

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

**Thursday, April 28, 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. Gender-Based Violence Data, Programs and Services Gaps Update

[Attachment Item 1](#)

Tunisia M. Owens, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Family Violence Law Center, Nashi Gunasekara, Senior Policy Advocate, Family Violence Law Center and Chantal Hildebrand, Deputy Director at Alliance for Girls, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Gender-Based Violence Data, Programs and Services Gaps.

At current resource and funding levels, the crisis survivors are experiencing is outpacing providers' ability to respond. The pandemic and its socioeconomic repercussions are still deeply affecting communities, especially survivors. Survivors are overwhelmingly women, and women have borne the brunt of the pandemic, the County needs to invest in sustainable pathways to safety and economic security.

The county and community partners are investing in survivor safety and economic security, to interrupt cycles of violence in the community

The victim services and violence prevention providers across Alameda County are requesting a total of \$16 million to:

1. Invest in the need for increased intervention support services such as emergency housing, legal services, and crisis support (\$8 million)
- and
2. Invest in critical prevention programming to interrupt cycles of violence in our communities (\$8 million)

Speakers

Laura McCoy, on behalf of A Safe Place, Sandra Valenciano, Becca Horwitz, Planned Parenthood and Catherine all spoke in support of the County funding the Gender Based Violence prevention programs at \$16 million.

Purpose:

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

Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: Refer this item to the Alameda County Budget Committee.

II. Reimagining Adult Justice Initiative Update

[Attachment Item 2](#)

Wendy Still, Special Advisory to the Public Protection Committee, Alameda County, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Reimagining Adult Justice Initiative Update.

In September 2021, the Board of Supervisors took formal action to reinstate former Chief Probation Officer Wendy Still, Alameda County Probation Department, as the Project Director of the Reimagining Adult Justice (RAJ) initiative.

The objective of RAJ is to, over an 18 to 24 month period, assess and inventory existing in and out of custody justice related programming, identify gaps and opportunities that will reduce our reliance on incarceration, and build on current reforms to further strengthen re-entry systems, reduce recidivism and prevent victimization.

RAJ consists of 12 elements or specifically, 12 questions which will need to be answered to inform Alameda County's reform and integration efforts moving forward.

The Public Protection, Justice & Health Collaborative (PPJHC) was created to develop a Governance Charter Agreement which confirmed a common interest to align, coordinate and leverage systems associated with four service areas/initiatives:

- Health & Homelessness (Health Care Services Agency)
- Care First/Jails Last (Behavioral Health Care Services)
- CalAIM (Alameda Alliance for Health)
- Reimagine Adult Justice (Public Protection)

The County has contracted with Dave Panush, California Health Policy Strategies, LLC for Behavioral Health analysis and Wendy Ware, Consultant for jail data analysis.

Purpose:

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

There was no quorum for the Public Protection Committee and Supervisor Miley recommended this item move to the full Board with no recommendation from the Public Protection Committee.

III. Discussion and Direction Regarding the Potential Establishment of a County Sheriff's Oversight Board and/or Office of the Inspector General

[Attachment Item 3](#)

Wendy Still, Special Advisory to the Public Protection Committee, Alameda County, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the potential Establishment of a County Sheriff's Oversight Board and/or Office of the Inspector General.

Assembly Bill 1185 update

- To provide an update of activities conducted to date since the March 17th AB 1185 presentation to the Public Protection Committee
- To obtain direction on decision points related to the AB draft ordinance & next steps

AB 1185 authorizes each of the 58 California counties, either by board of supervisor action or vote of county residents, to create civilian oversight bodies over their elected sheriffs, and to vest each or both with the power of subpoena.

The next steps include decisions from the Board of Supervisors regarding the draft ordinance, in addition to revising the draft ordinance in collaboration with County Counsel.

Ms. Still will then provide a full report and presentation to the Public Protection Committee and the Board of Supervisors.

Speakers:

Fey A., Alison Heyden, John M. spoke in opposition to the creation of a Sheriff's Oversight Board.

Richard Speigman, Catherine, and Darryl Ray spoke in support of the creation of a Sheriff's Oversight Board.

Purpose:

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

Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: continue to a future meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None -The meeting was adjourned abruptly due to Health and Public Safety concerns.

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