Summary/Action Minutes

I. Public Health Department 2013 Inspection of Santa Rita Jail and Glenn Dyer Jail

Dr. Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Department Director and County Health Officer, Alameda County Public Health Department presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2013 inspections of Santa Rita and Glenn Dyer Jails in Alameda County.

There have been constant improvements in the system of medical and mental health care provided to inmates at both Glenn Dyer and Santa Rita Jail. Over the years, staff at both have been quick to correct any noted deficiencies after the inspections.

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II. State of the Jails – Update on Operations and Programs at Santa Rita Jail and Glenn Dyer Jail

Captain Melanie Ditzenberger, Alameda County Sheriff’s Office and Andrea Mueller, Manager, Youth and Family Services Bureau, Alameda County Sheriff’s Office presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on Operations and Programs at Santa Rita Jail and Glenn Dyer Jail.

The presentation included information on inmate population, Santa Rita Jails green projects (solar panels, lobby renovation, water conservation.

Programs offered at the jails included the Maximizing Opportunities for Mother’s to Succeed “MOMS” and Dads Acquiring and Developing Skills “DADS programs assist inmates with children with parenting classes and housing needs. Other programs offered at the jails include career and technical education courses for food service workers, and computer technology classes.

Operation My Home Town (OMHT) is a program in the Sheriff’s Office that collaborates with several partners for pre-and post-release resources for inmates.
Speakers

Greg Crosby participates in the Operation My Home Town program and is supportive of the program.

Manuel Ribeiro has been in the Operation My Home Town for four (4) months and thanked the therapists and case managers.

Kwan Baker just started in the program Operation My Home Town and said that it is a good program.

Michael Wilburn was released on February 4, 2015 and has participated on Operation My Home Town. He appreciates the work he has accomplished with his case manager.

Shanna Morgan participated in the MOMS program and has learned how to be a mom and has gained housing and work.

Darris Young, Ella Baker Center, applauds the programs that are being run in the County jails and other re-entry services. More programs and services could be funded through AB 109 funds.

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None.