

Alameda County SB823 Subcommittee Minutes

6.3.21

12:30pm - 2:30pm

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SB 823 Subcommittee Members in Attendance

Matthew Golde, DA

Hon. Ursula Jones Dickson

Michelle Love, ACSS

Deputy Chief Lindsey

Andrea Zambrana, Conflict Counsel

Monica Vaughan, ACOE

Vamsey Palagummi, JJPC

Emily Young, DPN

Caryn Quezada, District 1 Representative

Erin Palacios, District 3 Representative

Kelly Thompson, District 5 Representative

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
 - a. Called to order by Brain Ford at 12:32 pm
 - b. Roll call taken by Adrienne Chambers
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 5.20.21
 - i. Approved unanimously

New Business

3. Panel Discussion: Missouri Model
 1. Santa Clara County: Chief Laura Garnette
 2. Los Angeles County: Probation Director Albert Banuelos
 1. See pictures from Chief Garnette and Director Banuelos
 2. Questions and Comments
 1. Are MDT's being conducted? Do the aftercare probation officer on campus continue to be the youth's probation officer in the community?
 - a. A: Yes, the youth retains the same probation officer in the community. Yes, the MDT meeting is conducted while the youth is in

juvenile hall and when they arrive and throughout the youth's time at the Ranch.

2. The Missouri Model is about small home-like settings correct? Have you been able to create those settings in your models?
 - a. A: We have created small college-like settings that are self-contained; with 10 youth per dorm. Families and community providers are heavily involved
 - b. A: We have created small cottage-like settings which house a max of 8 youth. The model calls for keeping youth together at all times and we have been successful in that.
3. Are youth at your facilities committed for 707(b) offenses?
 - a. A: Yes, 80% of the youth are 707(b) offenses, but not 707(b) offenses that would be direct filed, transferred, or go to DJJ.
4. What is your staff turnover rate?
 - a. A: Our turnover rate at the Ranch is low, our turnover rate at Juvenile Hall is high. The staff are paid as much as probation officers; they shift differential and overtime; we are able to keep good staff.
5. What do you recommend for the staffing ratio?
 - a. A: 1:3; the more adults on-site the better.
6. Are families allowed to visit?
 - a. A: Yes, we have traditional visits every Sunday and family therapy visits that a set up through DMH.
7. How are you able to support staff from burnout?
 - a. A: We have focus groups for staff that is led by DMH.

4. Brown Act Presentation

1. Raymond Lara, Alameda County Counsel

1. See slides from Raymond Lara
2. Questions and Comments

1. When we get to the discussion making process will the subcommittee have the right to vote and does each member have an equal vote?
 - a. A: The legislation is silent on the functioning of this particular subcommittee; County Counsel will further research the question; hope to be able to address those questions directly by next meeting.
2. Will the telecom option be kept in place post-COVID?
 - a. A: No decision has been made yet.
3. The subcommittee would prefer to continue to meet via telecommunication.

5. Legislative Update

1. None

6. Public Comment

1. None

7. Next Steps

8. Meeting adjourned at 2:32

