

## **Process and Evaluation Workgroup**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**February 16, 2022**

In attendance:

**Rodney Brooks:** Alameda County Public Defender's Office

**Janene Grigsby:** Alameda County Probation Department

**Charlie Eddy:** Urban Strategies Council

**Nancy French:** Alameda County Probation Department

**Shawn Rowland:** Re-entry Private Practitioner

**Veronica Rios-Reddick:** Alameda County District Attorney's Office

**Darryl Stewart:** Office of Supervisor Nate Miley

**Dr. Laura Chavez:** Alameda County Probation Department

A summary of the meeting activities is listed below:

- The meeting started with attendees agreeing to participate virtually in accordance with AB 361.
- Attendees engaged in casual discussion while participants waited for more community members to arrive.
- Dr. Chavez gave a brief update on the progress of developing an ongoing evaluation of the County's AB 109 expenditures. The evaluation would assess contracts with community-based organizations and Alameda County internal department spending. It was noted that our plan was submitted to the State, but the County has not received an approval. However, it is unclear if one is necessary to move forward. Also noted were efforts to engage the Community Advisory Board in the development and execution of the evaluation.
- Attendees brainstormed strategies for getting additional community members to regularly attend the meetings.

- The group discussed issues they may want to address in the future. Most of the discussion focused on the possibility of expanding the eligibility for individuals to receive AB 109 services.
- Participants approved minutes from the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:21