



Care First, Jails Last Taskforce

APPROVED Minutes

Thursday, August 25, 2022 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

This meeting was conducted exclusively through videoconference and teleconference



Webinar via Zoom: [Care First, Jails Last Task Force \(August 25, 2022\)](#)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Karyn Tribble at 1:02 p.m.

Roll Call & Introductions

Members present: Bedrossian; Bloom; Buchanan; Danao; Dasheill; Dixon; Graves; Lee; Louis; Neff; Penn; Sheehan-Rahman; Souza; Staratt; Syren; Toro; Chair Tribble.

Excused: Abbott; Cespedes; Neideffer

Absent: Ford

Agreement to Hold Monthly Virtual Meetings

Approval granted to hold meetings via teleconference pursuant to AB361. This is to promote social distancing due to the state and local measures in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This recommendation follows the 09/28/2021 County Board of Supervisors' adoption of the Health Care Services Agency Director's recommendation that the Board implement social distancing for its meetings.

A motion was made by Member Sheehan-Rahman and seconded by Member Toro acknowledging the state and local measure responses to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to continue holding meetings via teleconference in accordance with the Brown Act.

Ayes: Bedrossian; Bloom; Danao; Graves; Louis; Sheehan-Rahman; Souza; Staratt; Toro; Chair Tribble.

Noes: None

Abstain: Syren

Public Comment Open & Closed

Review and Approve Prior Meeting's Minutes

A motion to approve July 28, 2022 Taskforce meeting minutes was made by Member Bloom and seconded by Member Souza with an amendment to update voting errors.



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Ayes: Bloom; Danao; Dasheill; Graves; Lee; Penn; Sheehan-Rahman; Souza; Staratt; Toro; Chair Tribble

Noes: None

Abstain: Bedrossian; Louis; Starratt; Syren

Discussion Items

CFJL Community Representative & Alternate Seats (Action Item)

Nominees for Co-chair: Kimberly Graves (*District 3*)

Nominees for Alternate: Peggy Sheehan-Rahman (*District 1*)

Motion by Member Dasheill and seconded by Member Staratt to appoint Member Graves as the CFJL Community Representative and Member Sheehan-Rahman as the alternate.

Ayes: Bedrossian; Bloom; Buchanan; Danao; Dasheill; Dixon; Graves; Lee; Louis; Penn; Sheehan-Rahman; Souza; Staratt; Toro; Chair Tribble.

Noes: None

Abstain: Syren

CFJL Approved Taskforce Departmental Plan Approach

The Taskforce will focus by intercept and department to make recommendations for each Department/Agency. Updates provided by each department for their plan for each intercept. Looking to see opinions on this approach.

In Option 4, the Taskforce will have the opportunity to consider the fiscal implications of various elements of the plans and to provide recommendations to input to the development of those plans.

The goal of the two subcommittees would be to identify what information should be brought to the task force in coordination with RDA, who would support that effort, by identifying other models or other data sources that should be brought for the considerations of the intercepts within the total system.

Member Dashiell would like to make sure that data becomes part of the consideration to ensure that the Taskforce has a firm understanding of who is impacted.



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Member Louis stresses the importance of data driven recommendations that yield positive impact.

Option 4, first bullet phrasing correction: “CFJL Taskforce focus by Intercept and Department to make data driven recommendations that are based on measurable impact for each Department/Agency (during meetings).”

Motion to adopt the Option 4 approach given the amendments above made by Member Sheehan-Rahman and seconded by Member Dasheill.

Ayes: Bedrossian; Bloom; Buchanan; Danao; Dasheill; Dixon; Graves; Lee; Louis; Penn; Sheehan-Rahman; Souza; Staratt; Toro; Chair Tribble.

Noes: None

Abstain: Syren

Deep-Dive Departmental Plan & Meeting Prioritization

Prioritization Input as discussed:

- Demographic data on incarcerations and 51/50s
- JIMH racial equity goals
- CFJL presentations from other jurisdictions
- Deep Dive into Sequential Intercept Map (SIM)
- JIMH Recommendations Review

It would be helpful to take a look at county jail mental health services (AFBH). May be appropriate to look into the field evaluation criteria for determining whether or not individuals should be 51/50 or sent to jail to receive services internally. May need to propose intensive law enforcement training for officers in the exercise of discretion.

Member Dasheill comments on the lack of diverse resources available to those of the African American community.

There is a need to look at the intercepts and the data to make sure that there aren't any particular structural issues that are interfering with quality services to the underrepresented communities within the county. There is a significant need for specialized services for those within the African American community.

It would be beneficial to include family input into the determination of 51/50 status for their loved ones at the public defense level. Receiving honest data on why the African American populations are criminalized more than other ethnic groups would help give insight into what the task force can do to reduce recidivism within this community.



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Motion to adopt the priorities listed and departmental plans as well as the nuances discussed made by Member Toro and seconded by Member Staratt.

Ayes: Bedrossian; Bloom; Buchanan; Danao; Dasheill; Dixon; Graves; Lee; Louis; Penn; Sheehan-Rahman; Staratt; Toro; Chair Tribble

Noes: None

Abstain: Syren

Public Comment

Public Comment was given.

Recap, Close & Next Steps:

1. CFJL taskforce strategy and future meeting goals

Meeting adjourned at 2:31 PM

Next meeting September 22, 2022 at 1:00 pm

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