



Alternatives to Incarceration

Advisory Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 4:30-6:00 p.m. PST

Advisory Group Members Present: Laila Aziz, Lon Chhay, Dr. Andrea Dauber-Griffin, Dr. Darwin Fishman, Anthony Gonzales, Betsy Jacobson, Bill Payne, Jackie Reed, Wehtahnah Tucker, Reginald Washington

Advisory Group Members Absent: Charlene Autolino, Manuel Enriquez, Martin Leyva, Niki Martinez

SANDAG Staff Present: Dr. Cindy Burke, Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira, Dr. Sarah Cueva Egan, Sydney Frierson, Cesar Sanchez

Discussion of Advisory Group Efforts

- Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira provided an overview of the Advisory Group's efforts.

Overview of Service Provider Survey Results

- Dr. Cindy Burke presented an overview of the Service Provider Survey Results.

Overview of Best Practices Review

- Dr. Sarah Cueva Egan presented an overview of SANDAG's Best Practices review. Dr. Sarah Cueva Egan's review was presented along the Sequential Intercept Model.
- Dr. Andrea Dauber Griffin asked whether the review only includes qualitative data (as opposed to qualitative and quantitative data). She also probed about whether SANDAG has come across practices that have been shown to further exacerbate criminogenic needs.

Discussion of January Community Forums

- Dr. Octavio Rodriguez Ferreira asked the Advisory Group to provide input into the format, recruitment, and participation of the January Community Forums.
- Wehtahnah Tucker suggested holding the forums in person in order to increase participation and diversity amongst participants.

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Presentation

- Francisco Carbajal provided a general overview of the responsibilities of the Juvenile Diversion Subcommittee, the findings of the Subcommittee, the process of how the Subcommittee makes recommendations, exit points from the Juvenile Justice system and overall goals of the Subcommittee.

Open Sharing by Advisory Group

- Dr. Andrea Dauber Griffin commented that the Advisory Group has not officially begun writing their collaborative authored addendum.
- Wehtahnah Tucker informed the group of some efforts she has done to conduct research on alternatives to incarceration and specific programs.