

Core Programming & Facilities Workgroup Summary

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The Core Programming & Facilities workgroup has been meeting on a regular basis since the last week of June. In collaboration with Impact Justice, the workgroup developed an outline for the SB 823 plan in a shared Google document to facilitate the exchange of ideas and recommendations. Impact Justice along with the co-leads have been facilitating the workgroup discussions.

In addition to making recommendations during the meetings, members have also been making use of time in between sessions to add their comments directly to the shared document. Impact Justice has taken the workgroup's feedback and recommendations and started drafting the language for the corresponding sections of the plan. At the most recent workgroup meeting on August 26, workgroup members provided additional input to this updated version of the plan. Impact Justice will incorporate this feedback and present a revised proposal at the next scheduled meeting on September 2.

In terms of core programming, some of the topics the workgroup has covered include:

- Evidence-based and culturally responsive programming and what this should look like in practice
- Community based partnerships in service provision and programming
- The use of youth's voice in program development and evaluation
- The implementation of a Credible Messengers model inside the unit (with recommendations from Clinton Lacey)

Regarding facilities, the workgroup has focused on the following topics:

- Short-term facility plan and how to create a home-like environment at Juvenile Hall
- The option of using Camp Sweeney as part of an intermediate plan while long term planning is taking place
- Outlining recommendations for a long term plan
- The idea of developing Credible Messengers Healing homes