

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

WHEN: MAY 27, 2021, FROM 10:00AM – 12:00M

WHERE: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

PRESENT:

Janene Grigsby (Chair)	Eady, Rashad	Jacobs, Earl	Motley, Ocean	Williams, Keith
Abernathy, Lisa	Frazier, Donald	Jimenez, Richard	O’Connell, Kevin	Wollo, Hannah
Anderson, Deborah	French, Nancy	Jones, Tiffani	Oddie, Sarah	Wright, Ed
Baker, Karen	Gary, Ali	Khan, Shereen	Siddiq, Sadaf	Zatcoff, Tyler
Blake, Scott	Gipson, Sylvia	Lee, Corrine	Smith, Tim	Additional Guests: 6
Chen, Howard	Gonzales, James	Maake, Nani	Spooner, Kamarlo	
Conner, Shauna	Hardamon, Bob	Mason, Joey	Stewart, Darryl	
Cotton, Joseph	Haywood, Leonard	McLean, Greg	Temporal, Gina	
Daniels, Andre	Ibalio, Fidencio	Mitchell, Kelly	Turner, Charles	

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MEETING MINUTES – April meeting minutes were approved as written

III. COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY & OUTREACH UNIT OVERVIEW – Postponed

IV. RECOMMENDED CONTRACT EXTENSIONS

A. **FOR US BY US (FUBU) PEER NAVIGATION** – Started August 1, 2017, the contract runs thru July 31, 2021, with a recommendation to extend it through next fiscal year; The FUBU program focuses on connecting disengaged clients to services such as employment, education and substance use interventions by offering the following: Peer Navigation, Coaching & Mentoring, Leadership Development, Family Reunification, Life Skills Training & Cognitive Behavioral Interventions; as of April 2021, 332 clients have been served (all demographic data was pulled from Tyler Supervision Case Management System)

1. **Tricities Community Development Center (Tricities)** – Ed Wright and James Gonzales

- i. Clients are referred to Tricities from Probation, assessed, entered into a 16-week class structure for leadership training, and re-engaged in services
- ii. A former client shared his lived experience and the positive effect the peer-to-peer program has had on his life; the peer navigators helped him see they had some of the same experiences, which offered him more assurance for succeeding than other programs did

2. **Community & Youth Outreach (CYO)** – Tiffani Jones, Leonard Haywood, Scott Blake, and Ali Gary

- i. CYO provides intensive case management and life coaching to clients with the highest risk of gun violence involvement through peer-to-peer mentoring and partnerships with other client-based organizations (CBO); CYO also builds a close relationship with the Probation Officers (PO) in support of the clients
- ii. A former CYO client who is now a mentor and has formed his own street patrol group shared his lived experience and the positive effect FUBU has had on his life

3. **Men of Valor Academy (MOVA)** – Keith Williams, Andre Daniels, and Joseph Cotton

- i. MOVA offers mentoring services to young African American men
- ii. Two clients now employed by MOVA shared their lived experiences and the positive effect the program had on their lives

4. Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) – Tim Smith and Donald Frazier

- i. BOSS uses a holistic approach to meet each client where they are and create an individual participatory service plan that allows the client to self-identify their barriers and needs
- ii. The BOSS logic model was shared, offering a detailed look at the program; two female participants briefly shared how FUBU has positively impacted their life

5. FUBU Logic Model – Shereen Khan and Kevin O’Connell

- i. Kevin walked through the FUBU logic model; he noted the goal of logic models is not to put everything into a box as a “one way to do it” approach; rather, this is a consensus starting point for some of the following:
 - Allow providers to explain their program quantitatively
 - Hone-in on the target population
 - Compare providers and services
 - Establish a program baseline and track contract goals
- ii. Suggestions were made to add pre-release to the logic model and begin FUBU work before clients are released, possibly using Santa Rita jail for this objective; suggestions were made to have separate conversations focused on pre-release and FUBU referral inside the jail
- iii. Probation will soon begin implementing *Thinking for Change* at Santa Rita offering two classes; Santa Rita will re-open mid-June

B. EARLY INTERVENTION COURT (EIC) – Nani Maake and Hannah Wollo

- 1. Run by Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA), EIC is a voluntary 12-month non-statutory “pre” and “post” plea program run by the District Attorney’s office that offers participants options to avoid a felony conviction through successful completion of programs centered on personal and professional development; from September 2017 – May 2021, LCA has received a total of 186 referrals; as of May 20, 2021, there are 41 active participants in the program and 4 pending new referrals

V. NEXT MEETING

- A. Thursday, June 24, 2021, from 10 AM - 12PM

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Current CAB Vacancies: District 1: (1), District 2: (1*), District 3: (0), District 4: (0), and District 5: (0)
- B. CCP UPDATE – Next meeting on July 21, 2021, at 3:00 PM
- 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
- D. No public comment

VII. Meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM