Community Corrections Partnership

**Programs and Services Workgroup Meeting Minutes**

**When**: February 25, 2021 from 10:00am – 12:00m

**Where**: Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

**Present:**

Janene Grigsby (Designee)

Brewster, Jamie

Brooks, Rodney

Brown, Tamia

Cheng, Mike

Conner, Shauna

Cruz, Ayana

Eddy, Charlie

Gonzalez, Reszin

Guillory, Stacey

Hee, Ho

Holman, Rahkii

Holt, Virgil

Hopkins, Felix

Ibalio, Fidencio

Johnson, Damon Shuja

Johnson, Fiani

Khan, Shereen

Lim, Diane

Mason, Joey

McLean, Gregory

Mitchell, Kelly

O’Neill, Gavin

Oddie, Sarah

Ornelas, Marlo

Price, Gloria

Rivera, Jenilee

Rivera, Sandra

Smith, Tim

Thompson, Daniel

Torres, A’nise

Turner, Charles

Upamaka, Neeli

Ali Birts Jr., Willard

Woods, Minel

Additional Guests: 11

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes** – Meeting minutes from January 28, 2021 were reviewed and approved as written
3. **AB-1950 – Extention of Services – Shauna Conner**
   1. On September 30, 2020 Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 1950 into law; AB-1950 went into effect on January 1, 2021
   2. AB-1950 shortens Probation in most misdemeanor cases to 1 year and most felony cases to 2 years
   3. On January 13th, the Alameda County justice partners decided to retroactively apply the legislation resulting in the termination of Probation for 2,016 clients to-date, approximately 30% of which were active in services at the time of their termination
   4. A letter relative to AB-1950 was sent to probation's community partners on February 9, 2021
   5. The request to extend services for those whose services were terminated as a result of AB-1950 will be on the Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup & Community Advisory Board march agendas
   6. Email [probationcommunityprograms@acgov.org](mailto:probationcommunityprograms@acgov.org) if you have any questions
4. [**Service gaps, callenges, opportunities**](https://acgovt-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/jagrigsby_acgov_org/EYNzx5aEjKBJsHgYl5FvK_oBLne_wHy25FrGkiPqfZBhsw?e=Gk4k02)
   1. **Program Goals** – need to clearly define program goal and target population, and address program needs, aspects, impact and evaluation
      1. Training in Client Engagement
         1. Program ideas:
            1. Incentivized preparatory period to get people ready for employment – ensure clients are ready for the programs that are available for them so they can achieve long-term success in those programs
            2. Best practice training for providers in outreach/client engagement, especially in a remote environment
            3. Rather than putting money towards training, we should put additional funds in the hands of our clients and hire people from the community with lived experience to do outreach
      2. Gang Intervention/Prevention Services
         1. Target population: adult realignment community; specifically, anyone that is at risk of being a victim of or perpetrator of gun or gang crime
         2. Program goal: Increase public safety by creating a program that uses credible messengers to increase opportunities (career pathways, education, housing, entrepreneurship opportunities, etc.) and provide supportive services for the individual, their family and their extended community with an ultimate goal of creating invested stakeholders who have something they can believe in, are connected to and inspired by to decrease violence and gang activity in our community
         3. Additional suggestions:
            1. Links to gang prevention/life skill literature should be listed on Probation's website
            2. Education needs to be prioritized
            3. Economic development component to increase opportunity and provide inspiration
            4. This gap needs to be prioritized
      3. Warm and Friendly Gate Transportation – currently working on extending services; will update workgroup as more information becomes available
5. **Next Meeting** 
   1. Thursday, March 25, 2021 from 10 AM - 12PM
6. **Announcements**
   1. Current CAB Vacancies: District 1: (2), District 2: (0), District 3: (0), District 4: (1), and District 5: (0)
   2. If you have items you would like to submit for distribution, please refer to the [*Communication Protocol*](http://www.acgov.org/probation/documents/COMMUNICATIONPROTOCOLANDInstructions.pdf) document for details and email: [reentryinfo@acgov.org](mailto:reentryinfo@acgov.org)
   3. Public Comment:
      1. The Workforce Development Board is in constant contact with a number of employers that are interested in hiring people who are part of the reentry community; please contact Charles Turner at [charles.turner@acgov.org](mailto:charles.turner@acgov.org) if you know of an individual that has their ID and stable housing who is interested in being matched with a career
7. Meeting Adjourned at 11:58 a.m.