ALAMEDA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES 10/19/2023, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

2500 Fairmont Dr., San Leandro, Room C1002 Microsoft Teams Option Available

JJCC Members Present:

Marcus Dawal, Chief Probation Officer

Otis Bruce, DA

Rodney Brooks, PD

Michelle Love, SSA-CWS

Christine Gerchow, ACBH

Others Present:

Yasmin Burke, ACPD

Dante Cercone, ACPD

Brian Ford, ACPD

Tiffaney Gipson, DA

Brie Jefferson, PD

Monica Vaughan, ACOE

Celsa Snead, Community Representative

Alexis Peciulis, Community Drug & Alcohol Program

Brenda Gomez, D2

Jenny Linchey, City of Oakland DVP Chris Middleton, YLC

Carissa Pappas, ACPD Charles Pattillo, ACPD

Anna Kane, ACPD (Recorder)

	AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	Opening Remarks & Roll Call Approval of Minutes	A motion for approval of the meeting minutes for July 20, 2023, was made by Christine Gerchow and seconded by Monica Vaughan. Motion passed.	
3.	Youth Crime in Oakland: Partnerships and Strategies Update	 Update provided by Jenny Linchey, Acting Deputy Chief of Grants, Programs, and Evaluation, City of Oakland Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) There has been an effort to form a partnership between DVP, Probation, Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to provide support to at-risk youth that are directly in contact with the juvenile justice system. DVP will implement a process with OUSD where the DVP will receive names of youth and connect them with services. OUSD will also make referrals to services provided by agencies and CBOs. The goal is to connect the youth to Life Coaches and keep them out of the system. Questions: Has OUSD expelled some of those youth? Are they being referred to services? The referrals mostly come from the Oakland Police Department (OPD). Some referrals come from OUSD. There are about nine youth that have been identified by OPD. 	Keep this item on the next agenda

How are you generating the list of providers? How are they being included in this strategy?

Probation will organize a meeting with OPD, Delinquency Prevention Network (DPN), and OUSD so that the agencies are better aware of the resources that are available to Oakland youth.

Is there an opportunity to add other organizations to the list of providers?

Yes, send an email to Probation to get involved.

Butler Academy would also like to participate in the meeting to become better informed of the available support and services.

How would the DA's office go about connecting with DPN or Probation to make sure that the youth that are not charged also receive services?

Probation will connect Tiffaney Gipson directly to Emily Young and include the DA's office in the upcoming meeting.

Probation staff to follow up with Al *Mance and Tiffaney* Gipson

- It was announced that Probation is creating a unit where juvenile pre-trial officers will work with youth that are not in the system in order to ensure youth are connected services.
- Thread Program out of Baltimore presentation was provided by Dr. Christine Gerchow.
 - Thread is a community-based wrap-around approach.
- The Thread Program is managed by a large CBO with participation from various major agencies and John Hopkins University.
- It was requested that someone from the Thread organization do a presentation for the JJCC.
- CASA is an organization in the Bay Area that does something similar but for a different population.

Further information

- **Public Comments**
- 5. Upcoming Meetings
- 6. Adjournment

None

JJCC Quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024, 1:00-2:30 at JJC, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro.

Meeting adjourned 2:04 p.m.

requested on the Baltimore Model