#### **MINUTES**

## State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) Committee

Young Women's Freedom Center, 320 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94606 February 20, 2020 10:00 a.m.

The State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) Committee meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M.

Committee members in attendance:

Rachel Rios, Chair Elliot Housman-Turrubiate

Carol Biondi, Vice Chair
Hon. Brian Back
Winston Peters
B. J. Davis, PsyD
Dante Williams
Carly Dierkhising, PhD
Amanda Clifford
Juan Gomez
Nancy O'Malley

Michelle Guymon

Committee members not in attendance:

Susan Harbert Mimi Silbert, PhD Gordon Jackson Ramon Leija Kent Mendoza Vanessa Najar

Miguel Garcia Chief Michelle Scray Brown

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

Meeting called to order by Rachel Rios, Chair.

# Agenda Item A Approval of the minutes from the SACJJDP Meetings held on January 16, 2020

Carol Biondi motioned to accept the January 16, 2020 minutes. Dr. B.J. Davis seconded the motion. Two abstentions (Amanda Clifford and Dante Williams). Majority in favor. Motion passed.

#### Agenda Item B

#### **SACJJDP Chair and BSCC Updates**

- 1. SACJJDP Chair Updates
  - i. SACJJDP Upcoming meetings
    - The venue for the April 1, 2020 meeting will be changed from San Bernardino to Sacramento.
    - The June 4, 2020 meeting will be rescheduled to June 1, 2020 in Sacramento
  - ii. CJJ Conference

The Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) conference will be held June 3-6, 2020, in Washington, D.C. Members Amanda Clifford and Michelle Guymon have expressed interest in attending.

#### iii. R.E.D. Subcommittee

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has identified a Training and Technical Assistance Consultant that can assist the R.E.D. subcommittee in the development of a project scope. Staff will have an introductory call with the consultant in the coming weeks.

#### 2. BSCC Updates

Updates presented by Ricardo Goodridge, Deputy Director, CPGP.

i. BSCC Board meeting, February 13, 2020 The BSCC's jail inspection process was a central discussion item at the February Board meeting. As discussed at the January 16, 2020 meeting, the Governor's budget directed that:

The Board of State and Community Corrections will more actively engage counties regarding deficiencies identified as part of its inspections through its public board meeting process and by more frequent follow-up inspections. The Board will also provide additional technical assistance to those counties where issues are identified. Also, as part of the Title 15 jail standards review, the Board will make sure the standards are consistent with national best practices. (Governor's Budget Summary 2020-21. Page 142.)

The Board approved in concept a plan to provide enhancements to the jail inspection process by as follows, per the staff recommendation:

- At the end of the onsite jail inspection, BSCC Inspectors will document items
  of noncompliance, present their written findings to local jail administrators and
  offer guidance to help bring facilities into compliance.
- Final inspection reports will be issued to local jail administrators within 60 days of initial findings.
- All violations must be corrected within a prescribed time frame (to be determined by the board)
- Anything not fixed will be publicly posted and discussed during board meetings, at which point officials will decide whether to require the sheriff to explain in-person the reason for the continued failures.

After discussion, the Board added the following two recommendations:

- Conducti an analysis of the staffing and funding needs to address the increased workload associated with Board oversight, additional TA, etc.
- Conduct listening sessions to seek public input into the jail inspection process

In terms of next steps, the BSCC is planning 3 listening sessions – likely to be held in Sacramento, the Central Valley, and Southern California (Los Angeles or San Diego). The BSCC will ensure the SACJJDP receives information about these sessions as soon as they are scheduled. The BSCC will seek input both on the Jail inspection issues and on the revision to the Adult Title 15 and 24 regulations, which are currently in process.

#### ii. BSCC RFP release

The Board approved the releases of the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Program and the Proposition 64 Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP).

### iii. Changes to the BSCC Board

Two bills have been introduced that would change the membership of the BSCC itself. Each of these bills proposes adding 2 members to the 13- member Board, as follows:

AB 2205 by Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer would add two members to the board:

rank-and-file probation officer or deputy probation officer who is actively serving as the president of a county probation association, and a public member who has a record of a felony conviction.

SB 1013 by Senator Monning, which would add:

Two additional members of the public who have previously been convicted of a felony.

Governor Newsom appointed Norma Cumpian to the Board. Cumpian has served as the manager for women and non-binary services at the Anti-Recidivism Coalition since 2016. She was a volunteer coordinator at the Center for Restorative Justice Works from 2010 to 2015. Cumpian is a member of the Los Angeles County Gender Responsive Advisory Committee. She also helped organize and lead Convicted Women Against Abuse, a self-help organization that brings women a better understanding of domestic violence.

#### iv. Title II Updates

The Title II application is due March 30, 2020. With this application, the BSCC will be using the current state plan that ends on Sept 30, 2020. A new state plan is due March 30, 2021. SACJJDP will begin the new state plan development process on April 1, 2020.

v. SACJJDP business cards

The BSCC can accommodate the creation of Business cards for SACJJDP members

## Agenda Item C

## **Discussion on Title II Budget**

Review of the Title II budget presented by Rosa Pargas, Staff Services Manager, II, CPGP

## Agenda Item D Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Core Requirements Presentation

Ricardo Goodridge, Deputy Director, CPGP, presented on the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Core Requirements. There was a discussion of the requirements as well as the State Advisory Group (SAG) duties.

Agenda Item E Legislation

- SACJJDP Legislative Report
   Committee members reviewed the report independently.
- 2. BSCC Legislative Report Committee members reviewed the report independently.
- Commonweal Legislative Report
   Committee members reviewed the report independently.

#### Agenda Item F

**Grantee Presentation** 

Jessica Nowlan, Executive Director, Young Women's Freedom Center presented on the organizations Title II funded project.

Agenda Item G Public Comment

No Public Comment

Agenda Item H Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm

#### **BSCC Staff Attendance Roster**

Ricardo Goodridge, Deputy Director, CPGP

Timothy Polasik, Field Representative, CPGP Eloisa Tuitama, Field Representative, FSO

Rosa Pargas, Staff Services Manager II, CPGP

Deanna L. B. Ridgway, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, CPGP