



## Care First, Jails Last Taskforce

### UNAPPROVED Minutes

Thursday, February 29, 2024 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

*This meeting was conducted exclusively through videoconference and teleconference.*



**Webinar via Zoom Link:** [Care First, Jails Taskforce \(February 29, 2024\)](#)

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by Chair Tribble.

#### **Roll Call & Introductions**

**Present:** Rodriguez; Bedrossian; Bloom; Buchanan; Dasheill; Dixon; Ford; Kahn; Lee; Penn; Perez; Ra; Sheehan-Rahman; Starratt; Chair Tribble

**Excused:** Romero

**Absent:** Graves; Toro

#### **Announcement/Co-Chair Update**

- Two meetings scheduled for next month: March 14 and March 28
- CFJL Taskforce membership has been extended through June 30 per Board of Supervisor approval

#### **Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by member Michelle Starratt and seconded by Member Kristina Bedrossian to approve the February 29 minutes, with abstention by Member Andrea Ford.

#### **Public Comments Opened and Closed**

Public comment was made.

#### **CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Update**

##### **A. Finance Ad Hoc Committee Report**

A new MHSA plan is anticipated, depending on the passage of Proposition 1, that could result in changes for MHSA dollars and BHSA monies. We will be anticipating a new plan from Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) starting April 1.

The Finance Ad Hoc Committee reviewed Sections 6.1.A, 6.1.C and 6.1.D. Although not in final form, the committee is in the process of doing an umbrella recommendation related to those items.

##### **B. Data Ad Hoc Committee Report from**

The data requests submitted to ACBH, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office (DA) are still pending.

- MOU between ACBH and DA is still process
- Agreement is also needed between ACBH and ACSO



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- A sub-request is also pending for ACBH to present demographic information in various places for all the individuals in the system (John George, Gladman, etc.)

#### C. Recommendation Ad Hoc Committee Report

The Recommendation Ad Hoc Committee met three times this month. The committee discussed the addition of the inclusion criteria for the recommendations such as accuracy, submission, racial equity, high utilizers, level of effort, data driven and net widening for those who are falling into the criminal justice system.

Some of the recommendations have already been incorporated and are provided in the meeting materials for this meeting. The rest are currently pending for review/feedback to be shared at the next meeting.

#### Discussion & Action Items

##### A. Recommendations Status Update

Recommendation sections 6 to 10 have undergone a thorough review and consolidation. During this process, the Facilitator, Resource Development Associates (RDA), facilitated a comprehensive discussion, enabling members to ask questions and offer additional feedback.

##### Section 6: Funding & Accounting Transparency

- In draft form
- An umbrella recommendation was mentioned wherein CAO will serve as the holder and underneath it will have various agency-specific requirements. Additionally, funding stream options must be explored such as CalAIM.

##### Section 7: Housing & Residential Facilities

- Discuss to ensure that housing for specific population is clearly defined within any new funding allocation that might be available to the county
- Keep people housed. Get people housed. Create housing
- System map for people to understand how to navigate housing

##### Section 8: Increase Access to Treatment

- By law, it is not possible to implement a “temporary non-voluntary treatment”
- Potential option for community-based restoration competency treatment outpatient in the community
- Move to diversion category



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#### B. County Plan Template, Timeline and Expectations

An example of a Recommendation template has been shared. Each recommendation will be placed in the template by county agencies. It is the responsibility of each agency to complete the template and finalize the recommendations for implementation. Additionally, each county agency will provide a brief introduction/context regarding what the agency has already accomplished or is currently in progress to align with the CFJL objectives. RDA is available for any questions or if support is needed.

##### Timeline:

- March 4 Ad Hoc Committee meeting
- March 14 Final Ad Hoc Committee meeting
- March 20 Recommendations finalized and sent to the CFJL Task Force
- March 28 Final recommendations approved by CFJL Task Force

#### C. Next Steps

- Ad hoc committee to finalize recommendations
- Taskforce members will review the recommendations thoroughly and questions/feedback will be discussed

#### **Public Comments Opened and Closed**

Public comments were given.

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

**Next meeting: March 28, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

1100 San Leandro Boulevard, Redwood Conference Room  
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