

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 13, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers, 5th floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

Supervisors Announcements

Supervisor Scott Haggerty announced that he will be retiring in 18 months.

I. Statewide Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Campaigns

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Lisa Smusz, MS, LPCC, Principal, The Social Changery and Joseph Robinson, LCSW, Each Mind Matters presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Statewide Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Campaigns.

There is a Statewide prevention and early intervention (PEI) effort to raise awareness of suicide prevention efforts. Resources and materials have been made available for diverse communities to raise awareness.

Speaker

Kelly Robinson, Alameda County Behavioral Health, stated that ABCH allocated \$2 million to crisis support services in Alameda County. Ms. Robinson also spoke about other suicide prevention efforts in Alameda County Behavioral Health.

Purpose:

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

Recommendation from Public Protection Committee: The Committee is interested in partnering with Each Mind Matters to provide resources in high schools, especially in District 1. In addition, Supervisor Valle and Supervisor Haggerty will hold a Mental Health Summit at Washington Hospital in May of 2020 and perhaps Each Mind Matters could be a part of the summit.

II. Alameda County Superior Court Security Staffing Update

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The Honorable Wynne S. Carvill, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Alameda County and the Honorable Tara Desautels, Assistant Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Alameda County presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Alameda County Superior Court Security Staffing.

The Sheriff's Office does not currently staff the Superior Court of Alameda County at the level necessary to ensure public, employee, justice partner or judicial safety.

After the 2011 Security Realignment, courts no longer fund court security, the funding is provided by the State Department of Finance directly to the County. The funding is based on percentage swales and use tax revenue set by State statute. Alameda County receives 4.4 percent.

Speaker

John Lindsay-Poland stated that the issue is the gap between the percentage increase in costs in the sheriff's deputies; does the closure of Glenn Dyer free up any deputies; mutual aid could be a solution.

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Recommendation from Public Protection Committee: Supervisor Haggerty recommended contact the County's legislative delegation to carry a bill that will change the statute for the funding of court security.

In the interim Governor Newsom can be contacted to request approximately \$5 million be added as a trailer to existing legislation to fund the immediate need.

III. Update on the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Results First Initiative Program Review

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Pete Coletto, Principal Analyst, County Administrator's Office, Alameda County, Diana Medina, California State Association Counties and Kevin O'Connell, California State Association Counties.

The Results First Initiative is a partnership with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) to evaluate Public Protection programming and support County leaders in instituting evidence based policy making.

The presentation included information on the Alameda County scope of work, progress to date, timeline, project deliverables and future opportunities.

Speakers

Jose Bernal stated that he would like to know what programs are being looked at as a part of the Results First Initiative and what is the cost savings; this program is not the same as a Sheriff's audit. This program also does not review the practice of administrative segregation.

John Lindsay-Poland stated that his organization sent a Public Records Request to receive information about the scope of work for the Results First Initiative and he received very little information. An audit of the Sheriff's Office would look at quality of life issues as well as policies and contracts that are impacting food, medical care and other treatment of persons in custody. Mr. Lindsay-Poland requested an in-depth discussion of policies at Santa Rita Jail be agendaized for the next Public Protection Committee meeting.

Supervisor Valle stated that in October there will be a presentation on the annual jail inspection and a discussion can be had at that time.

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Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandy from the California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance requested a follow up with the Sheriff's collaboration policy with ICE and she is also seeking support in requesting a tour of the release process at Santa Rita Jail.

Yadira Sanchez, California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance stated that ICE is using a public database inmate locator to detain persons released from Santa Rita Jail. Ms. Sanchez requested a meeting with reentry groups and other stakeholders about the use of this system that could threaten undocumented persons.

Juan Prieto, California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance, stated that the Sheriff's Office continuously makes easy for ICE to detain persons released from Santa Rita Jail. People are dying in the detention centers. Mr. Prieto requested assistance with helping undocumented persons released from Santa Rita Jail not be detained by ICE.

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