

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

Thursday, October 27, 2022
10:00 a.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. Receive an Update and Provide Direction on the Alameda County Fire Department Nurse Practitioner Response Unit Pilot Program

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William McDonald, Fire Chief, Alameda County Fire Department and Ryan Nishimoto, Deputy Fire Chief, Alameda County Fire Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Alameda County Fire Department Nurse Practitioner Response Unit Pilot Program.

The proposed Nurse Practitioner Response Unit (NPRU) Pilot Program aims to provide an alternative immediate response to individuals that are experiencing a mental health crisis and treat low-level acuity medical calls. The (NPRU) will respond with trained providers that can provide real-time assistance to non-violent mental health and substance abuse patients. These individuals would otherwise be left to enter into the 911 system. The overall goal is to more efficiently utilize the relevant health care services to meet the needs of the community members and prevent unnecessary hospital admissions and readmissions.

Budget

One year pilot program – 40-hour week

- Medical Director - \$72,240
- Nurse Practitioner - \$216,320
- Fire Captain/Paramedic - \$198,307
- Medical Biller - \$24,960
- Laptop/Cell Phone/Data Plan - \$2568
- Electronic Health Record - \$4800
- Malpractice Insurance - \$2400
- Vehicle Costs - \$32,720
- Medical Equipment and Supplies - \$59,375
- Administration Fee - \$25,664

Estimated Annual Total - \$639,354

The program allows for a reduction in law enforcement responses to non-violent calls for service where the NPRU may respond. There is potential to respond up to 54% of mental or behavioral health-related calls that law enforcement currently receives

Purpose:

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

Recommendation from Public Protection Committee: The Alameda County Fire Department will return to this Committee in 2023, with the Alameda County Behavioral Health and Alameda County Emergency Medical Services to present this program along with the other similar programs, provide a map of service areas to determine the areas each program covers.

II. Receive an Update on the Alameda County Probation Department Center of Reentry Excellence Program

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Shauna Conner, Reentry and Outreach Director, Corrinne Lee, Reentry Coordinator, from Alameda County Probation Department, and Curtis Penn, Division Director for Justice Services, Felton Institute, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Center of Reentry Excellence (CORE) Program.

The Center of Reentry Excellence (CORE) began in January 2020 and is contracted through April 2023, and serves as a collaborative, multi-service, one stop shop that is a safe and respectful therapeutic environment where participants may reach their goals; fulfill and sustain employment; obtain housing; get support with recovery and higher education; and interrupt cycles of violence, poverty, and recidivism, which will lead to safer communities throughout the County.

The program focuses on community outreach, case management, education, and barrier removal with onsite services, individualized service coordination, peer support that fosters connections with the community.

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- Other:

Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: The Probation Department will include the CORE presentation with the AB 109 update at a future meeting. At that time the Probation Department will provide detailed information regarding number of clients served and outcomes of the program.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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