

ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 2, 2021· 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
via “Microsoft Teams”

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Dawal, Marcus Interim Chief (Chair)
Torres, Luis, Chief of Police, San Leandro
Elias, Youseef (Public Defender’s Designee)

Smiley, Judge Charles, Superior Court
von Geldern, Eric (District Attorney’s Designee)

Attendees:

Abernathy, Lisa	Butler, Douglas	Hardamon, Bob	O’Connell, Kevin
Adams, Lisa	Cao, Binh	Henzi, Christy	O’Neill, Gavin
Ai, Peejay	Chen, Howard	Ibalio, Fidencio	Russo, Jenna
Anderson, Deborah	Cheng, Mike	Kay, Alex	Shikhmuradova, Sharlene
Baker, Karen	Conner, Shauna	Khan, Shereen	Spooner, Kamarlo
Banks, Raymond	Eddy, Charles	Klein, Meryl	Stewart, Darryl
Belowich, Steven	Frazier, Donald	Lacy, Shahidah	Temporal, Gina
Bituin, Maria Eleonor	French, Nancy	Lai, Sophia	Zatcoff, Tyler
Brooks, Rodney	Grigsby, Janene	Maake, Nani	Additional Guests: 0

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

2. **Public Comment on Any Item Listed Below for "Discussion Only"** – None

3. **Workgroup Updates**

A. **Fiscal and Procurement** – Interim Chief Marcus Dawal

I. **Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA)** – Gina Temporal

- A. A recommendation was presented to extend LCA’s contract for Early Intervention Court (EIC) services for one year to 6/30/2022 (current term is 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2021) and add \$519,655 to the contract; EIC is a voluntary non-statutory “pre” and “post” plea program run by the District Attorney’s office that offers participants options to avoid a felony conviction through successful completion of programs centered on personal and professional development; this is the contract’s last extension allowed
- B. **Discussion:** Requests were made for more data and information on the program, including what type of cases are being opened up to EIC; a discussion ensued regarding the need for additional program information;
- C. Probation recognized the need to regularly report the status and outcomes of programs throughout the year;
- D. Judge Charles Smiley presides over the EIC and made some clarifications: (1) the court is not involved in how the cases get to Superior Court; (2) typical cases are all felonies (e.g., robberies, receiving stolen property, fraud and theft); EIC is a collaborative and voluntary process whereby each individual decides whether or not to participate; and (3) because it’s voluntary, there are many reasons participants choose not to finish the program; Judge Smiley made himself available for any questions on EIC via his office phone number: (510) 627-4857 (<https://www.lcaservices.com>);
- E. A suggestion was made to include exit interviews in the program for future evaluations and for

service improvement.

- F. A suggestion was made to include the data and evaluation requests in the motion; Assistant District Attorney Eric von Geldern made a motion to “continue funding for the allowable extension of a year for LCA to continue providing services for Early Intervention Court, and at that time, starting this morning, we will endeavor to provide better evaluations that will include numbers, as well as statistical breakdowns of those numbers, and we will conduct exit interviews (where the persons are agreeable to do so), we will maintain the voluntariness of all of this, and we will make that information transparently available, ideally, upon request;” motion seconded by Judge Smiley; **motion passed by quorum.**

II. For Us By Us (FUBU) – Gina Temporal

- A. A recommendation was presented to extend FUBU’s contract with Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS), Community & Youth Outreach (CYO), Men of Valor Academy (MOVA), and Tri-Cities for one year to 7/31/22 (current term is 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2021) and add \$502,548 to the contract; FUBU helps disengaged justice-involved clients reconnect and integrates them into community service by providing lived-experience peer support that utilizes supervision and stabilization services, training, and leadership development opportunities; this is the contract’s last extension allowed;
- B. **Discussion:** A request was made for more program information; the following FUBU data was shared: from the program’s inception to now, 453 clients have been referred; 332 have been served (73% of overall referrals); 171 clients are currently active; clients have participated in 1 or more services, including family reunification, case coordination or treatment planning, and cognitive behavioral intervention; and the average length of time in the program is 111 days;
- C. A request was made for clearer data, including outcomes, and clearer language; Donald Frazier spoke about the work that is being done at BOSS and that up-to-date data is readily available upon request through their record keeping and Probation’s Tyler Supervision system;
- D. Judge Smiley made a motion to approve the \$502,548 to fund a one-year amendment of the FUBU contract; motion seconded by Assistant District Attorney Eric von Geldern; **motion passed by quorum.**

III. Educational Services – Gina Temporal

- A. A recommendation was presented to approve \$2 million for a Re-Bid/Request for Proposal for a three-year contract for educational services due to the current contract expiring on 12/31/21; Interim Chief Dawal announced that the Community Advisory Board (CAB) reviewed this request at the June 1, 2021, meeting and decided to hold it over to the July 6, 2021, meeting to obtain current program data and information; **this item was moved to the next CCPEC meeting scheduled on July 19, 2021.**

4. Public Comment

- A. Raymond Banks shared information from an equity report that Oakland has 3 times the felony arrests than all other jurisdictions combined, and that this discrepancy has an impact on how services are shaped on the back end.

5. **Next Meeting – Monday, July 19, 2021**

6. **Meeting Adjourned at 2:24 PM**