

San Diego Re-Entry Policy and Procedure/Legal Committee

MINUTES

October 18, 2022
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

South Metro Career Center
4389 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

Current: Via Microsoft TEAMS

- **Welcome and Introductions** (in attendance):
Andrea Dauber-Griffin, Chair/NHA; Robert Forte, Co-Chair/ACCESS Ambassador; Jennifer Gomez, Secretary/ACCESS Ambassador; Jerry Hall, ACCESS Ambassador; Alex Macias, Second Chance; Wanda Rogers, SoCal Apprenticeship Program; Priscilla Cortez; Matt Gallagher, Cal Voices; Charles Vignola, LARRP
- **Guest Speaker:** Matt Gallagher (Assistant Director, Cal Voices)
 - Cal Voices: community based behavioral health organization that focuses on the mental health and criminal legal systems. Supported by the Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (CCJBH).
 - Bills supported or co-sponsored:
 - SB 1468 – factual innocence; vetoed, unclear how they will proceed next year
 - AB 2418 – data/transparency; signed by Governor
 - AB 2778 – Race blind (Stanford software); signed by Governor
 - AB 960 – Compassionate release
 - Cal Voices can partner with or help navigate legislative ideas for next session
 - find a problem and offer a solution
 - have subject matter experts that can share stories with legislature
 - legislature is back in January, start thinking of ideas now
 - helps to have broad coalitions to navigate the politics
- **Guest Speaker:** Charles Vignola (Policy and Legal Coordinator, LARRP)
 - Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership (LARRP): network of services providers and think tank of LA.
 - Bills supported or co-sponsored:
 - Sunsetting Convictions bill – four years after last conviction, non-violent and non-sexual charges get automatically expunged and are retroactive
 - AB1816 – Reentry Housing/Workforce bill; pulled because of lack of financial support; ASM Bryan will bring the bill back next year
 - AB2383 – Ban the Box; will bring back next year
 - Bills opposed:
 - SB 1262 (Bradford) – would open criminal background search to anyone with a name and DOB or DL#

Next Meeting Date: November 15, 2022, 11:30am to 12:30pm