



SB823 Subcommittee Charter & Values

Charter

The Alameda County SB823 Subcommittee is charged with preparing a plan to serve youth realigned under SB823. This plan shall be comprehensive, addressing not only detention and housing, but also addressing treatment, services, reentry preparation, and reentry - preparing young people for success outside of the system.

We are charged to identify and use evidence-based and promising practices and programs that improve the outcomes of youth and public safety, reduce the transfer of youth into the adult criminal justice system, ensure that dispositions are in the least restrictive appropriate environment, reduce and then eliminate racial and ethnic disparities, and reduce the use of confinement in the juvenile justice system by utilizing community-based responses and interventions.

Statement of Values

- Promote & Support Positive Youth Development
 - Committed to healing-centered & trauma-informed services, utilizing restorative justice principles when possible
 - Recognizing family involvement & reunification are essential
- Racial & Ethnic Equity
 - Committed to culturally affirming programming & practices
- Public Safety through Youth Wellbeing
 - Committed to a public health approach
- Transparent & Collaborative Communication
- Evidence-Based Decision-Making with an Intersectional Lens