

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Community Advisory Board (CAB)
Group Development and Annual Planning Meeting – Day 1 - Minutes

Friday, February 7, 2020

Taken by Chala Bonner, CAB Secretary

CAB Members Present: Henrissa Bassey, Lila Blanchard, Michael Pitts, Lisa Gregory, DeVonn Powers, Tara Cantu-Nishimoto, Frank Hancock, Chala Bonner, Jeri Cohen

Public Present: Monica Carlisle, Donte Blue, Harry Thurston, Jason Schwarz, Jill Ray, Patrice Guillory, Alicia Nuchols

Meeting called to order 8:14 am

1. Welcome
2. Public comments: None
3. Introduction and announcements
4. CAB Retreat overview by Donte Blue
5. Approve January 9, 2020 CAB Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve DeVonn Powers, Henrissa Bassey second, all in favor 9-0.
6. Group activity lead by Michael and Patrice: Group Values
 - a. Honesty
 - b. Trust
 - c. Compassion
 - d. Integrity
7. AB 109 History and Intent lead by Donte and Jason
 - a. Senate bill 678 (2009); a way to slow the pipeline down
 - b. Community Correction Partnership (CCP) was established
 - c. 2010 AB 109 emerged
 - d. Created a new class of supervision; post release community supervision
 - e. Also changed the parole revocation
8. Key Principles of AB 109 (excerpted from the legislation)
 - a. What stood out the most?
 - i. #3; reincarceration does not result in improved public safety
 - ii. 8-I; you can't mandate or lock people up and force them to take substance use disorder treatment
 - iii. The mandated language
 - iv. #9; many things are not "evidence-based practices"
 - v. There is no evidence to support that reincarceration improves public safety
 - vi. There is a lack of humanizing in the legislation; treating people as numbers
 - vii. #6; What are the outcomes? What are we shooting for? How are outcomes defined?
 - viii. How do we define justice?
 - ix. #7; you cannot allocate people. They see people as numbers; intention matter
9. What is Justice Reinvestment?
 - a. What does saving really look like and how do you reinvest those saving?

- b. Some people have concerns about Prop 47
 - c. Prop 47 is being invested in school districts, but it is not publicized
 - d. Where do you see CCC as it relates to the 6 steps?
 - i. The challenge is that we've gotten away from shared values and intent
 - ii. The first step is to be clear about the investment that we are shooting for
10. CCC: Local Landscape and Structures lead by Patrice and Donte
- a. CCP meets once a quarter
 - b. We also must be aware of the budget cycle and critical deadlines
 - c. How to retain and sustain over time?
 - d. We must also understand the power dynamics
11. AB 109 and the Money: Local Context lead by Donte
- a. In 2016 the CAB came together and proposed an ORJ
 - b. ORJ has been involved in the work of CAB and Racial Justice Oversight Body (RJOB)
 - c. FY2020/2021 Budget recommendation has already been approved by the PPC
 - d. All county departments work with the CAO in April
 - e. In 2011 there was this recognition that every dime went to county back then; we became the first Community Advisory Board in 2012
 - f. Since then there has been about an 18% increase in AB 109 funding
 - g. CAB presents its community program budget proposal at the end of the year
12. Lessons Learned lead by Jason and Patrice
- a. Choose your top priorities you want to ask for during budget recommendations; you'll have a better chance at success
 - b. Make sure there is an ally of champion on our ideas
 - c. Be aware of the timeline
 - d. We made great strides with the CAB ambassador program
 - e. We need to fill the vacant CAB seats
 - f. It's a lot of information coming at you and that's okay. It's okay not to know everything
 - g. If you feel overwhelmed, it is normal. With that being said, take the time to study
 - h. Have hope and don't let up
 - i. Lean on your strengths when choosing a committee
 - j. Rely on others to do their jobs
 - k. Reach out for help; don't be afraid to ask questions
13. Reflections on the morning lead by Donte
- a. What surprises you the most from today?
 - i. It's not clear that we want to have mental health services and housing based on the budget
 - ii. The budget is law enforcement heavy
 - iii. Need to rethink justice reinvestment
 - iv. Anything in the 3rd column will start July 1st
14. Thank you and reminders from Lisa
- a. Review section 8 in your binders
 - b. We will be meeting at Reentry Success Center tomorrow at 8 am
15. Meeting adjourned – 12: 04pm