ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 31, 2021 · 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM via "Microsoft Teams"

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Marcus Dawal, Interim Chief Probation Officer (Chair) Chief Gina Anderson, Newark Police Rodney Brooks, Public Defender's Office, Designee Richard T. Lucia, Undersheriff, Designee
Judge Charles Smiley, Superior Court
Juan Taizan, Alameda County Behavioral Health, Designee

Attendees:

Ahmadi, Atiqullah	Costa, Fatima	Johnson, Damon	Perez, Fina	Taizan, Juan
Baker, Karen	Francis, Nanette	Jones, John, III	Price, Loria	Temporal, Gina
Bass, Hillary D.	Frazier, Donald	Khine, Meemee	Romero, Rachel	Thomas, Pilaar
Belowich, Steven	French, Nancy	Lee, Corrine	Rouse, Nathaniel	Toro, Jason
Boss, Kemonte	Gayton, Luciano	Levine, LaVonne	Rueda, Diana	Usher, Alysia
Cao, Binh	Glover, Jason	Lewis, Dr. Clyde	Singh, Ameeta	Viney, Charlette
Cercone, Dante	Grigsby, Janene	Lewis, Robert	Smith, Shadeequa	Williams, Michelle
Chapman, Arion	Gudino, Noe	Li, Juliana	Shay, Shani	Wilson, Jenica
Chavez, Laura	Gutierrez, Fabiola	Neideffer, Martin	Smith, Tim	Wu, Irene
Chen, Howard	Hardamon, Bob	O'Neill, Gavin	Stean, Dominique	Xin Xie, Zai
Cheng, Mike	Harris, Nigel	Oddie, Sarah	Stevens, Tanasha	Zatcoff, Tyler
Chubb, Audrey	Jackson Nabors, Katrina	Oliver, Denishia	Stewart, Darryl	Additional Guests: 22
Conner, Shauna	Jackson-Simpson, Liz	Pedrotti, Christian	Summers, Talia	

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM
- 2. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Below for "Discussion Only"
- Funding Recommendations: <u>Additional Allocation for the Current Employment Vendor Pool Contract</u> Gina Temporal

This recommendation is for \$2,225,000 to continue funding employment through the end of the contract (current contract term is 4-1-2020 to 3-31-2023); \$1,000,000 was set aside in FY18/19 for increase subsidized hours and this recommendation includes allocating those funds, leaving a fiscal impact of \$1,225,000 for FY22/23

Goal of the Employment Program: (1) Help define career goals for the participant; (2) The provider assists the clients to position themselves with employers; (3) Help clients develop technological skills; and (4) Assist clients in building professional networks

- a. Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS)
 - Boss shared some of Alameda County's statistics for poverty, the affect COVID has had on their employment outcomes, and the trauma that clients carry; a client shared how the program has positively impacted his life

b. La Familia

i. La Familia staff shared about the impact COVID has had on their program, the program's success, and testimony from clients

c. Success Centers

i. Success Centers shared what their program encompasses, some of their employment partners, future plans, and client testimony

If this recommendation is not approved, the program would stop June 3, 2022, impacting 575 active clients and 76 active transitional work program participants

Discussion:

- A suggestion was made to possibly form a small workgroup around data collection
- Clients and providers spoke about their experience with the program, and community members voiced support for it
- A motion was made to approve \$2,225,000 for the continuation of the employment contract to 3-31-2023; motion was seconded; motion passes unanimously
- 4. **Next Meeting –** Monday, July 18, 2022, 1:00 PM 5:00 PM
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 PM