

Report from a Committee Meeting of the CAB – Programs & Services Subcommittee

Group Name	Program & Services Subcommittee	Date	5/20/21
Chair	Nicole Green	Time	11:30AM-1:00PM
Recorder	Lila Blanchard	Location	Web Meeting (Zoom)

MEETING ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING		
Nicole Green (Chair)	Michael Pitts	Staff: Patrice Guillory
Lila Blanchard (Vice Chair)	Dr. Michelle Hernandez	Staff: Denise Zabkiewicz
Jeri Cohen	Melvin Russell	Staff: Alicia Nuchols
Dee Myers	Chelsea Miller	Selene Calderon
Annabelle Berrios	Rahkii Holman	Tara Cantu
Crawford Carpenter		

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Introductions & Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convened – 11:30 a.m. ○ No Announcements. • Public Comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Community Advisory Board and not on this agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Public Comment was received. • Approval of the Minutes from the April 15, 2021 CAB Programs & Services Subcommittee Meeting [VOTE] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion: No comments. ○ Motion: Lila Blanchard ○ Second: Jeri Cohen ○ Passed unanimously

- Restorative Justice Presentations:
 - Rubicon Programs (Tara Cantu & Chelsea Miller)
 - Discussion: Participation voluntary and do not take referrals from the justice system. It is a coalition of 9 non-profit partners. Many can be involved in the circle around domestic violence to meet families where they are at. Addressing the harm is the focus. Modeled on the wisdom of indigenous communities. Will open up to community members in the future.
 - Community Works West (Annabelle Berrios, Dee Myers & Rahkii Holman)
 - Discussion: Services began with a restorative arts program in prisons. The goal is to address mass incarceration and folks who are at risk in their community or systems. The circles exist to repair harm. They have a new Executive Director, Christina Beldosian. They are looking forward to increasing training to imbed in the community. They started in jails and are now also providing reentry services. They offer circles in collaboration with the Reentry Success Center and Rubicon. And are doing art and circles in Juvenile Justice Center in Alameda County as an alternative for youth. Rahkii reviewed Ryse program out of San Francisco with case management from a mentorship and restorative justice perspective where participants are active in restorative justice circles and receive some basic income stipends. Their curriculum is based on Alive and Free curriculum from Ohmega Boy's Club.
 - Recommendation: A review of the process of what a restorative Justice Circle is. Restorative Justice is a tool to be used in conjunction with other tools. Patrice Guillory and Michael Pitts added in their endorsement of Restorative Justice process. Michael Pitts added that sometimes there is an additional buy in needed for men to embrace the process. Patrice Guillory reviewed a restorative justice project that was begun several years back with TAE youth with the library in Antioch and local High School, which was a struggle for providers.
- Review Work Plan [VOTE]
 - Discussion: To be continued.
- Discuss moving CAB Subcommittees & External Reports to a different reporting schedule [VOTE]
 - Discussion: To be continued.
- Next Steps

- Discussion: See below in "Next Steps".
- Adjourn to next Subcommittee Meeting: June 17, 2021, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Adjourned – 1:00 p.m.

NEXT STEPS

- Agenda Items for June:
 - Add additional items on agenda to next month.
 - Debrief learnings and any next steps from presentations.

ACTION REQUESTED OF FULL CAB

- None.

IMPORTANT DATES

- CCP Budget Workshop: 11/5/21 @ 10:30AM

ATTACHMENTS

- None.