

# Reentry Council

## City & County of San Francisco

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### Subcommittee on Legislation, Policy & Practices

#### DRAFT NOTES

Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
2:30-4:30pm  
San Francisco City Hall, Room 305  
San Francisco

**Present:** Leslie Bilbro (Chair), Tara Agnese, Jose Bernal, Joe Calderon, Ivanna Chavez, Freda R. Glenn, Nick Gregoratos, Eric Henderson, Robert Joseph, Kevin Lee, Leslie Levitas, Becky LoDolce, Ash Lynnette, Donna Mandel, Geoffrea Morris, Kelly Shaban, Jared Walker, Victoria Westbrook

Note: Because membership has not been confirmed by the Reentry Council, these are notes only.

1. Staff Report (discussion only)
  - a. Reentry Resource Fair 9/8/17—Subcommittee held a workshop at the Resource Fair. It was extremely well attended and there were thoughtful questions.
  - b. Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin 9/23/17—Members are urged to attend and to tell bring clients and other contacts.
  - 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. Summary/Evaluation of Legislative Session (discussion and possible action)—Those who did Sacramento visits agreed that it was quite helpful—everyone learned a lot and have a better understanding of the legislative process.

Reviewed the Reentry Council's legislative agenda in order to determine what letters would be sent to the Governor:

SB54 (Sanctuary State)—Agreed to stay off this bill  
AB789 (Own Recognizance)—Agreed to send letter in support  
AB1008 (Ban the Box)—Agreed to send letter in support  
SB180 (RISE Act)—Agreed to send letter in support  
SB393 (Expungement)—Agreed to send letter in support  
SB421/SB384 (Tiered registration)—Agreed to send letter in support

3. Subcommittee Retreat (discussion only)—Retreat was originally planned for Wednesday afternoon, 11/1, but given that so many people from Direct Services 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, LPP may decide to assure that preferential contracts for non-profit reentry services will pass Board of Supervisors.
4. Local Policy Ideas; update on meeting with Sandra Fewer (discussion and possible action)—It was agreed that people will join Reentry Council appointees in meeting with key Council

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members prior to the 10/26 meeting to understand where everyone stands on the preferential reentry contracts proposal. Those key members include the Sheriff, Adult Probation Chief, Mayor, District Attorney, Juvenile Probation Chief, OEWD, Child Support, Homelessness & Supportive Housing. In other words, any department that may be contracting for reentry services. **Karen** will set up appointments and let people know when they will be. **Nick** will reach out to Sheriff Hennessey to see where she stands. **Victoria, Kelly, Joe** and **Geoffrea** will join **Jose, Jared, Lucero** and **Angela** in these meetings when possible.

Also discussed was Portland, Oregon's plan to end gang designations. Research needed: what is the real meaning of Portland's plan? How did Oakland end gang injunctions? What is impact of AB90. This will be discussed further at the subcommittee retreat and a plan will be developed.

Finally, there was discussion of new guidelines put out by DPH that say that people must have MediCal in place when accessing drug treatment. This is a problem for people who are new to MediCal as they leave the jail since they cannot apply until they are released.

5. Subcommittee roster (discussion and possible action)—People were asked to confirm their desire to be a member of this subcommittee so Karen can present a roster to the Reentry Council at the October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.
6. 2017 Calendar—upcoming meetings: (discussion only)
  - a. 11/15/17—City Hall Room 305
7. Member Roundtable and Agenda Items for Next Meeting (discussion only)
8. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:**  
**November 15, 2017**  
**2:30-4:30pm**  
**City Hall Room 305**

(NOTE: this meeting may be cancelled because of the Subcommittee Retreat)