



Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee Agenda

April 25, 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Attendance: Call to order 5:35 pm

Local Advisory Committee Members:

- *Marcus Dawal, Alameda County Probation Department (Chair)*
- *Dr. Karyn Tribble, Alameda County Behavioral Health Services Director (Co-Chair)*
- *Gordon Reed, Community Representative*
- *Danielle Guerry, Alameda County Collaborative Courts*
- *L.D. Louis, Alameda County District Attorney's Office*
- *Sholonda Jackson-Jasper, Community Representative*
- *Tony Mascarenas, Community Representative*

Other Attendees:

- *Katie Lampi, Alameda County Behavioral Health Program Specialist*
- *Yvonne Jones, Alameda County Behavioral Health Associate Director*
- *Tina Rodriguez, Alameda County Behavioral Health*
- *Corrine Lee, Probation*
- *Sonia Urquidi, Resource Development Associates, Consultant Justice Practices*
- *Dr. Clyde Lewis, Interim Director of SUD*
- *Debbie Mayer, Resource Development Associates*
- *Emily Kaplan, OAD*
- *Jaimee Almanza, Executive Director of BACS*
- *Jason Toro, La Familia Counseling Services*
- *Melissa Yamamoto, Alameda County Behavioral Health, SUD*
- *Marty Neideffer, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Youth and Family Services*
- *Diana Rueda, La Familia Counseling Services*
- *Rodney Brooks, Public Defender*
- *Charlene Taylor, Resource Development Associates*

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review and Adoption of Agenda

Gordon Reed, Community Representative motioned to approve the agenda without revision; Sholonda Jackson-Jasper, Community Representative, seconded. All voted in favor, and the agenda was approved.



3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2022

Danielle Guerry, Alameda County Collaborative Courts motioned to approve the minutes; Gordon Reed, Community Representative, seconded. All voted in favor, and the minutes were approved.

4. Adoption of Interim Community Members – Discussion and Action

Consideration of appointing an Interim community member. If county is granted under Cohort 3, then a recruiting process will begin at that time. Tony Mascarenas name was offered as a viable candidate to be considered.

Tony Mascarenas, would appreciate to have his voice as part of anything involving the community. Born and raised in East Oakland. Tony was a part of the system for substance use and Mental health and has now been clean for 16 years. Works now as a SUD counselor and works with the Santa Rita Jail program.

Recently a check in with the previous community members was conducted. Previous community members no longer had an interest in continuing. Yvonne Jones recommended Tony based on his lived experience in both the criminal and mental health justice system and known through his work as a SUD counselor and thought he would be a great candidate.

Additional individuals were reached out as well, but didn't express any interest as an interim community member at this time.

A full recruitment process is complicated; therefore, Tony will be sitting in the position as an "Interim" until the full recruitment process can be completed in the fall. That would consist of a more extensive recruiting process that would be presented to this committee and to the community to fill those positions. There are also additional vacant positions if the committee would like to explore possibly filling those as well prior to the full commitment with interim candidates.

Question: *How was the interim candidate selected? Why is an interim position necessary?*

Response: *Emily Kaplan suggested an interim position at this time as a full recruitment is a very long process and an individual is needed quickly in order to have someone named due to the grant as the other 4 other committee members would no longer be participating. A full recruitment will be done at a later date.*

Motion was moved to accept Tony Mascarenas as an interim community member for the local Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee. Gordon Reed has seconded that motion. All in favor, motion has been approved.

5. Program Update for Cohort 2 – Discussion

- Alameda County Behavioral Health

Yvonne Jones providing update. BACS, Cohort II end of December they had 29 clients and as of March they are at 46. They have hired additional staff and Peer Specialists on the team and an increase in referrals. Program Manager, Kate Lux has been presenting the BACS RTT program by attending different meetings to bring awareness and increase the case load.

Fiscal and Contracts department to finalize the standard service agreements for the housing programs and that will be until Cohort II ends in February 15, 2023.



- Substance Use Disorder

Dr. Clyde Lewis providing an update. Second Chance and Cura had a total of 55 total clients served between October 2021 and December 2021. 29 clients still enrolled and 16 of those were new. 12 successfully completed the program and 6 of those were referred to higher levels of care. 9 of the clients who exited program were due to receiving employment and/or housing.

6. Cohort 3 RFP Update– Discussion

- Alameda County Health Care

Emily Kaplan presented a Cohort 3 Update. \$6 million for 3 years. RFP was released on February 14th. Project begins in September and services will begin in March. Project ends in March 2026.

One of the requirements is that at least 50% of the planning goes to Community based organizations. Alameda County is very dedicated to getting as much money out to the community as much as possible.

Priorities are to leverage other Federal, local and State funds so that there is additional support. As a requirement of the Prop 47 grant funding there is the Local Advisory Committee meeting. What is needed from the Local Advisory Committee today is to identify and prioritizing the most pressing needs to be addressed, identifying the strategy's, programs or services that need to be undertaking.

Last Cohort II funding was provided to Reentry service teams, diversion services, substance use disorder services and housing services. The funding that went to the Reentry teams have been able to expand some of the services that were formally being provided.

Question: *Are services being provided after business hours in the evening?*

Response: *In terms of Prop 47 are the diversion team services and the medically assisted treatment services are both 24 hours.*

Amber House is 24/7 and drop in is available.

Recommendations to be voted on are to use the reentry team funding that has been covered through other sources, expand diversion services, expand housing services, keep SUD services at the level they currently are, take some funds to implement the new Medicaid assisted treatment program at the jails.

Gordon Reed motioned to move forward with the recommendations that were presented by Emily Kaplan. Motion seconded by Dr. Karyn Tribble. All in favor, motion has been approved.

Final step, a letter will be sent out to LAC members for review and signature by ACBH via DocuSign. Once received please review and return with a signature.

7. CARES Navigation Center

- District Attorney and La Familia

L.D. Louis and Jason Toro presented a CARES navigation center update. Video was shared of individuals involved with the CARES program. Diverse clientele, high ratio of male to female in program. Presentation available to view on the Board of Supervisors website from the January 20th meeting.



Eligibility- Point of arrest misdemeanor navigation center for people with substance use disorder and mental illness.

8. Future Meetings

- Monday, July 25, 2022, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- Monday, October 24, 2022, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

9. Public Comment

Jason Toro provided comment. La Familia has already used their allocation and would like to know if they will need to wait until March 2023 in order to receive additional funds for housing?

10. Adjournment: 7:05 pm

Dr. Karyn Tribble motioned to adjourn, and Interim Chief Marcus Dawal seconded; all voted in favor.