

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 10, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair, excused
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

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

Summary/Action Minutes

I. **Operation My Home Town Evaluation** – *continued from 10/13/16* [Attachment](#)

Kelly Glossup, Youth & Family Services Bureau Manager, Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Sheriff's Office My Home Town Evaluation.

Operation My Home Town is an operating model that is a new system to address the re-entry population. It utilizes evidenced-based practices to address ex-offenders as they transition back into the community with the goal of reducing recidivism and increasing self-sufficiency. It brings other county agencies, community based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations together to collaborate and address the barriers that formerly incarcerated individuals face.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. **Maximizing Opportunities for Mothers to Succeed (MOMS) Program Transition** – *continued from 10/13/16* [Attachment](#)

Sergeant Michael Ladner, Sheriff's Office and Kelly Glossup, Youth and Family Services Manager, Sheriff's Office presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Maximizing Opportunities for Mothers to Succeed (MOMS) Program.

The Maximizing Opportunities for Mothers to Succeed (M.O.M.S.) program is dedicated to promoting family reunification and the healthy development of children by increasing the capacity of their mothers for self-sufficiency and parent-child bonding. Empowered with new knowledge, treated with respect and dignity and assisted by community resources, incarcerated women (and men) can reverse effects of previous behaviors, life circumstances, build solid foundations for themselves and their children, and avoid repeat incarceration.

Women participating in the program are mothers charged with non-violent crimes, some with current or past alcohol or substance abuse issues, who may have also suffered physical and or sexual trauma.

Life skills classes included healthy pro social skills to interact with children, partners, co-parents, officials, friends and family. Success stories of MOMS participants include: Janet, selected as a Sous Chef, Jennifer,

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earned a Master's Degree, Elsa started her own business, Danyelle, reunified with her child from CPS and Andre became the first male in his family to attend college, while his mother Kelly is attending a different college simultaneously.

Supervisor Haggerty applauded the work of the Sheriff's Office with the MOMS program.

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III. Court Appointed Attorneys Program (CAAP) Overview

[Attachment](#)

Andrea Zambrano, Director, Court Appointed Attorneys Program, presented a PowerPoint presentation to give an overview of the program.

The Court Appointed Attorneys Program (CAAP) is a non-profit group that has supported the legal community since 1876. The mission is to promote excellence in the legal profession and to facilitate equal access to justice. The ACBA has furthered that mission through the contract with the County to fund indigent criminal defense.

The CAAP provides attorneys to defendants charged with criminal cases when the Public Defender's Office is unable to represent them due to a legal conflict. The most common conflict is when multiple defendants are charged in a crime and the Public Defender can only represent one of the defendants.

The CAAP processes approximately 4,000 referrals per year from the Public Defender's Office. There have been less referrals in recent years.

For the period between January 2016 through September 2016, fees came in less \$350,000, than budgeted, all of which will be returned to the County.

William Samsel, member of the CAAP panel thanked the Board of Supervisors for their support in Juvenile Justice programs. Mr. Samsel gave a brief report on the CAAP's Social Worker Program, which assists juveniles involved in serious cases.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Walsh, East Bay Children's Law Office, provides legal services to foster children in Alameda County and has been involved in a pilot program with the CAAP to provide juvenile legal services since 2013. Ms. Walsh requested an opportunity to speak with the Public Protection Committee about legal, social work and educational services for juveniles.