



Agenda

RACIAL JUSTICE OVERSIGHT BODY

*****Record of Actions*****

February 4, 2021

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Quarterly Meeting

Subcommittee Members Present:

Matthew Malone, Chief Counsel, Superior Court Representative Seat (Non-Voting)

John Lowden, Assistant Sheriff, Sheriff or Designee Seat

Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer or Designee Seat

Robin Lipetzky, Public Defender or Designee Seat

Diana Becton, District Attorney or Designee Seat

Bisa French, Police Chief, City of Richmond, Local Law Enforcement Representative Seat (Committee Chair)

Lynn Mackey, County Superintendent of Schools, Contra Costa County Office of Education Representative Seat

Dr. William Walker, Director of Legislative & Governmental Affairs, Health Services Department Representative Seat

Jeff Landau, Racial Justice Coalition & Public Defender, CBO Representative, Seat 2

Michael Pierson, CBO Representative, Seat 3

Stephanie Medley, Director of Education & Justice at the RYSE Center, CBO Representative, Seat 5 (Arrived 3:34PM)

Cheryl Sudduth, CBO Representative, Seat 7

Apollo Sulse, Pastor, The Bay Church, CBO Representative, Seat 8

Noe Gudiño, Individual with Prior Personal Juvenile Justice System, CBO Representative, Seat 9

Subcommittee Members Absent:

LaShante Smith, West Contra Costa Unified School District, Local School District Representative Seat

Tamisha Walker, Racial Justice Coalition, Safe Return Project, CBO Representative, Seat 1

Chala Bonner, Safe Return Project - Program Manager, CBO Representative, Seat 4

Ronell Ellis, Field Operations Coordinator, HealthRIGHT 360, CBO Representative, Seat 6

Staff Present:

Denise Zabkiewicz, Research & Evaluation Manager, Office of Reentry & Justice

Nicole Popczuk, Administrative Services Assistant II, Office of Reentry & Justice

Jill Ray, Field Representative, Supervisor Candace Andersen's Office
Lanett Williams, Stand Together Contra Costa

Others Present:

Tamia Brown, ACWDB

Laura Byrne

Ymilul Khunyza Bates, Community Member

Doug Leich (Arrived 2:34PM)

Committee Consultant Staff Present:

Christopher James, W. Haywood Burns Institute

- **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements**
 - Convened: 2:08PM
- **Public Comment** on any item under the jurisdiction of the RJOB and not on this agenda.
 - No Public Comment received.
- **Approval of Record of Actions** from the November 5, 2020 Quarterly Meeting (**Attachment 1**) [VOTE]
 - At 2:14PM
 - Approved the Record of Actions with a friendly amendment to remove Jim Paulsen from absent members.
 - Motion: Jeff Landau
 - Second: Bisa French
 - AYE: John Lowden, Robin Lipetzky, Diana Becton, Bisa French, Lynn Mackey, William Walker, Jeff Landau, Michael Pierson, Cheryl Sudduth, Apollo Sulse
 - Abstention: Esa Ehmen-Krause
 - Passed
- **Discuss the Scheduling of RJOB Quarterly Meetings** [VOTE]
 - At 2:18PM
 - Future quarterly meetings to be held from 1PM-4PM, on May 6th, August 5th and November 4th
 - Approved
 - Motion: Cheryl Sudduth
 - Second: Esa Ehmen-Krause
 - AYE: John Lowden, Esa Ehmen-Krause, Robin Lipetzky, Diana Becton, Bisa French, Lynn Mackey, William Walker, Jeff Landau, Michael Pierson, Cheryl Sudduth, Apollo Sulse, Noe Gudiño
 - Absent: Stephanie Medley
 - Passed
- **Receive Reports from Three Subcommittees**
 - At 2:29 PM
 - Report from the Community Engagement & Funding Subcommittee (Jeff Landau) (**Attachment 2**)
 - Report from the Data Subcommittee (TBD) (**Attachment 3**)
 - Discussed concept of having a Secretary
 - New vacant seat to replace Debra Mason

- Data from Sheriff's Office will be rolled out at the same time as presentation to Police Chiefs' Association scheduled for 3/24/21 @ 10:30AM
- Report from the Diversion Subcommittee (Bisa French) ([Attachment 4](#))
- **Discuss Changes to Subcommittee Membership** [VOTE]
 - At 2:50PM
 - Approved
 - Motion: Jeff Landau
 - Second: Matt Malone
 - AYE: John Lowden, Esa Ehmen-Krause, Robin Lipetzky, Diana Becton, Bisa French, Lynn Mackey, William Walker, Jeff Landau, Michael Pierson, Cheryl Sudduth, Apollo Sulse, Noe Gudiño
 - Absent: Stephanie Medley
 - Passed
- **Approve the Diversion Subcommittee's Definition of Diversion and Guidelines** ([Attachment 5](#)) [VOTE]
 - At 3:08PM
 - Approved with the following friendly amendment to Objective 4, to read:
 - "Diversion programs should not charge for services or participation."
 - Motion: Jeff Landau
 - Second: Bisa French
 - AYE: John Lowden, Esa Ehmen-Krause, Robin Lipetzky, Diana Becton, Bisa French, Lynn Mackey, Jeff Landau, Michael Pierson, Cheryl Sudduth, Apollo Sulse, Noe Gudiño
 - Absent: William Walker, Stephanie Medley,
 - Passed
- **Discuss the Request for Data from the Police Chiefs' Association** [VOTE]
 - At 3:31PM
 - RJOB representatives to present data request at March 24, 2021 to include: Esa Ehmen-Krause, Cheryl Sudduth, and Christopher James
 - Approved
 - Motion: Jeff Landau
 - Second: Matt Malone
 - AYE: John Lowden, Esa Ehmen-Krause, Robin Lipetzky, Diana Becton, Bisa French, Lynn Mackey, William Walker, Jeff Landau, Michael Pierson, Stephanie Medley, Cheryl Sudduth, Apollo Sulse, Noe Gudiño
 - Passed
- **Adjourn to Next Quarterly Meeting:**
 - At 3:39PM
 - John Lowden is retiring; Taking position with POST.
 - Next meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2021 @ 1PM-4PM
 - Future RJOB Quarterly Meetings:
 - May 6, 2021: 1-4PM
 - August 5, 2021: 1-4PM
 - November 4, 2021: 1-4PM
 - Adjourned: 3:43PM

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AB	Assembly Bill	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ACA	Assembly Constitutional Amendment	HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	HR	Human Resources
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees	HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners	Inc.	Incorporated
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	IOC	Internal Operations Committee
ALUC	Airport Land Use Commission	ISO	Industrial Safety Ordinance
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs	JPA	Joint (exercise of) Powers Authority or Agreement
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Lamorinda	Lafayette-Moraga-Orinda Area
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	LAFCo	Local Agency Formation Commission
BART	Bay Area Rapid Transit District	LLC	Limited Liability Company
BCDC	Bay Conservation & Development Commission	LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
BGO	Better Government Ordinance	Local 1	Public Employees Union Local 1
BOS	Board of Supervisors	LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
CALTRANS	California Department of Transportation	MAC	Municipal Advisory Council
CalWIN	California Works Information Network	MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids	M.D.	Medical Doctor
CAER	Community Awareness Emergency Response	M.F.T.	Marriage and Family Therapist
CAO	County Administrative Officer or Office	MIS	Management Information System
CCHP	Contra Costa Health Plan	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
CCTA	Contra Costa Transportation Authority	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
CCP	Community Corrections Partnership	MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	NACo	National Association of Counties
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	OB-GYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
CIO	Chief Information Officer	O.D.	Doctor of Optometry
COLA	Cost of living adjustment	OES-EOC	Office of Emergency Services-Emergency Operations Center
ConFire	Contra Costa Consolidated Fire District	ORJ	Office of Reentry & Justice
CPA	Certified Public Accountant	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CPI	Consumer Price Index	Psy.D.	Doctor of Psychology
CSA	County Service Area	RDA	Redevelopment Agency
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	RJOB	Racial Justice Oversight Body
CTC	California Transportation Commission	RJTF	Racial Justice Task Force
dba	doing business as	RFI	Request For Information
EBMUD	East Bay Municipal Utility District	RFP	Request For Proposal
EIR	Environmental Impact Report	RFQ	Request For Qualifications
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	RN	Registered Nurse
EMCC	Emergency Medical Care Committee	SB	Senate Bill
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	SBE	Small Business Enterprise
EPSDT	State Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and treatment Program (Mental Health)	SWAT	Southwest Area Transportation Committee
et al.	et ali (and others)	TRANSPAC	Transportation Partnership & Cooperation (Central)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	TRANSPLAN	Transportation Planning Committee (East County)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	TRE or TTE	Trustee
F&HS	Family and Human Services Committee	TWIC	Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee
First 5	First Five Children and Families Commission (Proposition 10)	UCC	Urban Counties Caucus
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
FY	Fiscal Year	vs.	versus (against)
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District	WAN	Wide Area Network
GIS	Geographic Information System	WBE	Women Business Enterprise
HCD	(State Dept of) Housing & Community Development	WCCTAC	West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services		
