

Reentry Council

City & County of San Francisco

Subcommittee on Direct Services

DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, May 10, 2018

2:30-4:30pm

555 7th St., 3rd Floor

Members Present: Angela Coleman, Majeid Crawford, Demarris Evans, Destiny Pletsch, Monica Wong, Freda Randolph Glen, David Wiesner

Members Absent: Jose Bernal, Maeve Elise Brown, Kim Courtney, Andy Chu, Noah Eastman, Lt. Steve Ford, Bobby Jackson, Wyatt Lim-Tepner, Curtis Penn, Amarita King, Ali Riker; Ernest Kirkwood; Alex Weil; Maggie Rivera

Guests Present: Jeanie Austin; Geoffrea Morris, Victoria Westbrook

Minutes: The minutes could not be approved because the group did not have quorum. The minutes for January 11, 2018 and March 8, 2018 were reviewed. There were no corrections to the minutes occurring on January 11, 2018; however, after reviewing March 8, 2018 minutes, there were two errors discovered. The first error was the subheading labeled "Draft Notes." It was supposed to read "Draft Minutes." The second error is under guest present. Freda Randolph Glen's name was missing.

1. Staff Report:

Gang Injunction-

Geoffrea reported on the work that was happening to end San Francisco's Gang injunction. She provided a newspaper article which stated the City Attorney had begun to remove names from the gang injunction list and that the Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee was having a hearing to discuss the effectiveness of the City's gang injunctions policy on June 13, 2018. She also informed the committee that at this time the City Attorney was not supporting the end of gang injunctions.

Data Strategy Tool Creation:

Presently, there are five work groups that report back to the Direct Service Subcommittee. These work groups are:

- Reentry Dinner/ Reentry Conference
- Reentry Navigation
- Alternative to Incarceration (programming credits)
- Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin
- Breadwinners/Toastmasters

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The member of the Direct Services Subcommittee suggested that these five working groups should create a data point measures. The group stated these data points could be either quantitative or qualitative or both.

The group suggested the following marketing tools:

- Solicitation of Outside Sponsorship
- Locating Individual donors
- Telling a Story (member stress the importance of qualitative data that could be supported with quantitative data)

June 2018 Election Strategy

Geoffrea reported that the CASC is voter registration site. She informed the group that Prisoner Legal Services was responsible to assist inmates in the county jail register to vote and to get registered voters in the jail actual ballots to vote. Last, there was a discussion regarding a flyer informing justice involved individuals that they could register to vote at the CASC.

2. Report-Backs From Last Meeting

- a. Reentry Dinner: This event is held annually in February. At this time, there was no report back to the subcommittee.
- b. Reentry Navigation: This group did not meet in this reporting period.
- c. Alternative to Incarceration (programming credits):
Demarris Evans stated that he wanted some information on all offenses that are ineligible for electronic monitoring. Demarris also wanted to know what agencies were presently not allowing individuals on electronic monitoring. Demarris wanted to know how the Sheriff's Department was implementing the policy and procedure around electronic monitoring now with a financial cost burden being removed. Monica Wong stated she would provide a list with which organizations do not accept electronic monitoring.
- d. Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin: Majeid reported on all of the positive work that was presently happening with the planning of the Second Annual Stop the Violence Tenderloin. Majeid state he would be creating a doodle poll to see how people could assist with the event. The present committee members stated this could be the testing ground of the effectiveness of the Direct Services Committee. Majeid concurred this sentiment by stating the Stop the Violence Tenderloin provided the following benefits to the Tenderloin community and the greater San Francisco.
 1. Awareness to the campaign to reduce violence in the Tenderloin
 2. Improved relationships with the SFPD—Tenderloin Station

Majeid also spoke about how the event help launch a basketball league with Tenderloin officers. Majeid stated some of the children signed up with their

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basketball league now have assigned Tenderloin Police buddies. He spoke about the basketball league being therapeutic to the children's mental health. Majeid reported and the gentrification occurring in the Tenderloin.

- e. Breadwinners/Toastmasters: Breadwinners is a weekly group that is held in the women's intake pod at 425 7th Street. At this time, there was no report back from this ad-hoc committee.
3. Subcommittee Transition Period
 - a. Review Subcommittee Rules:
 - The Direct Services Subcommittee reviewed the rules made recommendations for the full Reentry Council to adopt regarding the operations of the subcommittee.
 - b. Review Bylaws:
 - The Direct Services Subcommittee reviewed the Bylaws and had no comment.
 - c. Review Reentry Council Ordinance
 - The Direct Services Subcommittee reviewed the Bylaws and had no comment.
 - d. Review Mission Statement :
 - Mission: The Direct Service Subcommittee's 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 following areas:
 - Violence reduction
 - Permanent housing
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Mental and physical health
 - Substance abuse recovery.
 - e. Review Strategic Plan for the Subcommittee for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
 - The Direct Services Subcommittee reviewed the Bylaws and had no comment.
4. Member Roundtable and Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

The members suggested that we create a potluck list for snacks at the meetings. Geoffrea informed the committee that Adult Probation was hosting its first annual Recovery Summit at the Koret Auditorium on May 23, 2018.
5. Adjournment