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| **Sub-Committee Name**  **Housing**  **Facilitator(s)**  **Linda Gardner and Jeannette Rodriguez**  **Dates of Meetings**  2/8/19, 3/8/19, 4/12/19, 5/24/19, 6/14/19  **# of Unduplicated Attendees**  33  **Organizations represented at sub-committee meetings**   * Abode Services * Alameda County District Attorney’s Office * Alameda County Housing & Community Development Department (Community Development Agency) * Alameda County Probation Department * Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley’s Office * Bay Area Legal Aid * Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) * Community Advisory Board (CAB) * Federal Probation * Five Keys * Home All * Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) * Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) * Rebuilding Together Oakland * Shelter Oak * Time for Change Foundation * Youth Employment Partnership (YEP)   **Recommended Performance Measures**   1. Number and percentage of target population released from incarceration in **state** prisons who have an individualized services plan (ISP) that includes a housing assessment.    1. Utilization of standardized tool; COMPAS (risk and needs assessment tool) 2. Number and percentage of target population released from incarceration in **federal** prisons who have an individualized services plan that includes a housing assessment. (*development needed: what aggregate data is accessible?)* 3. Number and percentage of target population released from **County jail** (after incarceration of seven days or longer) who have an individualized, integrated services plan that includes a housing assessment    1. *Recommendation:* modify communication to known release, within 30 days    2. *Recommendation:* integrate and utilize single assessment tool while in County jail 4. Number and percentage of target population who have an individualized, integrated services plan with a housing placement upon release, at state and federal sites (which meets identified needs) 5. Number and percentage of target population with permanent housing on or before last day of involvement with criminal justice system (e.g. upon release, or at end of parole or probation services) 6. Number and percentage of target population with housing after a need has been identified (immediately post-release and for those whose need arose subsequent to release, while under supervision) by housing type obtained:    1. Housing type: Permanent, transitional/temporary housing    2. *Recommendation:* align uniform definitions of types of housing, coordination of CDCR, federal, local data 7. Number and percentage of target population who become homeless, or return to homelessness after being housed upon release    1. *Recommendation*: develop/utilize common definition of homelessness 8. Number and percentage of target population who retain permanent housing:    1. 90 days, 180 days, and 12 months   **Recommended Strategies**   1. Coordinate efforts to create new housing and service resources:    1. Increase access to existing resources    2. Further coordination with federal, CDCR, ACPD resources    3. Develop resource guide for housing    4. Summarize strategies to successfully obtain and retain housing 2. Develop/expand and coordinate system of direct access from incarceration to housing, identified in individualized services plans    1. Streamline/utilize common tools (i.e. federal: Home Plan completed pre-release)    2. COMPAS tool (newly implemented and used within ACPD) 3. Coordinate efforts with Probation Department, State, Federal Parole, Federal Probation, ACSO, CDCR, non-profit providers, and the community to access and retain housing, including housing for registered sex offenders    1. Ensure integration of wrap-around services 4. Educate re-entry service providers, parole agents, probation officers, and others regarding the range of housing available and how to access housing    1. Develop/maintenance of accurate list of resources (data repository) 5. Evaluate and track housing referrals, follow-up on referral    1. Opportunity to align aggregate data with CDCR, further integrate 6. *Recommendation:* Add Re-Entry staff in County Administrators Office (CAO) 7. Create a Re-Entry Housing Resource Committee 8. Expand capacity of housing programs for target population 9. Development and use of common/shared pre-release housing assessment tools across systems to identify housing services needed for the target population and resources needed to support reintegration into the community 10. Prior to release, case coordination with client, transition staff to review COMPAS assessment housing needs     1. Newly implemented: pre-release skype meetings 11. Engage potential landlords, explore barriers to housing, assess potential solutions, provision of subsidies to landlords who support target population     1. *Recommendation:* satellite Section 8 list (Probation), set-aside units     2. *Recommendation:* engagement and coordination with local city partners        1. i.e. Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) opportunities 12. Increase coordination between employment, benefits programs, housing, and education programs to ensure income to support the ability to secure and retain long-term housing.     1. *Recommendation:* Housing “step-up” plan (housing supported, then tapered, based upon completion of training – i.e. mental health outpatient services, employment training, academic enrichment) 13. Provision of services and support that help establish or re-establish relationships between target population and family members, when appropriate.     1. Create flexible funding/housing pool to support family (utilities, groceries); recommend support for up to six months 14. Coordinate pre-release services and support, which provide realistic housing expectations and understanding to those preparing to reenter the community. | |