

**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><b>1. <i>Opening Remarks &amp; Roll Call</i></b></p> <p><b>2. <i>JJCPA/YOBG Plan Discussion and Program Evaluation</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every county submits a JJCPA/YOBG plan annually to the state. The plan presents prevention and intervention programs available to youth.</li> <li>• The strategies of the plan were reviewed. The programs' focus is on prevention.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• CYBHI &amp; CalAIM justice initiative provides money through school or educational systems.</li> <li>• Probation provides funds to remove barrier for our clients. For example, providing Uber gift cards to families facing issues with transportation.</li> <li>• Creation of venues to invite youth to learn about services, such as the Positive Future Fairs and a six-week summer program.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Do we need better training or how do we invest in diagnostics?</b> <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 data-bbox="415 205 1008 237"><b>Please discuss the impact of turnover on CBOs.</b></p> <p data-bbox="415 239 1235 338"><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 data-bbox="415 375 1240 1969" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="415 375 1240 474">• 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.</li> <li data-bbox="415 476 1240 575">• The plan addresses the following populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="513 512 773 543">○ At-promise youth</li> <li data-bbox="513 546 1005 575">○ Youth on probation in the community</li> </ul> </li> <li data-bbox="415 577 1240 646">• The DPN providers serve youth in both populations, however, the majority of the youth they serve are at-promise.</li> <li data-bbox="415 648 1240 718">• Data shows that there is a disconnect in that those that need the services the most are not connecting with them.</li> <li data-bbox="415 720 1240 789">• How do we not fall into the trap of serving the easiest to serve and reaching those that are hardest to reach.</li> <li data-bbox="415 791 1240 890">• 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.</li> <li data-bbox="415 892 1240 991">• 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.</li> <li data-bbox="415 993 1240 1092">• 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.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1094 1240 1226">• 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.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1228 1240 1297">• The DPN providers are contracted to serve youth as young as eight years old.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1299 1240 1331">• Play therapy would be most useful for the youngest clients.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1333 1240 1402">• There are also session limitations. In order for clients to build trust with clinicians, there needs to be more sessions.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1404 1240 1436">• Clinicians need more training around trauma.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1438 1240 1470">• Clinicians need better supervision to assist them.</li> <li data-bbox="415 1472 1240 1969">• Items to follow up at the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="513 1507 1240 1577">○ Continuity of mental health services to youth in the facilities and the community</li> <li data-bbox="513 1579 1240 1610">○ How to improve delivery of mental health services</li> <li data-bbox="513 1612 1240 1644">○ Who is being seen and what are the outcomes of services</li> <li data-bbox="513 1646 1240 1677">○ How to allocate funding</li> <li data-bbox="513 1680 1240 1749">○ How to build shared trainings that leads to common language</li> <li data-bbox="513 1751 1240 1782">○ Replicating an effective referral process</li> <li data-bbox="513 1785 1240 1854">○ Working on issues of retaining staff and having sufficient supervision</li> <li data-bbox="513 1856 1240 1925">○ Relationship/attachment trauma; sibling intervention; supporting the whole family</li> <li data-bbox="513 1927 1240 1969">○ Providing Educational attorneys/Bay Legal is a new provider</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work on updating IEPs</li> </ul>	
3. <i>Public Comments</i>	<b>None</b>	
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.	