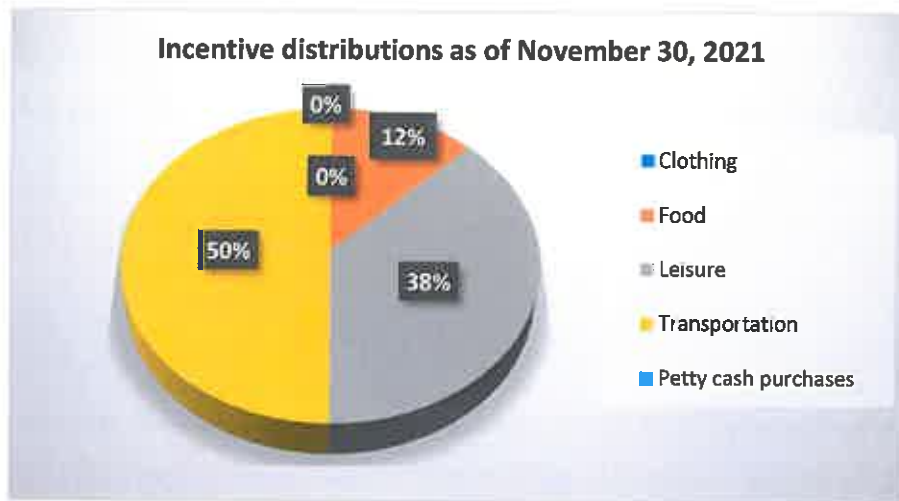


Overall court appearance rate



INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The EIC program has a robust incentive program where participants can obtain various gift cards after completing program benchmarks. These benchmarks are provided to them by the court or by the participants themselves during their intake with an LCA case manager. In addition, LCA provides gas cards, Clipper Cards, and a program van that case managers use in order to transport participants from their place of residence to their court dates, prosocial appointments, and to complete other court ordered mandates.



PARTNER REFERRALS

The EIC program provides wraparound services to participants based on the goals identified in their Individual Program Plan (IPP). Program staff refer participants to community-based organizations throughout Alameda County for supportive services such as housing, education, mental health, and employment. Case managers utilize routine check ins to monitor participant progress and engagement with services.

