

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, January 20, 2022
2:00 p.m.**

**Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley**

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512
Oakland, CA 94612**

Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>

SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES

I. Annual Update on AB 109 – Public Safety Realignment

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Marcus Dawal, Interim Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation and Shauna Conner, Community Reentry and Outreach Director, Alameda County Probation Department presented a PowerPoint presentation on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Annual update.

The presentation including information on the Department's guiding principles, goals, the adult probation population overview, recidivism, AB 109 funding and services offered. Services offered include Housing, the Safe Landing Project – Alameda County Behavioral Health – Re-entry services, sex offender/substance abuse treatment and Early Intervention Court.

The Probation Department's Fiscal Year 21/22 focus will include: reducing recidivism, transparent public protection, effective and supportive transitions, and a coordinated system of services.

Purpose:

- Report progress**
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:

II. Community Assessment Referral and Evaluation Services Program Overview

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L.D. Louis, Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County District Attorney's Office and Jason Toro, Director of Diversion and Reentry Programs, La Familia presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Community Assessment Referral and Engagement Services (CARES) Navigation Center.

The CARES Navigation Center redirects individuals arrested for low-level offenses into support services, mental health and/or substance use treatment and away from incarceration and the criminal justice system.

The CARES program is the only point-of-arrest diversion program in Alameda County. It is a peer led system, as all staff are systems impacted. Most individuals are connected to services the same day.

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Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: The Committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors instruct the County Administrator's Office to fund the CARES program with an additional \$2 million dollars. The funds will be used to fund two (2) additional CARES facilities, in Central and East County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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