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| BSCC Proposition 47 Grant Program – San Diego County Local Advisory CommitteeMINUTES | Date: February 12, 2025Time: 5:30 p.m.Location: Zoom Video Conference Platform Host: Elissa Cobian Public Safety Group Executive Office |
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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**Committee Members present:** Charlene Autolino, Community Representative; Patricia Ceballos, Sheriff’s Office; Theodore Dizon, Community Representative; Ana Ocampo, Office of Homeless Solutions; Janie Regier, Office of Equity and Racial Justice; Dr. Andrea Dauber-Griffin, Public Safety Group Executive Office; Elissa Cobian, Public Safety Group Executive Office.

**Committee Members absent:** Lynn Carr, Office of Medical Care Services (HHSA); Melissa Tralla, Public Defender’s Office, Natasha Robertson, City Attorney’s Office; Heather Trocha, San Diego County District Attorney’s Office.

Elissa opened the meeting and thanked committee members for being present.

**2. Presentation: Progress Report on Prop 47 Cohort III, Quarter 10**

a. SANDAG presented on its evaluation for Cohort III of the Prop 47 Grant Program, Quarter 10. Updates included an overview of client demographics and program completions during the reporting period from the Community Care Coordination Reentry Support (C3RES) program. The Sheriff’s Office Peer Reentry Leadership Academy (PRLA) did not have a cohort during Quarter 10.

b. Committee member asked if there is data on those who exit but did not complete the program. Gathering this information could help assess the program’s cultural responsiveness. Partners responded that pulling this information can help to better understand the challenges that clients face.

c. Committee member who works with individuals with behavioral health issues and substance use disorders notes there is a direct correlation between the severity of abuse, its duration, and the severity of mental illness. There is a delay in service availability which leads to a client feeling discouraged to continue in a program. Emphasized telehealth check-ins to address individual needs.

d. Committee member suggested that the challenges raised during this discussion be included in either quarterly reports or the cohort’s final report. Qualitative data could highlight the many long-term mental health and substance use issues that clients face which are often criminalized due to their behaviors or substance use.

**3. Update: Community Care Coordination Reentry Support (C3RES) Program**

a. Dane Turley from the Care Coordination Reentry Support (C3RES) Program provided updates to staffing changes. Seven Peer Support Specialists have been onboarded. Their team is currently down one Clinical Case Manager, a recruitment to fill the vacancy is ongoing.

b. Committee member raised a comment regarding the difficulty to keep individuals engaged, especially those with severe mental health issues. C3RES confirmed their case managers work to keep individuals engaged even if they relapse. They also shared that many participants cycle in and out due to housing instability, relapses, or law enforcement contact.

c. Participant asked how many clients have mental health issues. This number is currently not being tracked. Most clients are either coming out of custody with a history of homelessness or will be homeless upon release, facing behavioral health issues, substance use disorder (SUD), or mental health challenges.

**4. Update: Peer Reentry Leadership Academy (PRLA)**

Patricia Ceballos from the Sheriff’s Office shared a total of 9 speaking engagements were coordinated by the Peer Reentry Leadership Academy (PRLA) during Quarter 10. The next cohort will begin in March 2025 and the team expects 20 participants to enroll in the program.

**5. Prop 47 Cohort IV Updates**

Megan O-Dowd from the County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services (Health and Human Services Agency) provided an update to Prop 47 Cohort 4. BHS was awarded a maximum funding amount of 8 million dollars, for the grant period of October 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028. Funding will be used to implement San Diego County’s first Forensic Act Program, which includes expansion in housing services, peer support specialist services, and substance use support.

**6. Update: Alternatives to Incarceration**

Elissa Cobian provided an update to the Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) initiative, the team is now fully staffed. The ATI team will be going back to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 8, where the team will share updates to the work plan and introduce new actions. Additionally, the team provided an update to the procurement of the Resource and Reentry Hub. The procurement will be released prior to the April 8 Board meeting. Partnered with the County’s Department of Purchasing and Contracting to host two recent Industry Days, December 2024 and January 2025.

**7. Non-Agenda Public Comment**

No additional requests to speak were submitted for non-agenda items.

The next meeting of the Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee is tentatively scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned.**