

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' JOINT HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, March 28, 2016
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Supervisor Wilma Chan, Chair
Supervisor Keith Carson

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers – Room 512 5th floor
County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Update on the Alameda County Interagency Children's Policy Council [Attachment](#)

Julie Hadnot, Director, Alameda County Interagency Children's Policy Council, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Interagency Children's Policy Council (ICPC).

ICPC supports cross-sector collaboration, communication, and strategy development to ensure that all children and families in Alameda County are safe, healthy, and thriving. ICPC includes participation from the following agencies: First Five Alameda County, County Administrator's Office, East Bay Children's Law Offices, Early Care & Education Planning Council, Alameda County Office of Education, Social Services Agency, Health Care Services Agency, Board of Supervisors, Superior Court, Probation, Community Development Agency, District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office.

ICPC focuses strategies of childhood well-being indicators including school readiness, healthy weights and career ready youth. School readiness strategies include:

- Scale home visiting to all Medi-Cal eligible families
- Expand access to quality early care and education for income eligible children
- Expand Help Me Grow/early identification to all Medi-Cal eligible families
- Develop and strengthen effective transitions between programs
- Strengthen family capacity in mental health, family engagement, and leadership

Healthy weight strategies include:

- Coordinate County-wide efforts
- Initiate public awareness campaigns
- Identify best practices and scale model programs
- Identify and advocate for policies impacting childhood obesity rates

High School graduation rates strategies:

- Expanded Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) Post Release Strategy
- 8th to 9th Grade Transitions Pilot Program
- Implement training and support on Trauma Informed Care in school districts

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Health & Social Services Committees Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. **Update on Laura's Law AB 1421 Pilot Program and Community Conservatorship** [Attachment](#)

Dr. Kathleen Clanon, Medical Director, Health Care Services Agency, Dr. Karen Tribble, Assistant Director, Behavioral Health Care Services, Health Care Services Agency and Randy Morris, Assistant Agency Director, Social Services Agency presented a PowerPoint presentation on the implementation of the Agency's Community Conservatorship Programs.

The AB 1421 Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) planning process was concluded in 2014 and out of that process derived nine recommendations to alternatives to AB 1421. Five of the recommendations have been completed and the remaining four include Peer Navigator, Family Groups, Transition Age Youth Intensive Case Management and In-Home Outreach Team (IHOT) Programs.

The Board of Supervisors approved a five person Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot and a twelve person Community Conservatorship Pilot in November of 20156.

Program Summary

In-Home Outreach Team (IHOT): Outreach, engagement and linkage for people with severe mental illness who are not connected with services.

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT): Full Service Partnership (FSP) level services for individuals who have documented severe mental illness, who are not actively engaged in care, are in deteriorating condition, and have a history of failing to comply with treatment.

Community Conservatorship (CC): An LPS conservatorship provided in the community rather than a locked facility.

Behavioral Health Care Services expects to implement the program on July 1, 2016.

Speakers

Alison Monroe stated that she is the parent of a child with schizophrenia and a meth addiction, requested the County make involuntary beds available.

Yvonne Rutherford asked for clarification with services and outcomes, to ensure standard outcomes, for IHOT, an engagement program, what services are people going to be engaged in?

Steve Bischoff stated that he was glad to see the conservatorship and AOT and IHOT going forward, offered to engage voluntarily; a family member, patient peer, support program are under conservatorship.

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III. Public Authority Update

[Attachment](#)

Rand Morris, Assistant Agency Director, Adult & Aging, Social Services Agency, and Flora Maiki, Executive Director, Public Authority for In-Home Support Services, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the progress of drafting a proposal to restructure the Public Authority.

Agreement has not been reached on the Public Authority (PA) employment structure. The current structure is that the temporary employee vendor is the 'employer of record' which provides payroll and benefit administration. Legal and Human Resources functions are non-defined and unclear and the PA Executive Director reports to the Board of Supervisors.

County staff is reviewing other county arrangements on these points and gathering information locally in coordination with SSA HR for consideration. Staff will continue to strive to reach agreement on the best PA employment structure based on completion of due diligence process and lessons learned. The goal remains to bring forward recommendation by end of the fiscal year for full Board consideration.

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- Request Health Committee Recommendation or Position
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