

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

WHEN: JUNE 22, 2023, FROM 10:00AM – 12:00PM

WHERE: 1111 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR, ROOMS 226-228, OAKLAND, CA

PRESENT:

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| Janene Grigsby (Chair) | Forsythe, Linnea | Morimoto, Masanao | Wilson, Marcella |
| Ahmadi, Atiqullah | French, Nancy | Rueda, Diana | Wynn, Cecelia |
| Anderson, Deborah | Gonzalez, Rezsini | Russell, Vanessa | Young, Alexa |
| Chambers, Adrienne | Jacobs, Earl | Smith, Shadeequa | Additional Guests: 1 |
| Douglas, James | Johnson, Damon Shuja | Stevens, Tanasha | |
| Eddy, Charles | Jones, Kim | Temporal, Gina | |
| Flynn, Julia | Lee, Corrine | Turner, Charles | |

- I. **Introductions** – Meeting participants introduced themselves and shared something uplifting with the workgroup
- II. **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes From [January 26, 2023](#)** – Minutes approved as written

III. **Program and Services Workgroup Discussion Updates:**

A brief overview of the workgroup was given along with an update on programs discussed to date. The overall process usually begins with Programs and Services:

Phase 1 – Programs and Services Workgroup | Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) approval (around 3 months process)

Phase 2 – Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) Approval | Write and release Request for Proposal (RFP) (around 6-9 months process)

Phase 3 – County Selection Committee (CSC) (around 2-3 months process)

Phase 4 – Program Available (around 1.5-year process)

IV. **Introduction to the “[Transition to Success](#)” Program – A New Way to Treat the Social Determinants of Health: Food Insecurity, High Crime Rates, Inadequate/Unaffordable Housing, Lack of Access to Quality Healthcare, Poorly Performing Schools, Racism, Unemployment and Transportation**

- A. Dr. Marcella Wilson shared about Transition to Success (TTS), a new understanding and response to the condition of poverty that she created; not a program, TTS is instead the first evidence-based standard of care to effectively treat the condition of poverty using these four key practices, each of which are demonstrated to have an impact: Care Management, Financial Literacy Focused on Predatory Lending, Peer Mentoring, and Volunteerism
- B. Although research shows that poverty causes social ills, violent crime, juvenile crime, incarceration, domestic violence, and child neglect, TTS has demonstrated that poverty itself is caused by negative exposure to the social determinants of health and is not a character flaw or choice – it is environmentally based and treatable – and some of these social determinants include food insecurity, housing issues, racism, and unemployment
- C. Dr. Wilson emphasized the above by comparing social determinants of health to lead poisoning, which is caused completely by environmental factors, has a diagnosis and a required standard of care in its treatment, has reimbursable services, and has no genetic predisposition – like lead poisoning, poverty is one hundred percent driven by environmental factors

- D. Poverty is recognized today as a diagnosis with social determinant health exposures already coded in healthcare; Transition to Success is a reimbursable service in behavioral health and substance use programs for Medicaid, Medicare, and third-party payers
- E. After addressing immediate needs, clients are asked if they would like help coordinating all the services they are eligible for and then asked what their dream is; the client is given a Map of My Dreams workbook and guide, including the social determinant assessment tool, Life Areas Survey, and a trained coach who works with them to navigate all funded services available to them

V. **Announcements**

A. **Upcoming Realignment/Reentry Meetings – July 2023:**

- 1. Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup – Monday, July 10 at 6 PM
- 2. Community Advisory Board (CAB) – Tuesday, July 11 at 6:15 PM
- 3. Process & Evaluation Workgroup – Wednesday, July 5 at 10 AM
- 4. Data & Information Management Workgroup – Friday, July 14 at 10 AM
- 5. Programs and Services Workgroup – Thursday, July 27 at 6 PM

B. **CAB Vacancies:**

- 1. District 1 has 3 Vacancies
- 2. District 2 has 2 Vacancies
- 3. District 3 has 2 Vacancies
- 4. District 4 has 1 Vacancy
- 5. District 5 has 1 Vacancy

- C. **Public Comment** – The Center of Reentry Excellence (CORE) is having its ribbon cutting ceremony on July 19 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and all are invited to attend at 100 Hegenberger Road in Oakland