Minutes – March 14, 2019

Community Advisory Board on Realignment (CAB)

CAB Members Present: Chala Bonner, Lisa Gregory, Gretchen Logue, Harry Thurston, DeVonn Powers, Rolanda Wilson, Frank Hancock, Michael Pitts, (8 members, quorum established)
CAB Members Absent: Ann Surapruiik, Kaleana Johnson

Public: Donté Blue, Monica Carlisle, Jill Ray, Jason Schwarz, Alicia Nuchols, Venus Johnson, Morgan Malmgren, Gina Bills, Charles Brown, Janna Evans, Anthony Hailey, Dolores Williams, Paul Taylor, Chrystine Robbins, Adam Poe, Summer Jackson, Robert Nelson, Ed Randle, Pat Mims

1) Called to order at 10:05 AM.
2) Roll call and introductions
3) Announcements:
   a) Donté thanked Kevin Corrigan for his many years of service and welcomed Monica Carlisle as she is now officially in the role of Management Analyst for ORJ.
   b) Donté shared that the CCP meeting had been cancelled and the next meeting will be in June. At that time the CCP will vote on new members. Interested members are encouraged to participate in CAB activities.
   c) Donté will attend Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice training and participate in Capstone project.
   d) Harry states that because we only have 10 members currently, it is important to attend all CAB meetings to ensure we reach quorum.
   e) Jill Ray shared that the county is pursuing several grants that include:
      i) Prop 47 Grant
      ii) Youth Justice Grant
      iii) No Place Like Home Grant
   f) Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council accepting applications starting April 1, 2019.
   g) Charles Brown shared one event:
      i. Career Event: West Contra Costa Career Fair, March 20th, 10:00 – 1:00
   h) Donté presented awards for outgoing Chair Jason Schwarz and Vice Chair Patrice Guillory. Harry thanked both Jason and Patrice for their leadership.

4) Public comment: None
5) February Minutes:
   a) Changes - None
   b) Motion to approve with change: Rolanda, Chala seconds, all in favor, no abstentions
6) Ed Randle from Probation Department presented on the Purpose/Functions of the Probation Department an Expenditure/Usage of AB109 funds.
   a) Described the University of Cincinnati Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYSA). Making data driven decisions.
   b) Managing Recidivism - Meet people where they are, have a plan when an emergency arises, esp. when outside of regular working hours, celebrate milestones.
i) 26 lesson plan (13 weeks) to restructure actions. Offered twice a year.

c) Discussed characteristics for Early Release

d) Probation department continues to arm staff as appropriate. Extensive vetting and training program for armed personnel, approximately 50 DPOs are armed.

7) Change to agenda – Rolanda gave the Programs and Services meeting update.
   a) Reviewed notes from retreat
   b) Looked at survey questions
   c) Next meeting - March 19, 2019
   d) Work to schedule tours of county detention facilities for CAB Members.
      i) Chrystine Robbins with the Sheriff’s Department stated that the Sheriff’s Department will need a formal request to coordinate tours with CAB.

8) Approved 2019 CAB Operating Guidelines
   a) CAB Subcommittee requirements
      i) CAB members or alternates must fill 3 positions: Chair, Vice Chair and Member
   b) Motion to Approve Rolanda, Michael seconds, all in favor no abstentions.

9) Standing CAB Subcommittees
   a) Chair has appointment power
   b) 90 days to vote in subcommittee members at CAB meeting.
      i) Policy and Budget Committee Members:
         Chair: Lisa Gregory, Vice Chair: Chala Bonner, Member: Gretchen Logue
         Motion to approve Lisa, DeVonn seconds, all in favor no abstentions.

      ii) Program and Services Committee Members:
         Chair: Rolanda Wilson, Vice Chair: DeVonn Powers, Member: Harry Thurston and Ann Surapruik
         Motion to approve Michael, Rolanda seconds all in favor no abstentions.

      iii) Outreach and Community Engagement Committee Members:
         Chair: Michael Pitts, Vice Chair: Frank Hancock, Member: Kaleana Johnson
         Motion to approve Rolanda, Lisa seconds all in favor no abstentions.
         Anthony Hailey expresses interest to participate.

10) Harry reports on 3/11/19 PPC Meeting
    a) Supervisor Gioia requested Sheriff Livingston to give update before PPC on his office’s response to CA Attorney General’s report of West County Detention Facility concerning Female Detainees’ conditions.
       i) View report at Oag.ca.gov
ii) Approved an 8 week recruitment period for the expanded positions on the CCC Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

(1) 1st year identify gaps in system and collect data to develop a cohesive plan.

b) County to look at legislation to ban Gun Shows at county fairgrounds.

11) DeVonn Powers reported on RSCSCM meeting.
   a) Clean Slate clients connected to reentry services
      i) Important to identify up to 2000 individuals who did not receive services
   b) Sup. Gioia referred all Fines and Fees to go before PPC.
   c) Warming Center open 4/14/19
   d) 3 open seats on committee

12) Lisa Gregory reported on 2/22/19 Policy and Budget Meeting. The committee will meet every 4th Friday.

13) Michael Pitts reported on Outreach and Community Engagement. The committee will meet every 4th Wednesday.
   a) Reach out to BOS to run position vacancies.

14) Gretchen Logue and Michael Pitts report on Data and Info Ad Hoc Committee. The next meeting is not set yet.
   a) Patrice Guillory and Pat Mims offered to join the next meeting.

15) Donté reminds CAB Members to complete their Ethics training within two weeks. He also recommended that all Subcommittees complete their 2020 work plan by May.

16) Harry adjourns meeting at 10:47
Glossary of Acronyms, Abbreviations, and other Terms (in alphabetical order): Contra Costa County has a policy of making limited use of acronyms, abbreviations, and industry-specific language in its meetings and written materials. Following is a list of acronyms that may be used in the Community Advisory Board on Realignment meetings:

AB Assembly Bill
BOS Board of Supervisors
CAB Community Advisory Board
CBO Community Based Organization
BART Bay Area Rapid Transit
CCIH Contra Costa Interfaith Housing
CCITH Contra Costa Interfaith Transitional Housing
CCP Community Corrections Partnership
CORE Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement
FISH Families in Supportive Housing
GRIP Great Richmond Interfaith Program
H3 Health Housing and Homeless
HDAP Housing & Disability Advocacy Program
ORJ Office of Reentry and Justice
PPC Public Protection Committee
QAC Quality Assurance Committee
RCD Resources for Community Development, a local affordable housing developer
RFP Request for Proposals
SSSHP Scattered Site Supportive Housing Program