

ALAMEDA COUNTY ALL IN STEERING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
1:00 p.m.

Supervisor Wilma Chan, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley

Location: Board of Supervisors' Conference Room – 5th Fl
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Supervisor Chan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Supply Bank & Job Creation Presentation

Supervisor Chan introduced Benito Delgado-Olson, CEO, Supply Bank, who presented a PowerPoint presentation on Supply Bank & Job Creation.

SupplyBank.Org is a systems change agency operating like a food bank, but for supplies. By innovatively applying the food bank model to address unmet material needs causing barriers to health, education and employment, we simultaneously treat symptoms and forge pathways out of poverty.

In the past few years SupplyBank.Org has distributed more than \$25 million worth of basic necessities including diapers, hygiene supplies, school supplies, refurbished laptops and other items to more than 500,000 people throughout the state. This year the company will break ground on a 60,000 square foot distribution center in Oakland, with office space to serve non-profits. This will allow the company to reach hundreds of thousands of additional children and families in the Bay Area and throughout California with the materials they need to access pathways out of poverty.

Diaper Kit Program

The Diaper Kit program is a solution to the growing issue of “diaper need,” or an insufficient supply of diapers to keep a baby clean and dry. Providing 100 diapers and 200 wipes per month through partnering with Women, Infants & Children (WIC) offices and First 5 Family Resource Centers (FRCs), it is the third or fourth highest cost burden for low-income parents, diapers can cost as much as \$100 per month. Additionally, diapers are a requirement for most child care providers, making diaper need a barrier to affordable child care and thus employment. WIC Offices and FRC’s are convenient sites for distribution to serve the targeted population.

SupplyBank.Org will be bringing their logistics in house and train people to work long term in their facilities. They are looking to partner with Alameda County Probation and others on their job creation programs.

Supervisor Chan proposed that ALL IN raise \$200,000 to be one of the test sites for distribution for the Diaper Kit Program.

III. Aligning ALL IN’s Work with Vision 2026

Supervisor Chan reported that ALL IN proposes to align their work with County’s Vision 2026. Vision 2026 is Alameda County’s comprehensive effort to set a course for the next decade that anticipates community challenges and maximizes the ability to meet residents’ needs.

IV. Vision 2026 Goal: Ending poverty and hunger; ALL IN Strategy: Creation of food recovery workforce

Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Vision 2026 ALL IN Strategy.

The goals of Vision 2026 are ending poverty and hunger and having safe livable communities with a thriving and resilient population surrounding a healthy environment with a prosperous and vibrant economy.

The Probation Department has partnered with community based organizations (CBOs), other county departments and private entities to align with the Count's 2026 Vision, goals and initiatives.

Strategies

Community Capacity Fund – to expand the number and diversity of community based agencies that have demonstrated capacity to effectively contract with the County. Probation department has made 87 planning and 52 implementation grant awards across the County since March of 2016.

Career and Technical Education Centers (CTE) was granted \$2 million to assist Probation clients in earning educational certificates and investing in reentry hubs.

The Probation Department is seeking proposals to expand access and supports for higher education.

Reentry Hiring Initiative convenes an ongoing workgroup which focuses on improving job opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals with felony convictions.

Marty Neideffer, Captain, Sheriff's Office reported that the Sheriff's Office has recognized that poverty is the root drive of crime and ALL IN allows law enforcement to create change and provided a platform for partnerships within County departments. As a consequence of high profile shootings President Obama convened a Task Force on 21st Century Policing, which is changing the culture of policing to guardians and building community capital.

The Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB), in the Sheriff's Office, offers community policing and a variety of different efforts that integrates deputies into the communities to build trust. YFSB consists of 61 staff members, including a behavioral health unit with family therapists, local clinic and case management with evidence based practices.

In addition, the Deputy Sheriff's Activities League operates Dig Deep Farms, which was founded in 2010 by residents of the Ashland and Cherryland communities of unincorporated Alameda County, California in partnership with Alameda County Sheriff's Office and the non-profit Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League (DSAL). Dig Deep Farms is a social enterprise founded on the conviction that integrated community involvement in healthy food access and job creation raises the quality of life – individually and collectively – as a community.

V. Updates – continued to a future meeting

- First 5 Neighborhoods Ready for School – overview of partnership with OUSD, EBAYC, Lotus Bloom, Trybe
- Seeking grants from T.J. Long Foundation for completion of DSAL Food Hub
- Update on Merger between ICPC and ALL IN

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned to March 21, 2018.