

## Alameda County SB823 Subcommittee Minutes

7.15.21

12:30pm - 2:30pm

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### SB 823 Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

Interim Chief Marcus Dawal, ACPD

Matthew Golde, DA

Alphonso Mance, PD

Michelle Love, ACSS

Monica Vaughan, ACOE

Andrea Zambrana, Conflict Counsel

Vamsey Palagummi, JJDPD

Emily Young, DPN

Hayden Renato, FOKC

Erin Palacios, District 3 Representative

Trevor Arceneaux, District 4 Representative

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
  - a. Called to Order at 12:30 by Chief Dawal
  - b. Roll Call was taken by Adrienne Chambers
2. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 7.1.21
    - i. Unanimously approved
3. A Trauma-Informed Lens in a Custodial Setting - Presentation & Q&A
  - a. Dr. Monique Khumalo
    - i. See Dr. Khumalo's slides
  - b. Questions & Answer
    - i. Al Mance, PD- Where do find the programs we need; which programs are appropriate?
    - ii. Dr. Khumalo- It depends on your priorities; you need to look at what the program is, what are the requirements in terms of training and support to implement, and what are the goals; because you will have youth long-term you will have a lot of opportunities to integrate a multitude of programs; off the shelves programs are not necessarily the best, homegrown programs; you have to be able to measure the same outcomes; look at multiple sites; work with advisors to help you think



through what's going to work for your population; you will need programs that you can implement at the individual and group level.

- iii. Vamsey Palagummi, JJDPC- If we wanted to implement TRACE in Alameda County what would we need to do? What do you say about ACEs not being used in Alameda County?
  - iv. Dr. Khumalo- ACEs tells you if any of the 10 events have occurred; that's not really helpful; what's helpful is how does it present in the life of the young person; A broader screening instrument is needed. TRACE is a tool for the facility to us to measure themselves; the most important thing is who engages with the youth every day.
  - v. Emily Young, DPN- How do we create the units in a way that is supportive of day-to-day staff?
  - vi. Dr. Khumalo- Implementation is a multilayered and parallel process; management needs to provide skills to staff that is appropriate; create space for reflective supervision;
  - vii. Al Mance, PD- Is the goal the heal youth's trauma or to give them skills to address their trauma; how do we measure success?
  - viii. Dr. Khumalo- It's both, providing an education that makes sense as well providing skills and opportunities to practice skills, to reinforces those skills, and demonstrate how others use those skills; that's more important than what curriculum you select.
  - ix. Vamsey Palagummi, JJDPC- Is there a Trace readiness checklist somewhere, or what conditions are needed before we can engage in a multi-disciplinary Trace-like process?
  - x. Dr. Khimalo- No, it's part of an assessment; it's a tool to determine if you have the components you need to for trauma-responsive programs.
  - xi. Andrea Zambrana, Conflict Counsel- What is the best way to determine the needs of our youth, in terms of trauma?
  - xii. Dr. Khumalo- You will need an assessment screener; the case management needs to be used in the YLS.
  - xiii. Al Mance, PD- We don't know what the YLS is measuring; we would like to see that information.
  - xiv. Vamsey Palagummi, JJDPC- What are the best practices for sharing information with all stakeholders
  - xv. Dr. Khumalo- Every system is different; you need to build a core support team.
  - xvi. Al Mance, PD- Are there any statistics on the outcomes of these programs being effective? Are most agencies working with a consultant?
  - xvii. Dr. Khumalo- Having a consultant is helpful if you can come to an agreement.
4. Date Request Update - Announcement
- a. Chief Dawal, ACPD
    - i. Cheif Dawal, ACPD- I have not responded in writing to Erin's data request; that will be forthcoming; this item will be a standing agenda item. There is a concern with the disaggregated data being identifiable.

- ii. Erin Palacio, District 3 Representative- I don't think the disaggregated data will identify the youth; it's public information that is not protected 827.
  - iii. Vamsey Palagummi, JJPC- Data is readily available to be harmful to youth but is being restricted when we want to help them.
5. Workgroup Readout - Discussion
- a. Workgroup Leads
    - i. Mental Health
      - 1. The workgroup will meet every two weeks to allow Impact Justice to draft language.
      - 2. The workgroup is figuring out what tools are needed for effective programming.
      - 3. We are discussing if outside providers may provide better services for youth.
        - a. Are we going to need help from outside experts?
      - 4. What is the budget for these services?
    - ii. Education
      - 1. The workgroup did not have a quorum
      - 2. Caryn Quezada will serve as Co-lead
      - 3. Focused on Education; didn't get into vocation or reentry
        - a. The conversation around college focused on:
          - i. Online college
          - ii. Partnership with community college
          - iii. Revisiting a model that allows youth in juvenile hall to leave the hall to attend community college classes
    - iii. Core
      - 1. The workgroup had a quorum
      - 2. What does programming look and what are the policies and procedures?
        - a. We have reached out to ACPD for their P&D manual.
      - 3. In the process of setting up a tour of camp Sweeny.
      - 4. Commitment to best practices that are rooted in evidence and research.
6. SB 823 Implementation & Legislative Updates - Discussion
- a. Adrienne Chamber & Marcus Ford, ACPD
  - b. Adrienne Chamber, ACPD- No legislative Updates
  - c. Brian Ford, ACPD
    - i. BF- No youth has been ordered to SB 823 program to data.
    - ii. BSCC is requiring all counties to submit an intent to operate a secure youth treatment facility form.
    - iii. Fresno County intends to only serve central valley counties for sex-offender treatment; Eldorado County has within their interest to be a hub; Sonoma County's intention is to only serve counties that don't have a juvenile hall, camp, or if their facilities are not equipped to serve the population.
    - iv. Subcommittee members will receive invites to tour JJC and Camp Sweeny.
    - v. Impact Justice will hold listening sessions with youth who have left DJJ and youth at JJC; will listening sessions with other stakeholders will be held in the future.



- vi. Weekly SB 823 meeting with justice partners; we will begin having discussions about ways to keep youth out of the adult system.
7. Next Meeting Agenda
  - a. Dani Soto, Impact Justice
    - i. Implementation.
    - ii. What will be the makeup of the subcommittee after the plan is submitted.
8. Public Comments
  - a. Kelvin Potts, Positive Communication Practices- Youth are hesitant to have listening sessions at JJC; youth want to feel safe and assured that the information they share is used against them or anyone in JJC.
  - b. Nicole Lee, Urban Peace Movement & FOKC- Current data is needed to inform this process. We think the workgroups should be opened to the public.
  - c. Dieudonné Brou, Urban Peace Movement & FOKC- Appreciate the trauma-informed care presentation; it's important for the subcommittee to keep this language and programs in mind. Focus group meetings should be in a safe space.
9. Next Steps
10. Meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm