

San Diego Re-Entry Policy and Procedure/Legal Committee

MINUTES

August 16, 2022

Welcome and Introductions (in attendance):

Andrea Dauber-Griffin, Chair/NHA; Robert Forte, Co-Chair/ACCESS Ambassador; Jennifer Gomez, Secretary/ACCESS Ambassador; Scott Taylor, Second Chance; Alex Macias, Second Chance; Jerry Hall, Civic Mapping/ACCESS Ambassador; Wanda Rogers, SoCal Apprenticeship Program; Carol Bess, African American Wellness Center for Children; Jahzi Jackon-McCree, Metro

AGENDA

- Bill Updates
 - AB 1816 The Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Act
 - Out of Suspense File and on Senate Floor for vote
 - Coalition Meeting on August 19th. Open meeting. Dr. Griffin to send information to committee
 - SB 990 Parole: County of Release
 - Out of Suspense File and on Assembly Floor for vote
 - Will have to be revoted on in Senate due to amendments
 - SB 864 Tyler's Law
 - Presented to Governor for signature - has until end of August to sign, veto or let die
 - "New" bills:
 - [AB2167](#) Alternatives to Incarceration
 - Jail deaths in San Diego County
 - "The court presiding over a criminal matter shall consider alternatives to incarceration, including, without limitation, collaborative justice court programs, diversion, restorative justice, and probation."
 - On Senate Floor for vote
 - AB2343 Board of State and Community Corrections
 - Addresses State Auditor Report on Jail Deaths in San Diego County
 - On Senate Floor for vote
- Follow-up from July meeting:
 - In-custody deaths: follow up from jail workgroup meeting (Jen)
 - COLE group taking action
 - have not heard back regarding presenting to SDRR; Jahzi will reach out to her personal contact to see if we can arrange something more suitable for their group
 - Lawsuit against San Diego Sheriff's Department and other defendants
 - judge denied the injunction
 - lawsuit is still moving forward

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- Discussion: How can boots on the ground organizations that partner with certain entities (Sheriff's, Probation, City of San Diego, etc.) help those we work with strategically (without facing repercussions)?
- SB 629 – implementation updates – feedback from CDCR
 - (pending September update)
- MAT implementation in jails (Robert)
 - update in September
- Other questions/comments/concerns
 - Jerry Hall: Behavioral Health Board meeting update
 - several board members are upset at the news that the Advisory Stakeholder group was dismantled
 - Jail Deaths - discussed that this is a drug or mental health issue, not gang issues
 - Discussion:
 - How can the County engage the community to be a part of the process?
 - How can we approach the boards to hear the community stakeholders?
 - Same problem with the ATI group
 - Mission/Vision of P&P/L Committee:
 - “identify reentry challenges at the federal, state, and local levels and collaborate with stakeholders towards their resolution through policy and legislative advocacy.”
 - Jennifer will work on creating/maintaining a Google Group listserv for those organizations interested in submitting letters of support/opposition through the [California Legislation Position Letter Portal](#) on bills PP&L are supporting/opposing
 - Scott Taylor, Second Chance, staylor@secondchanceprogram.org;
 - Alex Macias, Second Chance, amacias@secondchanceprogram.org; Wanda Rogers, So Cal Apprenticeship, info@socalpp.com; Andrea Dauber-Griffin, NHA, agriffin@neighborhoodhouse.org; Jahzi Jackson-McCree, Metro, jackson-mccree@mcmsserves.org, (904) 609-9696; Carol Bess, African American Wellness Center for Children, cbess520@aol.com; Jennifer Gomez, ACCESS Ambassador, gomez.jenniferj@gmail.com
 - Andrea will reach out during larger Reentry Roundtable meeting for additional organizations

Next Meeting Date: September 20, 2022, 11:30am to 12:30pm

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