

Reentry Council

City & County of San Francisco

Subcommittee on Direct Services

Draft Notes

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

2-4pm

San Francisco City Hall

Room 305

Members Present: Jose Bernal, Angela Coleman, Majeid Crawford, Noah Eastman, Jeff Mori, Geoffrea Morris (for Destiny Pletsch), Leslie Levitas (for Ali Riker), David Wiesner

Members Absent: Maeve Elise Brown, Kim Courtney, Andy Chu, Lt. Steve Ford, Bobby Jackson, Amarita King, Ernest Kirkwood, Wyatt Lim-Tepper, Curtis Penn, Maggie Rivera, Simin Shamji, Yasi Shirazi, Monica Wong

Guests Present: Selina Flores, Freda R. Glenn, Amanda Lee, Victoria Westbrook

(Note: There was not a quorum; the meeting continued as an advisory body only)

1. Staff Report (discussion only)
 - a. Reentry Resource Fair was held on 9/8. It was extremely well attended with lots of resource tables. David W. mentioned that he went to the lifer workshop and it was clear that lifers are a significant resource to the reentering community—we should be sure to use them.
 - b. Subcommittee Retreat—Retreat was originally planned for Wednesday afternoon, 11/1, but given that so many people from this subcommittee have standing Wednesday afternoon meetings, Karen will search for a better date. The retreat committee has been meeting and is planning to have a very productive meeting, with lots of time for each subcommittee to plan. She is hoping that each subcommittee will come out of the retreat with a concrete plan of what they will accomplish during 2018. For example, Direct Services may decide to hold four capacity building events for community organizations during the year.
 - c. APD Cares—Karen gave out flyers for people to post. Event is 10/20, 9am-2pm, at Samoan Community Development Center, 2055 Sunnysdale Ave.
2. Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin event—Majeid reported on the event, which is going to be on Saturday, 9/23. Planning is going well, lots of interest from community members. Please contact Majeid if you want to volunteer.
3. Update on CASC/Citywide—Citywide has won the CASC contract. This means that they will be overseeing all reentry operations in conjunction with Adult Probation. They are scheduled to begin operations on October 1st. Yasi was not able to be at the meeting, but it is hoped that she will give a presentation to the Subcommittee at the next meeting.

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4. Update on LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion)—Angelica Almeida gave a presentation on LEAD and how it will be rolled out in San Francisco. See <http://sfgov.org/sfreenry/meeting/direct-services-september-13-2017-supporting-documents>.
5. Future Plans—We will investigate future plans at the Subcommittee Retreat.
6. Member Roundtable and Agenda Items for Next Meeting (discussion only)
7. Adjournment

Next Meeting:
November 8, 2017
2:30-4:30pm
City Hall Room 305

NOTE: This meeting is subject to change.