

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

WHEN: MARCH 24, 2022, FROM 10:00AM – 12:00PM

WHERE: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

PRESENT:

Janene Grigsby (Chair)	Brooks, Rodney	Lacy, Shahidah	Spooner, Kamarlo
Ahmadi, Atiqullah	French, Nancy	Lee, Corrine	Stewart, Darryl
Anderson, Deborah	Gipson, Sylvia	Lewis, DeAndre	Temporal, Gina
Axe, Holly	Guillory, Stacey	McLean, Greg	Wilson, Jenica
Bearden, Krystal	Jimenez, Richard	Pattillo, Charles	Zatcoff, Tyler
Belowich, Steven	Johnson, Damon	Rios Reddick, Veronica	Zavala, Linda
Bituin, Maria Eleonor	Jones, Yvonne	Smith, Shadeequa	Additional Guests: 0
Blue, Donté	Khan, Shereen	Smith, Tim	

I. Introductions

II. Review and approval of the [Programs and Services 1-27-2022 Meeting Minutes](#) were reviewed and approved as written

III. Determination of ongoing need for virtual meetings under AB-361, Filed 9/16/21 – Due to the public health emergency the group agreed there is a need to continue holding meetings virtually

IV. [Returning Home Career Grant Pilot Program](#) For Justice-Involved Adults

- A. Better Careers Design Group (BCDG) is a public nonprofit partnership between Rubicon Programs, Alameda County Workforce Development Board, Growth Sector, Alameda County Probation Department and Third Sector
- B. The Returning Home Career Grant pilot program, created by BCDG, will start next month and consists of two main components:
 1. Provide mentorship support to AB109 clients who are entering the workforce after being recently released from jail or prison, and provide an unrestricted \$1,500 monthly stipend to assist with any financial needs or barrier removal while engaged in the program for 9-18 months
 2. Developing a Fair Chance Hiring video to educate employers about justice-involved workers and encourage them to support, train, and hire more
- C. The James Irvine Foundation provided \$550,000 seed funding for the first year, and BCDG recently made an ask for AB109 funding of \$558,000 to expand the program to 20 people for 18 months:
 1. \$330,000 for the grants and to cover evaluation of the program
 2. \$228,000 to cover administration costs
- D. Community Based Organizations (CBO) will nominate participants already engaged in their programs and services; the program is for 15-20 people who meet the following criteria: 1) In custody and will be returning home soon or have been recently released; 2) Have an established career goal and a plan on how to reach it; and 3) Have a pre-release relationship with partner service provider

- E. The evaluation will be layered on top of what already exists and will include what happens to the participants, their inner circle (those the participant has been dependent upon), and the community at large; those involved in the evaluation will be compensated

V. Annual Evening Meeting Date

- A. Annual evening meeting date – July 28, 2022, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

VI. Announcements

- A. [Roll Into Spring](#) Community Event

- 1. This community-based event that will take place April 3 in Oakland and April 9 in Hayward for clients and their family

- B. [ACPD Community Outreach Worker](#) Job Announcement

- 1. There is a job posting for a Probation Community Outreach Worker that will close tomorrow

- C. Upcoming Realignment/Reentry Meetings – April 2022:

- 1. Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup – Tuesday, April 5 at 3 P.M.
- 2. Community Advisory Board (CAB) – Tuesday, April 5 at 6:15 P.M.
- 3. Process and Evaluation Workgroup – Wednesday, April 6 at 10 A.M.
- 4. Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) – Wednesday, April 20 at 3 P.M.
- 5. Programs and Services Workgroup – Thursday, April 28 at 10 A.M.

- D. [CAB Vacancies](#): District 2 has 2 vacancies; District 3 has 1 vacancy; District 4 has 1 vacancy; No vacancies in Districts 1 or 5

- E. If you have items you would like to submit for distribution, please refer to the [Communication Protocol](#) document for details and email: REENTRYINFO@ACGOV.ORG

- F. Public Comment

- 1. Transitioning and Transforming System Impacted People has beds available and is looking for anyone who wants to partner with them on housing people, including 290 clients; Kamarlo Spooner can be reached at 510-575-1502, or by email at ttsip2021@gmail.com or marlo@marlodamotivator.com
- 2. Stable housing is still a major priority and goes hand in hand with stable employment; Probation has increased the AB109 Housing Pool by 405% and typically stays at around 85-90% occupancy
- 3. Center Point operates Substance Use Disorder (SUD) programs in 13 different prisons and has registered or certified SUD Counselor positions available starting at \$27-35/hour; contact Richard Jimenez at rjimenez@cpinc.org if interested or need more information