

# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

**WHEN:** OCTOBER 27, 2022, FROM 10:00AM – 12:00PM

**WHERE:** MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

**PRESENT:**

Janene Grigsby (Chair)	Cercone, Dante	Marlowe, Tara	Young, Alexa
Anderson, Deborah	Clark, Muriel	Morgan, Victory	Zatcoff, Tyler
Anderson, Miaesha	French, Nancy	Romero, Jackeline	Zavala, Linda
Belowich, Steven	Gonzalez, Rezsine	Smith, Shadeequa	Additional Guests: 0
Blunt, Kimberly	Joiner, Annette	Temporal, Gina	
Buchter, Crystal	Khan, Shereen	Voong, May	

- I. **Introductions** – The meeting began with introductions and everyone sharing about any organizations they know of that work with reentry women and are doing good work
- II. **Determination of ongoing need for virtual meetings under AB-361, Filed 9/16/21** – Continuation of virtually held meetings for 30 days approved by the workgroup
- III. **Review and approval of the meeting minutes from [August 25, 2022](#)** – Reviewed and approved as written
- IV. **Women’s Services Program Model Development**
  - The workgroup has previously discussed women’s services and wanted to revisit it, because there are many different ways to make a program that supports women
  - There is currently \$1 million of funding available for services to support women and women with children
  - An overview of the workgroup was given: The state has funding for people who are part of the Realignment Community in Alameda County, and there is specific funding for people who need services or support who are on probation, are part of a specialty court and have a felony conviction, or who are part of the pretrial program
  - The group was divided into breakout rooms for discussion and brought back together to share their ideas:
    - Takeover abandoned housing units and mirror the Mom Program to fit the needs of the clients
    - Vet the providers
    - Bridge the reentry transition; make provider connections early in the process
    - Let the client know it’s transitional housing and how long it will be
    - Provide storage
    - Use some of the funding to improve facilities and services currently offered to women
    - Create a One Stop Shop for women: they will develop a pre-release relationship with the client, do an assessment after release, and provide the necessary service(s) or direct the client to the appropriate outside provider
    - Find out directly from the clients what their needs are and how to serve them
    - Paid peer support to help others navigate the system and available services
- A. **What Services Are Currently Available?**
  1. The current services available are: Housing, Employment, Education, Family Reunification, and Peer Mentorship programs

**B. What's Working, What's Not Working?**

1. Should the current services in place be used to support women and women with children, or should a separate service specifically for women be built-out?

**C. What's Needed**

**1. Who Will The Program Serve?**

- a. Women and women with children who are part of the Realignment Community

**2. What Resources/Investments Are Needed?**

- a. Peer support/Paid lived-experience advocates
- b. Housing (and storage); dedicated to just women/a safe place
- c. Childcare
- d. A social network (Women's Hub)
- e. Women supporting women: Counseling/recovery support groups/trauma-informed care

**3. What Will The Program Do?**

- a. This would be a dedicated program for women in a trauma-informed safe environment with knowledgeable providers and lived-experience support peers, where women can connect with other women and receive all needed services available in the community

**D. Anticipated Outcomes – What Are The Goals Of The Program?**

**E. How Will Program Success Be Measured?**

1. Direct client feedback

**V. Announcements**

**A. Upcoming Realignment/Reentry Meetings – November 2022:**

1. **Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup – Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 3:00 P.M.**
2. **Community Advisory Board (CAB) – Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6:15 P.M.**
3. **Process and Evaluation Workgroup – Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 10:00 A.M.**
4. **Data and Information Management Workgroup – Thursday, Nov. 10 at 10:00 A.M.**
5. **Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) – Monday, Nov. 21 at 1:00 P.M.**

**B. CAB Vacancies:**

1. District 2 has 2 Vacancies
2. District 3 has 1 Vacancy
3. District 4 has 1 vacancy
4. No vacancies in Districts 1 or 5

- C. 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](mailto:REENTRYINFO@ACGOV.ORG)

**D. Public Comment**