

CAB Meeting

Family Justice Center, 2151 Salvio Street, Concord, CA

July 14, 2016, 10:00-12:00

Arlinda Timmons-Penn, Angelene Musawwir, Pat Mims, Candace Kunz Tao, Stephanie Medley, Jason Schwarz, Patrice Guillory arrives 10:26 (establishes quorum), Adam Poe arrives 10:56

Kathleen Lowe, Madison Matthews (Reach), Shenequa (?) (Reach), Belinda Thomas, Christina Aguilar, Lark Baum (RDA), Mikaela Rabinowitz (RDA), Rachelle Buckner (Principal of jail schools for CCCoE), Nic Alexander, Charles Brown, Chrystine Robbins, Joe Partansky, Rhody McCoy, Ed Diokno, Rebecca, Donté Blue, Lindy Lavender, Jill Ray, Ashley Leong (Mitchoff), Lara DeLaney, Rick Fortenberry arrives 10:26, Paul Taylor arrives 10:55

- 1) Stephanie calls to order at 10:08
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Stephanie defers item to approve June 9 meetings, due to lack of quorum at 10:20
- 4) Announcements:
  - a) Rebecca: CoCo Public Defender's Office and Reentry Solutions Group have been advancing the issue of eliminating Juvenile Justice fees charged to parents; Jill Ray says that Supervisor Gioia has asked for this matter to be on BOS agenda for next Tuesday, 7/19, recommending that it be formally referred to the PPC; Jill confirms that it is on the BOS agenda.
  - b) Rebecca: Art celebration at the Reentry Center, 8/15/16 7-9
  - c) Donté: WDB is creating a grant-funded program for workforce development and supervised populations, using CCP funds as a match
  - d) Belinda: Reach's 2<sup>nd</sup> gender-responsive conference 9/22 9 AM - 3 PM at Richmond City Council
- 5) Public comment:
  - a) Donté: "Reentry guide" funded by AB109: CoCo Crisis Center/211 is managing this deliverable, creating a special section on their website, and they're also providing trainings on how to use that guide, and apps are now available, so hereafter CoCo Crisis Center/211 will need funds for upkeep – may request increased AB109 funding in subsequent years, which is something that CAB want to consider in planning the 17/18 funding request
  - b) Joe Partansky: Police Chief from Seattle has a new book on policing
  - c) Donté provides update on the planned dissolution of the Network Team and CAO's anticipated recommendation that the management funds will go out to contract with an organization, rather than independent contractors.
  - d) Arlinda: Presentation will be made at the Martinez hospital by Anna Roth today for people who have lost family members to gun violence, 12-2
- 6) Presentation on County Pre-Release Planning Project:
  - a) Mikaela and Lark present slide deck on the project
    - i) Reviews origin of project and history to date
    - ii) Next meeting is Monday, 7/18, to develop governance structure and data plan

- iii) New Reentry Transition Specialist (RTS) is funded through CCCoE; originally planned to hire an educational transition specialist but has now reshaped that as reentry transition
- b) Donté says that there was a public presentation at QAC in June
- c) Questions:
  - i) Kathleen asks whether there's been attention to "closing the loop" on referrals; Mikaela says this is something they're "talking about," with Network and Center as primary mechanisms for referral
  - ii) Kathleen also asks whether not just planning but implementation work (family, employment, housing) will be done while people are still inside; Mikaela says that's one of the goals.
  - iii) Angelene asks about the Reentry Transition Specialist; is that the sole person doing assessments and referrals, given that it's 36 people per week? Mikaela says that it will "leverage" in-custody providers; doesn't specify whose these in-custody providers might be.
  - iv) Lara says that the group of 36 will participate in an overview, and the plan will use two assessments (for short term and long term people)
  - v) Arlinda asks what will happen post-release: who will provide post-release continuity and navigation; Candace talks about Miller Wellness Center, and that it's available but many have trouble getting there.
  - vi) Angelene says that she hopes that the RTS budgets for time to assessment, develop plan, and connect to multiple other agencies
  - vii) Nic says he shares concerns about screening and referrals, and he is also concerned about the mechanism of referrals, and believes that the transition specialist should have direct referral mechanisms to providers, and not just through Reach and MWP to implement each plan. Also concerned about capacity on the outside to fulfill the individual plans – if there's insufficient capacity on the outside, then the pre-release planning doesn't much matter; what would really be going on would be providing information, rather than developing and implementing a true plan.
  - viii) Mikaela says that the RTS would be responsible for managing the project.
  - ix) Mikaela also says it may be that "resources" exist but are not adequately accessed (such as public benefits).
  - x) Nic suggests the pilot should focus on narrow elements, such as public benefits or IDs.
  - xi) Rebecca expresses variety of concerns about the feasibility and operationalizability of the project.
  - xii) Rhody says that the pilot should be more specific, and that the plan doesn't adequately address the realities of the limited transition release.
  - xiii) Rick asks how this is different from the Center and Network? Donté says they have different functions – this project is an element within the idea of service identification and implementation.
- 7) 11:15 AM: Stephanie calls item to approve the June 9 CAB minutes, given that quorum has been established

- a) Stephanie moves to accept the minutes with minor clarification on item three (the date of the July CAB meeting), Jason seconds, all in favor
- 8) Calls item on Nic's presentation of Reentry Success Center
  - a) Nic presents with PowerPoint
- 9) Meeting adjourned at 11:58 AM

Upcoming meetings:

- BOS: Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 9 AM
- CCP Exec Committee August 5, 2016, 8-10
- CAB August 11, 2016, 10 AM
- PPC August 15 at noon