

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
 JJCC SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE  
 QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES  
 November 16, 2023, 12:00-2:00 p.m.  
 JJC, 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578  
 Microsoft Teams Teleconference Option Provided**

**JJCC Subcommittee Members or Designees Present:**

Brian Ford, Assistant Chief Probation Officer	Mia Buckner-Preston, Dept of Social Services
Al Mance, PD	Nickie Berrow, D2 Representative
Christine Gerchow, ACBH	Hugo Amaya, D3 Representative
Monica Vaughan, ACOE	Erin Palacios, D5 Representative
Zach Grantz-Lazarus, Conflict Counsel	Jesus Cortez, Youth Representative
Emily Young, DPN	

**Meeting Participants:**

Louise Anderson, JJDCP	Will Maemori, ACPD
Dieudonné Brou, UPM	Carissa Pappas, ACPD
Rodney Brooks, PD	Charles Pattillo, ACPD
Yasmin Burke, ACPD	Lacy Shahidah, BOS D5
Dante Cercone, ACPD	Kelly Sorbera, ACOE
Shauna Conner, ACPD	Dani Soto, Impact Justice
Romany Corella, ACOE	Darryl Stewart, BOS D4
John Ebrahimi, ACPD	Robert Walton, ACPD
Miguel Garcia, OYCR	Liyu Woldemichael, BOS D5
Emma Germer, CAAP	Ianya Young, OYCR
Alex Garcia, ACPD	Anna Kane, ACPD (recorder)
Ray Lara, County Counsel	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed
1. Welcome and Roll Call		<i>Approve the Special Meeting Minutes from 10/11/23 at the next meeting</i>
2. Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by Christine Gerchow to approve the August 17, 2023 minutes. Monica Vaughan seconded the motion. Motion passed.	<i>Approve the Special Meeting Minutes from 10/11/23 at the next meeting</i>
3. Discussion on the SB 823 Realignment Plan including plan updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents were provided for discussion.</li> <li>The SB 823 Timeline was presented.</li> <li>There was an agreement at the prior meeting that Erin Palacios would reformat the existing plan to fit the OYCR template.</li> </ul>	<i>Provide Erin with the Word version of the plan</i>

and timelines including adding content regarding Sex Offender Services & Services for Youth with Severe Mental Health Needs

- Outstanding items include adding content regarding Sex Offender Treatment and Services for Youth with Severe Mental Health Needs.
- The plan will need updates in accordance with AB 505 prior to submission on May 1, 2024.
- No special meetings were requested at this time.
- It was confirmed that there are two youth receiving services through the HOPE sex offender program at Juvenile Hall.
- The HOPE program does groups and individual sessions on a weekly basis. The length of treatment is dependent on how the youth are progressing through the program. If the youth are released, they can continue to receive services through the program.
- There was a discussion about revisions in the HOPE document.
  - Section 6A was edited to say that the recommended duration for treatment was between 12-24 months.
  - New bullet number 14 states that if the court determines step-down is appropriate, the program may be completed out of custody. To support such youth, reentry planning will include, to the extent available, services and supports as provided by the Justice Involved Initiative from CalAIM.

**Questions:**

**Is the HOPE program, when attended by youth in the community, covered by Medi-Cal?**

ACPD will look into this.

**Do youth that are convicted for a sex offense need to register with the sex offender registry?**

There is some uncertainty around this as the law states that youth that were sent to DJJ need to register. However, the DJJ is closed but the law has not caught up. Code 782 allows for the case to be dismissed.

**A motion was made by Al Mance and seconded by Erin Palacios to adopt the HOPE document with the two edits into the plan. Motion carries.**

- There was discussion of the Overview of Secure Track Behavioral Health Treatment document which will also be added to the plan.
  - An edit was suggested to line number one to say Guidance Clinic and Contracted Clinicians
- There was no consensus regarding edits to this document. ACBH to continue to work on it and present it again at the next subcommittee meeting.

*Provide the answer to Erin*

*Christine Gerchow to continue editing this document and present it at the next meeting.*

4. Impact Justice's Final Report on SB 823 Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact Justice (IJ) was hired as a third party to assess the ACPD implementation plan.</li> <li>• Impact Justice will present the final assessment report at the end of January which will be discussed at the February subcommittee meeting.</li> <li>• It was agreed that the subcommittee review the Impact Justice plan and assessment and discuss priorities after May 2024.</li> <li>• There was a request for the consideration of another subcommittee that could evaluate programming and implementation after the IJ contract ends.</li> </ul>	<p><i>The report to be distributed to the subcommittee as soon as it is received.</i></p> <p><i>Add this item to a future agenda.</i></p>
5. Review and Discuss impacts of AB 505	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 505 was reviewed. Summary of WIC 1995 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Chief can be the Chair or Co-Chair of the Subcommittee. This needs to be discussed with the subcommittee members at a future meeting.</li> <li>○ The plan must be developed and reviewed with the participation of the subcommittee community members and shall be approved by the majority of the subcommittee.</li> <li>○ Subsection E includes culturally responsive practices.</li> <li>○ Addition of item #8, a description of progress made to be included in the plan and submitted to OYCR.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• This legislation takes effect January 1, 2024.</li> </ul>	
6. Public comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was suggested that language be added to the Treatment document that a youth shall be seen within x amount of time after they enter the facility.</li> <li>• The subcommittee was advised that AB 505 allows for the newly created ombudsperson to be able to enter the facility with no warning and have access to various records.</li> </ul>	
7. Upcoming Meetings	February 15, 2024, 12:00-2:00PM at 2500 Fairmont Drive, San Leandro, CA, 94578, 1st floor, Room C1002	
8. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM	