

Alternatives to Incarceration Working Group

Session

Thursday, May 23, 2019

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Hubert Humphrey Health Center
Second Floor Auditorium
5850 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90003



Welcome

Dr. Robert K. Ross, President and CEO
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Purpose

To build consensus for the *Interim Report's* key goals.

Facilitator

Rigo Rodríguez



Main Objectives

1. Understand the *Interim Report's* key goals.
2. Endorse the *Interim Report's* key goals.

NOT Objectives

- To endorse the range of strategies for each goal, OR
- To prioritize or rank the strategies.

Agenda

Public
Comments

Presentation –
*Understand Key
Goals* 50 min

Public
Comments

Deliberation –
Endorse Key Goals
30 min

Public
Comments

Next Steps –
*Upcoming
Meetings* 5 min



Fill Out A Public Comment Card

If you wish to speak
on any item



Operating Norms

- One mic, one speaker
- Offer what you can, ask for what you need
- Take space, make space
- Brave space
- Offer respect
- Listen for understanding





Table Introductions

- Name
- Organization



Mission

To provide the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors a *Roadmap*, with an **action oriented** framework and **implementation** plan, to scale alternatives to incarceration and diversion so **care** and services are provided first and jail is a last resort.



Alternatives to Incarceration – Planning Process

February/March

May 23

June 5

October/November

December

ATI Work Group

Ad Hoc Committees

Justice System Reform (JSR)

Community-Based System of Care (CBSOC)

Racial Justice
Retreat
4/26

Reach
Consensus

**ATI
Work
Group**

Interim Report

- Persons with Behavioral Health Needs
- Key Goals
- Addendum

Reach
Consensus

**ATI
Work
Group**

Final Report

- Roadmap
- Action Oriented Framework
- Implementation Plan to Scale Alternatives to Incarceration & Diversion
- Multiple Populations
- Comprehensive
- Addendum

- Data & Research
- Funding
- Community Engagement

Process Values: equity and racial justice; inclusion of many voices; human-first language.

More extensive Community Engagement, ATI Work Group, Ad Hoc Committee Meetings

Implementation
planning

**Community Based
System of Care
Ad Hoc Committee**

Key Goals

Goal 1

- Increase Access and Remove Barriers to Community Based Services by addressing the Social Determinants of Health

Goal 1: Description

- Develop policies and expand programs that ensure that people with mental health needs and substance use disorder, their loved ones, and community members have multiple points of access to the full continuum of services and that match the individual's current needs (from low to high levels of care) through a combination of County-operated and not-for-profit community-based organizations services throughout Los Angeles County while creating alternatives to incarceration at every level of the criminal justice system. This recommendation impacts intercept zero (which enables people to access services before any contact or involvement with the criminal justice system has occurred) and intercept five (prevent recidivism). All services should be implemented in a need-aligned and equitably-distributed manner.

Goal 2

- Increase Access and Remove Barriers to Community Based Services by addressing the Social Determinants of Health

Goal 2: Description

- Remove barriers to accessing all necessary and complimentary integrated not for profit community-based services related to mental health needs, substance use disorder, and poor social determinants of health while providing community members with the necessary tools, support, and incentives to attend and participate in services.

Goal 3

- Expand the Community Based System of Care

Goal 3: Description

- Scale up effective culturally competent mental health and substance use models that are community based that already exist at critical intercepts with a priority on intercepts zero and five that enables people to access services before any criminal justice system involvement. Develop contracting policies and procedures that make it less difficult for culturally competent nonprofit community partners to become part of the funded integrated system of care and invest in those relationships long term. Develop capacity among local providers to compete for county contracts and provide high quality services. Address the distribution of resources by the geographic and racial impact of services equitably.

Goal 4

- Expand the Community Based System of Care

Goal 4: Description

- Remove barriers that prevent not for profit community-based service providers from accessing county funding, contracting opportunities, technical assistance, and incubation opportunities.

Goal 5

- Coordinate Community Based Services

Goal 5: Description

- Create an Alternatives to Incarceration Coordination Initiative within the county governance structure to oversee program implementation and equitable distribution of resources. The Initiative would create policies and procedures to connect all county capacity building and services provision efforts. This Initiative would create linkages in service provision for county departments, non-profit community-based service providers and the community at large so that mental health needs, substance use disorder, and poor social determinants of health are supported and treated through an integrated model.

Goal 6

- Expand Community Health Worker and Peer Support Models to Provide Holistic Support

Goal 6: Description

- Will be further developed by Community Health Workers across Los Angeles County.

Justice System Reform Ad Hoc Committee

Key Goals

Goal 1

Improve Diversion Opportunities
within the Court System

Goal 1: Description

- Formally implement recent legislative opportunities for earlier diversion away from the justice system for people with behavioral health needs, from the booking stage throughout the court process.

Goal 2

- Reduce Pretrial Detention and Increase Services

Goal 2: Description

- Substantially and sustainably reduce pretrial incarceration of people with clinical behavioral health needs while strengthening public safety by instituting a presumption of release and using a public health approach that links accused persons to services and programs without additional justice system contact to reduce the financial burden on the accused by upholding the presumption of innocence.
- The broader goal is to reduce the entire pretrial population in comprehensive ways that recognize and address the disproportionate impacts of race, socioeconomic status, and other factors that contribute to pretrial detention

Goal 3

- Reduce and Improve Interactions between Law Enforcement and People with Mental Health Needs; Increase Diversion Opportunities and Improve Training for Law Enforcement

Goal 3: Description

- Scale up mental health and community-based response to behavioral health crises to substantially reduce contact between people with behavioral health needs who are in crisis and law enforcement. When there is contact between people with behavioral health needs who are in crisis and law enforcement, ensure that law enforcement has the training and partnership with behavioral health personnel to respond appropriately to each situation and to divert many more people into community-based treatment and services.

Goal 4

- Increase and Improve Access to Treatment Services for Court-Involved Clients

Goal 4: Description

- Expand and ensure easy access and timely linkage to treatment services for clients involved in the court process to a broader range of behavioral health programs and expand the diversity and capacity of those programs. Create a flexible and integrative service model across the Departments of Mental Health, Health Services and Public Health, in order to provide the most responsive system possible to client's service and housing needs. Streamline the referral process from arraignment to disposition, and avail judges and attorneys of the general menu of options available to qualifying clients requesting mental health, substance use disorder, or co-occurring treatment services.

Goal 5

- Improve Reentry Practices

Goal 5: Description

- Improve pre-release and reentry practices to ensure that individuals, including those with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, can transition directly from jail into appropriate community-based treatment and services.

Community Engagement

Key Goals

Goal 1

- Implementation of 7 community engagement workshops that elevate community recommendations

Goal 1: Description

- Seven workshops will be held across the County (South LA, East LA, Antelope Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Long Beach, Pacoima, and Pomona) to solicit recommendations and feedback from community members, particularly those most impacted by incarceration, about available and needed services, supports, and policies that promote alternatives to incarceration. Facilitated discussions and interactive activities will be offered at each workshop to understand what services and supports prevent incarceration and assist those re-entering their communities after incarceration. Stipends should be offered to community members to cover costs related to workshop participation, along with translation, childcare, and availability of resource staff to help connect participants to needed services.

Goal 2

- Engagement of Currently Incarcerated People

Goal 2: Description

- Hold three workshops in the county and/or local jail system and 1 workshop in a juvenile hall to solicit feedback from individuals that are currently incarcerated in LA County. Workshop attendees should be able to participate without any risks; information gathered at the workshop will be treated as confidential and will be shared without attribution or identifying information. Additionally, incarcerated individuals should be allowed to provide information through anonymous surveys or postings that will be managed by the Health Agency. The Office of Diversion and Reentry, Department of Mental Health, the Sheriff's Department, and other partners should help plan for workshops to be held between June and December. The outreach for engagement of currently incarcerated people may also include connecting to family members who currently have a loved one incarcerated in Los Angeles County.

Goal 3

- Advisory Collaborative of Impacted People

Goal 3: Description

- The creation of an advisory collaborative is necessary to ensure there is continuous feedback and accountability to the prioritized communities and LA County at large in the implementation of the comprehensive roadmap. The advisory collaborative will communicate community solutions to the ATI work group and can serve to review recommendations and drafts of the final report. The advisory collaborative can also interface with local law enforcement to support the communication of community needs and feedback after the workshops. Possible sources of support for the Advisory Collaborative include the Whole Person Care Re-entry Health Advisory Collaborative and the DPH Office of Violence Prevention Community Council.

Funding Ad Hoc Committee

Key Goals

Goal 1

- Advocate for Medi-Cal Coverage

Goal 1: Description

The County should advocate for changes that would expand services and populations covered by Medi-Cal to support integrated service delivery to system-involved individuals and their families, which could provide a source of sustainable funding to support ATI recommendations related to an integrated system of care.

Data & Research Ad Hoc Committee

Key Goals

Goal 1

- Improve data transparency.

Goal 1: Description

- Expand justice data transparency including access, analysis, and metric design by those most impacted by the justice system.

Discussion

- Questions of Understanding?
- Friendly Amendments?
- Public Comments – Sign Ups?
- Ready to Vote?

Deliberation & Decision

Motion 1: Endorse the key goals for the Interim Report.

A	B	C	D	E
Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

Motion 1: Endorse the key goals for the Interim Report.

A	B	C	D	E
Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Motion 2: [See flip chart]

A	B	C	D	E
Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

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Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Motion 1: Endorse the key goals for the Interim Report.

A	B
YES	NO

**60%
Threshold**

**Community Based
System of Care
Ad Hoc Committee**

Key Goals

Goal 1

- Increase Access and Remove Barriers to Community Based Services by addressing the Social Determinants of Health

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 1.

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Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Goal 2

- Increase Access and Remove Barriers to Community Based Services by addressing the Social Determinants of Health

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 2.

A	B	C	D	E
Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Goal 3

- Expand the Community Based System of Care

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 3.

A	B	C	D	E
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Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Goal 4

- Expand the Community Based System of Care

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 4.

A	B	C	D	E
Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Goal 5

- Coordinate Community Based Services

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 5.

A	B	C	D	E
Strongly Agree	Agree (Minor Concerns)	Neutral	Disagree (Will Go with Group)	Strongly Disagree (Block & Alternative Proposal)

Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

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Goal 6

- Expand Community Health Worker and Peer Support Models to Provide Holistic Support

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 6.

A	B	C	D	E
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Voting Members:

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Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Justice System Reform Ad Hoc Committee

Key Goals

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Improve Diversion Opportunities
within the Court System

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 1.

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Voting Members:

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Public Comments:

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Goal 2

- Reduce Pretrial Detention and Increase Services

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 2.

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Public Comments:

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Goal 3

- Reduce and Improve Interactions between Law Enforcement and People with Mental Health Needs; Increase Diversion Opportunities and Improve Training for Law Enforcement

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Goal 4

- Increase and Improve Access to Treatment Services for Court-Involved Clients

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Voting Members:

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Public Comments:

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Goal 5

- Improve Reentry Practices

Motion 1: Endorse Goal 5.

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Community Engagement

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Public Comments:

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Goal 2

- Engagement of Currently Incarcerated People

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Data & Research Ad Hoc Committee

Key Goals

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Motion 1: Endorse Goal 1.

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Voting Members:

- To what extent do you agree with the motion?

Public Comments:

- Additional views?

Next Steps

Key Goals

Next Steps

- June 11: Board of Supervisors Meeting
- June 14: ATI Work Group Meeting
- Survey: Planning Process Reflections

Public Comments

Additional?