



Care First, Jails Last Taskforce **UNAPPROVED** Minutes

Thursday, March 28, 2024 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

This meeting was conducted exclusively through videoconference and teleconference.



Webinar via Zoom Link: [Care First, Jails Last Taskforce \(March 28, 2024\)](#)

Call to Order

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

Roll Call & Introductions

Present: Rodriguez; Bloom; Buchanan; Dasheill; Ford; Kahn; Grigsby; Penn; Joe; Ra; Sheehan-Rahman; Starratt; Chair Tribble

Excused: Bedrossian; Dixon

Absent: Toro

Announcement/Co-Chair Update

- Two final meetings until the final Board of Supervisors (BOS) presentation: April 25 and May 23
- Final presentation to the BOS is scheduled for June 10.

Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by member Michelle Starratt and seconded by Member Andrea Ford 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

Representing Alameda County Probation, Janine Grigsby, mentioned that the majority of their recommendations have been sent to RDA for inclusion to the report.

- Section 6 – has been updated and the materials provided has been nuanced with some additional financial information provided by the committee

B. Data Ad Hoc Committee Report from

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care (ACBH) has complied with the data sub-request and have provided a spreadsheet that involves demographic information for ACBH clients.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the District Attorney's Office (DA) and ACBH is still in process.



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C. Recommendation Ad Hoc Committee Report

The committee has met twice and did an extensive review and feedback on the recommendations

- Section 4 – Discussed crisis services recommendation and revised treatment bed recommendations provided by community members
- Section 5 – Revised the diversion umbrella recommendations
- Section 11 – Added a new section on family support
- Section 1 – Discussed updates on the African American Center
- Section 7 – Refined the housing recommendations

Discussion & Action Items

A. Recommendations Approval

Resource Development Associates (RDA) initiated the discussion by highlighting the fifty streamlined recommendations included in the meeting materials. The main objective is to collectively review any of the fifty recommendations that need further discussion and provide any feedback.

The next step involves finalization, after which the recommendations will be shared with each individual agency. Each agency will then provide an interim report on the progress of their plans. If any agencies deem changes necessary to the recommendations, it will be necessary to bring those adjustments and discussed during the CFJL Taskforce meeting next month for approval.

Sections 1.A and 1.B

- African American Resource Center (Center), also known as the African American Wellness Hub.
- Suggested to provide clarity regarding the target population.
- Suggested additions: (1) forensic FSP be housed; (2) and the Alameda County Probation be linked.
- Suggested alignment between navigation center and the Center

Section 2.A

- Suggested additional FSPs
- Suggested to incorporate fidelity (infrastructure and capacity)



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Sections 2.5.A. and 2.6.C.

- Suggested addition to make referrals and assignments to FSPs or other service teams at intake to read as "... *plan for referral to service providers for possible referral to collaborative court.*"
- Additional language to be included that encourages facilitation for a more therapeutic environment for the gravely disabled or "contained."
- Coordination/collaboration between Sta. Rita jail and facility

Section 2.4.C.

- Feasibility of cost and potential redundancy
- CalAIM database is being developed by Alameda County Information Technology Department (ITD) in collaboration between AC Healthcare and law enforcement
- Suggested an increase in collaboration between the agencies

Section 3

- Highlight public safety
- Suggested refinement of language to reference service rather than specific providers

Section 5.B.

- Probation staff providing pre-trial services program to individuals that allows them to be removed from custody and report to court
- Program includes mental health referrals and supervision
- Probation does not support the conditions of this recommendation, particularly concerning individuals who are not in custody but are reported and supervised by a law enforcement agency as it could potentially result in longer incarceration periods.
- Suggested to discuss further at next meeting

CFJL Taskforce Members to review the recommendations thoroughly and prepare to come to the next meeting with any feedback/questions. Additionally, each agency has been assigned an RDA liaison.

B. County Agency Plan Assignments and Timeline

- April 1 - 25 Agencies work on Plans
- April 25 CFJL Meeting – Interim reports from agencies
- April 25 - May 10 Recommendations finalized and sent to the CFJL Task Force



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- May 10 – 16 RDA consolidate Plans
- May 23 CFJL Meeting – Approval of final Plans

C. Next Steps

- Ad hoc committee to continue review/discuss/finalize recommendations
- Agencies to be working on Plans.

Public Comments Opened and Closed

Public comments were given.

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Next meeting: April 25, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

1100 San Leandro Boulevard, Redwood Conference Room
Agenda, Minutes and Meeting Recordings are available online

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