

Reentry Council

City & County of San Francisco

Subcommittee on Direct Services

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 11, 2018

2:30-4:30pm

25 Van Ness, Lower Level Conference Room

Members Present: Amarita King (Co-Chair), Ernest Kirkwood (Co-Chair), Angela Coleman, Kim Courtney, Majeid Crawford, Andy Dulay (for Ali Riker), Noah Eastman, Demarris Evans (for Simin Shamji), Freda R. Glenn, Wyatt Lim-Tepper, Curtis Penn, Destiny Pletsch, David Wiesner

Members Absent: Jose Bernal, Maeve Elise Brown, Andy Chu, Steve Ford, Bobby Jackson, Jeff Mori, Maggie Rivera, Monica Wong

Guests Present: Frank Castro, Jay Christian, Erin Crane, Karen McNairy, Geoffrea Morris, Jason Norelli, Helen Parnisi, Christopher Reid, Jenna Tomsy, Victoria Westbrook

There was discussion coming out of the subcommittee retreat regarding the mission and purpose of the Direct Services Subcommittee. Geoffrea came up with the following synthesis from that discussion:

Mission: The direct service subcommittee group mission is to support and invest in non-profit and grassroots community organizations, movements or activities geared to servicing and impacting incarcerated and/ or formerly incarcerated people in the areas of violence reduction, permanent housing, education, employment, mental/physical health, and substance abuse recovery. The outcome is to reduce San Francisco's recidivism rates by strengthening returning community members' access and connections to community based services, programs, and health facilities.

Members then signed up for several work groups: Reentry Navigation, Reentry Dinner, Alternative to Incarceration (programming credits), Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin, Breadwinners/Toastmasters.

Next Meeting:

September 13, 2017

2:00-4:00pm

City Hall Room 305 (confirmed)