

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 9, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512
Oakland, CA 94612**

Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>

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SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES

I. New Thinking in Community Corrections

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Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on New Thinking in Community Corrections.

New Thinking in Community Corrections creates opportunities for those on supervision to demonstrate their desistance from criminal behavior and allow community corrections agencies to target efforts and resources differently, focusing on those who are at higher risk.

Principles for a New Model of Community Corrections

- Treat each person on community corrections with dignity and respect
- Realign incentives in the criminal justice system. Cost considerations at the local level should not systematically favor incarceration over diversion or alternative sanctions
- Impose the least restrictive sanctions, necessary and minimize the collateral consequences associated with criminal processing and conviction.
- Restore communities and facilitate their health and safety in a holistic way.
- Reduce institutional bias. Ensure all individuals receive fair & equal access to the justice system.
- Evaluate what we do. Invest in practices that work and abandon those that do not work

Purpose:

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Overview of the Santa Rita Jail Safe Landing Project

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Dr. Karyn Tribble, Director, Alameda County Behavioral Health, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Santa Rita Jail Safe Landing Project.

In collaboration with Roots Health Clinic, other county agencies and Alameda County Behavioral Health, the county has established a mobile trailer to provide services to persons released from Santa Rita Jail with mental health and or substance abuse conditions. The objectives are to provide a physical space on the grounds of Santa Rita Jail for people with mental illness, co-occurring conditions, and substance use disorders as they are released from the jail, to connect them to housing and other immediate post-incarceration needs.

Program goals include: to provide a safe place for adults to go when released from Santa Rita Jail to obtain post-release support services; reduce utilization of emergency services within seven days of release and connect clients with short and long term support services.

Speakers

Alison Monroe asked the cost of keeping the trailer going if the state grant runs out and if efforts are made to determine if persons released from Santa Rita Jail have case management or are conserved.

Jean Moses asked how many people can be accommodated with the trailer and if there will be any follow up analysis on those who used the trailer.

Lee Davis asked if there is a warm reception and if psychiatry services are available.

Richard Speiglmán stated that there is an issue with persons leaving the Santa Rita Jail with their meds, and perhaps the trailer could be used to help with that.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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