ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 11, 2015 1:00 p.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: <u>Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Fl</u> County Administration Building 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. AB 109 Public Safety Realignment FY 2015-16 Allocation Recommendation Update Attachment

LaDonna Harris, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment FY 2015-16 Allocation Recommendation.

The Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC) met on June 9, 2015 to approve the recommended allocations for \$34.7 million in AB 109 Realignment funds as follows:

Community Based Organizations base allocation - \$17.4 million – this represents 50% of the AB 109 realignment funding. Housing - \$600,000 Behavioral Health - \$2,000,000 Innovations in Re-Entry - \$1,000,000 Community Capacity Fund - \$3,000,000 Transition/Day Reporting Center - \$3,000,000 Employment - \$3,000,000 Education - \$3,000,000 Case Management - \$1,000,000 For Us By Us - \$1,000,000 – leadership development, peer mentorship, community engagement Pre-Trial Services - \$1,700,000

Based on the action of the Board of Supervisors at their March 19, 2015 meeting, the remaining budget considerations will be proposed by the County Administrator's Office and the Auditor's Office. The Board authorized these offices to consider public sector funding, completing construction on the Transition Day Reporting Center and to continue funding for existing employment contracts through 2016.

Speakers

Nancy O'Malley, District Attorney, explained to the Committee about Pre-Trial Services administered by the Probation Department as opposed to being administered by the Courts.

Dag Macleod, Superior Court representative, explained to the Committee why the Courts opposed the Public Safety Realignment Allocation. The Courts would like to administer the Pre-Trial Services as opposed to being administered by the Probation Department.

Charles Eddy, Urban Strategies Council representative stated that he supports the 50% CBO funding for the AB 109 realignment, in addition to a robust pre-trial release program. There are very successful evidenced based practice pre-trial release programs in other jurisdictions.

Darris Young, Ella Baker Center representative, stated that he supports services in South and East County, in addition to pre-trial programs.

Purpose:
Report progress
Advocacy or Education
Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
Other:

Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: Approve. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

II. Early Intervention Court and Collaborative Courts Attachment

Nancy O'Malley, District Attorney, presented a PowerPoint presentation, on the Early Intervention Court and Collaborative Courts.

The Early Intervention Court provides services that address the needs to prevent criminal conduct. It is a non-statutory plea program to reduce recidivism by addressing potential sources of a persons' criminal behavior. Persons eligible for Early Intervention Court must be age 25 or older charged with a "sales" drug offense. Successful participants have benefits of housing, employment education and mental health and substance abuse services.

The District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Probation Department and Superior Court Judges meet on a weekly basis to discuss new and on-going cases.

Other Collaborative Court programs in Alameda County include: Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Reentry Court, Truancy Court, Veteran's Court, Youth Court, Elder Court, Homeless/Stand-down Court, DA Corrective Intervention, Mentor Diversion and Girl's Court.

In addition to the Collaborative Courts the District Attorney's Office also administers the Youth Empowerment Summit, District Attorney's Justice Academy and Young Women's Saturday Program.

The Young Women's Saturday Program is a 16-week program for girls currently being exploited or at risk for being exploited. The goal of this program is to provide women with the necessary tools and support to make healthier choices.

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This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None. P:\BOS comms\Public Protection- June 11, 2015 minutes