

# Community Corrections Partnership

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 28, 2023, FROM 10:00AM – 12:00PM

**WHERE:** 1111 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR, ROOMS 226-228, OAKLAND, CA

### **PRESENT:**

Janene Grigsby (Chair)	Earle, Charlesetta	Lee, Corrine	Zwerling, Maiya
Belowich, Steven	Eddy, Charles	McCoy, Rhody	
Brooks, Rodney	French, Nancy	Rashid, Ali	Additional Guests: 1
Chan, Loretta	Holman, John	Richardson, Rebecca	
Chin, Karen	Jacobs, Earl	Steckel, Abigail	
Cruz, Ayana	Khine, Meemee	Temporal, Gina	

- I. **Introductions** – Meeting participants introduced themselves and shared what transportation they use to get to work
- II. **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes From [July 27, 2023](#)** – Minutes approved as written
- III. **Transportation Needs & Solutions For The Realigned Community**
  - A. Probation currently spends approximately \$1 million for transportation services:
    1. Bonafide will pick-up those released from prison anywhere in the state who are returning to Alameda County and do not have transportation; they provide a warm meal and will get them a telephone
    2. Roots' Safe Landing Shuttle takes those released from Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) to the BART station along with family, friends and anyone trying to make that commute who do not have their own transportation
  - B. The workgroup discussed what transportation needs clients have:
    1. Getting to/from work
    2. BART/Lyft/Uber tickets – There's a need to have a second way for clients to receive these other than at a Community Based Provider's (CBO) location, because sometimes the client needs a way to get to the CBO
    3. Client barriers to public transportation - Social anxiety, safety issues, paratransit needs
    4. Gas cards for those with cars (some CBOs provide gas cards)
    5. Transportation from SRJ runs from 8:00AM to Midnight (last ride is at 11:30PM) and has one midday stop at Eastmont Town Center; most ridership is between 8:00PM – 11:00PM when programs are closed
    6. More options other than public transportation and the shuttle
    7. Assistance with barriers to having a car: gas prices, parking tickets, cars that are booted/towed, offsetting transportation costs, getting a driver
  - C. Possible solutions:
    1. A tie-in with Uber and Lyft; perhaps even having a corporate account with them
    2. An employment or entrepreneurship program where clients can become drivers; a provider can purchase vans and hire those with lived experience to be the drivers
    3. A free bus/shuttle that rotates in more locations, including the CORE
    4. Buy every client a car or build a platform using things like California's Clean Vehicle Rebate Program to assist clients with becoming independent on their own
    5. A savings program where the CBO matches what the client saves towards purchasing a car

6. Car-free options like bikes or scooters and other electric modes of transportation
7. Subsidized Clipper cards, especially for those unable to get to a CBO
8. Tap into the General Services Agency existing shuttle contract with a dedicated route for our clients
9. Get feedback directly from clients on their transportation needs and also get suggestions from the Community Advisory Board members

## Announcements

### A. [Upcoming Realignment/Reentry Meetings](#) – October 2023:

1. Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup – Tuesday, October 3 at 3 PM
2. Community Advisory Board (CAB) – Tuesday, October 3 at 6:15 PM
3. Process & Evaluation Workgroup – Wednesday, October 4 at 10 AM
4. Data & Information Management Workgroup – Friday, October 13 at 10 AM
5. Community Corrections Partnership - Wednesday, October 18 at 3:00 PM
6. Programs and Services Workgroup – Thursday, October 26 at 10 AM

### B. [CAB Vacancies](#):

1. District 1 has 2 Vacancies
2. District 2 has 2 Vacancies
3. District 3 has 2 Vacancies
4. District 4 has 1 Vacancy
5. District 5 has 1 Vacancy

### C. If you have items you would like to submit for distribution, please refer to the [Communication Protocol](#) document for details and email: [reentryinfo@acgo.org](mailto:reentryinfo@acgo.org).

### D. **Public Comment**

1. Laney College on October 6, from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Bay Area Systems Impacted Consortium (BASIC) is having their 6<sup>th</sup> Convening (see [flyer](#))
2. Insight Global is having an event on Saturday, September 30, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (see [Be The Light Tour](#))
3. In collaboration with Probation, the CORE and Rubicon are planning a mini-Job Fair on November 16 at the CORE, 100 Hegenberger Road, Oakland