



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

San Mateo County Regional
Operations Center,
501 Winslow Street,
Redwood City, CA
www.smcgov.org/icac

September 18, 2024

6:30pm

The San Mateo County Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office will advise the Board of Supervisors in its effort to facilitate public transparency, accountability, and public engagement with respect to the Sheriff's Office. It will provide a public forum for input from the community regarding the Sheriff's Office, develop and implement an annual work plan, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The Independent Civilian Advisory Commission was held in person at the San Mateo County Regional Operations Center (501 Winslow Street, Redwood City) and by teleconference using zoom:
<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/84231714850>.

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1. ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioners: Michael Fisher, William (Bill) McClure, Shirley Melnicoe, Kalimah Salahuddin, Robert Silano, James Simmons

Alternates: Rebecca Carabez, Alexis Lewis

CARE Liaisons: Bruce Von Herrmann, Michael Klobuchar (via Zoom)

County Staff: Jennifer Castro-Lara, Megan Gosch, Emma Gonzalez, Adam Ely, Tara Heumann

Absent:

Commissioner: Marco Durazo

CARE Liaison: Stanley E Roberts

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

In-Person Comments:

Jim Lawrence

Comments via Zoom:

Pat, Caller 1650****562

3. MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: Chair Salahuddin/ Second: Vice Chair McClure

Yes: 7 - Fisher, McClure, Melnicoe, Salahuddin, Silano, Simmons, Carabez

No: 0

Absent: Durazo

4. PRESENTATION: ON-BOARDING FOUNDATION INFORMATION – PROGRAMMING, RE-ENTRY SERVICES AND CORRECTIONAL HEALTH

Speaker for the Access to Programs and Services to Inspire Reentry and Empowerment (ASPIRE):

Melissa M. Wagner, Ph.D., Program Services Manager II, Corrections Division, Program Services Bureau, Sheriff's Office

- The Aspire Jail Program provides incarcerated individuals with comprehensive reentry services, including assessments, case management, education, vocational training, and wellness programs, through close collaboration with county departments like Correctional Health, Human Services, and probation, while addressing challenges such as coordinating services for out-of-county inmates and supporting successful transitions back into the community.

Speaker for Health Services and Programs for the Incarcerated Populations:

Michael del Rosario, Director, Correctional Health Services

Karina Sapag, Supervising Mental Health Clinician, Correctional Health Services

Holvis Delgadillo, Community Program Supervisor, Correctional Health Services

Melissa M. Wagner, Ph.D., Program Services Manager II, Corrections Division, Program Services Bureau, Sheriff's Office

- San Mateo County's Correctional Health Services provides comprehensive healthcare to incarcerated individuals, including medical, mental health, dental, and substance use disorder services, through partnerships with the Sheriff's Office and county health agencies, while emphasizing preventive care, specialty services, and a collaborative approach to patient care.
- Provided an overview of the Forensic Mental Health services provided to incarcerated individuals. Services include crisis intervention, psychiatric care, suicide prevention, and reentry planning, with a focus on collaboration with courts, community providers, and specialized units like the Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) and Acute Stabilization Unit (ASU) to ensure continuity of care and successful reintegration for individuals with serious mental illness.
- Presents the 20-month-old holistic ACD program, which offers medical observation for withdrawal, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), therapy, life skills, and reentry planning, with an emphasis on reducing overdoses, improving care, and providing access to external services. The program has reduced overdose deaths, expanded SUD services, and improved collaboration with community partners. Additionally, it includes Narcan education and vending machines for the public, with significant cost considerations for pharmacy and treatment services.

Commissioner Inquiries:

1. Provide the requested demographic information of those receiving services, including any details about languages spoken and how those services are provided.
2. Investigate whether there is any tracking or data regarding individuals who choose not to engage with available programs, and if so, identify if there is a specific subgroup not participating.
3. Request for the number of out-of-county incarcerated people in the jails.
4. Request for recidivism data from Service Connect.
5. Gather data on incidents of injuries occurring while individuals are incarcerated, including the number of injuries reported.

In-Person Public Comments:

None

Public Comments via Zoom:

Caller 1650****562

5. COMMISSIONER AND LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speakers:

Commissioners: William (Bill) McClure, Shirley Melnicoe, Kalimah Salahuddin, James Simmons

Alternate Commissioners: Rebecca Carabez, Alexis Lewis

CARE Liaisons: Bruce Von Hermann, Michael Klobuchar

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.