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Care First, Jails Last Taskforce COMMUNICATION

Date: Friday, July 22, 2022

TO: CFJL Task Force Members

FROM: Amalia Freedman (RDA); Charlene Taylor (RDA);
Olivia Miller (RDA); and Jamon Franklin (RDA);
Karyn Tribble, CFJL Chair, ACBH Director

RE: IMPORTANT - Community Representative Action Item
(For July 28, 2022, CFJL Meeting)

Greetings Care First, Jails Last (CFJL) Task Force Members:

Based upon feedback from some of our CFJL Membership and Public Comment, the identification of a *Community Representative* was discussed during the most recent Taskforce Meeting. During the discussion, an opportunity to allow for such a role; 1) to act as a liaison to RDA in support of the work of the Taskforce; 2) consult with RDA and the CFJL Chair on matters related to priority areas; 3) and to provide input and give voice to the community were also important themes we identified.

Given this feedback, we have reviewed the Board Approved Proclamation and have identified language which appears to affirm the ability of this Taskforce to adopt such a role amongst the appointed membership of the committee. Five (5) Community Representative appointments were specifically referenced in the Proclamation. As such, potentially any one of these seats may serve in this role and work alongside the Chair and RDA to support the above referenced activities.

We ask that all Community Representative Taskforce Members consider their interest in volunteering for such a role; and/or we invite all CFJL Taskforce Members (whether/not they occupy one of the (5) Community Representative seats) to offer nominations for the Community Representative role during the next CFJL Meeting (Thursday, July 28, 2022).

We will be discussing this matter further at our meeting next week and include a corresponding Action Item that will ultimately allow the CFJL to select a Community Representative. Until then, we ask that you consider this matter fully in advance to allow for a fruitful discussion. Thank you very much in advance. We look forward to your timely participation.

Facilitation Provided by:

Resource Development
Associates (RDA)

