Office of Youth & Community Restoration Committee

4 May 2022

California Health & Human Services Agency
OYCR’s Aspirations

1. Each person is valued for what they bring to this committee.

2. Focus on how all roles can uplift and support our young people and their families.

3. It is okay to not know everything at this moment in time.

4. Actively listen and reflect on the opinions and suggestions of all participants.

5. Be strength based; encourage creativity.

6. “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller
INTRODUCTIONS

• Alani Jackson, OYCR Deputy Director
• Austin Dickman, OYCR Analyst and Special Assistant
• Ramon Leija, OYCR County Liaison
Agenda Item 6

Committee Member selection of OYCR
Committee priority preferences
OYCR Background

“It is the intent of the Legislature and the administration for counties to use evidence-based and promising practices and programs that improve the outcomes of youth and public safety, reduce the transfer of youth into the adult criminal justice system, ensure that dispositions are in the least restrictive appropriate environment, reduce and then eliminate racial and ethnic disparities, and reduce the use of confinement in the juvenile justice system by utilizing community-based responses and interventions.” (SB 823, Section 1)
OYCR Committee Mandate

“Until July 1, 2023, the committee ... shall be responsible for advising and providing recommendations related to policies, programs, and approaches that improve youth outcomes, reduce youth detention, and reduce recidivism for the population in subdivision (b) of Section 1990.” WIC 2201(a)
March 29, 2022, Brainstorm

Facilities
Step Downs/Alternatives to incarceration
Sources of Local Support
Community Based Organizations
Conflict Resolutions in Facilities
Eliminating Racial & Ethnic Disparities
Higher Education/Job Training
Reentry
Mentoring and Credible Messenger
# Brainstorm topics and the Committee mandate

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Improve Youth Outcomes</th>
<th>Decrease Secure Detention</th>
<th>Decrease Recidivism</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Step Downs/Alternatives to incarceration</td>
<td>Step Downs/Alternatives to incarceration</td>
<td>Step Downs/Alternatives to incarceration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sources of local support-$$$$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community-based organizations</td>
<td>Community-based organizations</td>
<td>Community-based organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conflict resolution in facilities</td>
<td></td>
<td>Conflict resolution in facilities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities</td>
<td>Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities</td>
<td>Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Higher Education/Job training</td>
<td></td>
<td>Higher Education/Job training</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reentry</td>
<td></td>
<td>Reentry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mentoring /credible messengers</td>
<td>Mentoring /credible messengers</td>
<td>Mentoring /credible messengers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Facilities</td>
<td>Facilities</td>
<td>Facilities</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Approach to topics

• One topic per meeting
• Speakers/presenters/learning opportunities
• Possible forms of Committee output
  • Policy paper
  • Focus groups and report
  • Template protocol for agency use
  • “10 principles” document
  • Other?
Other Committee Meeting Content

• OYCR Updates
• OYCR Presentations on each unit, with discussions and input
  • County Coordination Unit
  • Ombudsperson Unit
  • Health Policy Unit
  • Research/Data Unit
DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT
VOTE

• Please indicate preferences by the number

1. Facilities
2. Step Downs/Alternatives to incarceration
3. Sources of local support
4. Community-based organizations
5. Conflict resolution in facilities
6. Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities
7. Higher Education/Job training
8. Reentry
9. Mentoring /credible messengers