

# INMATE WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Main Conference Room - Ridgehaven

## ATTENDANCE

### **Voting Members Present:**

A/S Miller, DSB	Capt. Clamser, EMRF	Capt. Schroeder, VDF
Cmdr. Brown, DSB	Capt. Duke, GBDF	Christine Brown, RSD
Cmdr. Hernandez, DSB	Capt. Flynn, SDCJ	Burma Dunn, Public Member
Cmdr. Ingrassia, DSB	Capt. Frierson, LCDRF	

### **Voting Members Absent:**

Lt. Glick, SBDF

### **Other Guests:**

Capt. Madsen, DSD	Rebecca Cardenas, RSD	Steven Tamayo, RSD
Sgt. Wilson, RSD	Patricia Ceballos, RSD	Lori Taylor, RSD
Michelle Aguinaldo, RSD	Eunice Ramos, MSB	Sanford Toyen, Legal
Jessica Barawed, RSD		

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Captain Duke called the meeting to order at 0908 hours.

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** MOTION made and seconded (Schroeder/Clamser) to approve the minutes dated September 26, 2017. **MOTION CARRIED TO APPROVE.**

### III. **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### A. **Discussion**

1. **Job Center Update - Christine Brown**

The existing contract with HHSA to fund the Job Center at East Mesa Reentry Facility will be amended. Workforce Partnership currently has the contract and is working on deliverables. No significant changes are anticipated.

2. **New Psychosocial Providers and Courses - Patricia Ceballos**

An update was given on the new psychosocial contracts and description of courses they will provide; Healthy Relationships California, National Conflict Resolution Center and Urban League of San Diego. As programs come online, additional information and progress of the programs will be provided.

### IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### A. **Informational**

1. **Job Center Additional Funding - Steven Tamayo**

Additional information on the funding of the Job Center was provided and discussed.

2. **Thinking for a Change Training – Sgt. Wilson and Rebecca Cardenas**

Deputies and professional staff involved in programming, participated in the October 17<sup>th</sup> training. *Topics* and *Next Steps* were shared as well as challenges and suggestions made by the attendees. A committee for a Spanish T4C will be convened. The training was well received. Captain Frierson inquired about future training for Las Colinas.

3. **Bridges Out of Poverty – Jessica Barawed**

57 in attendance for the October 10 - 11 training that included collaborative partners from HHSA, Probation, DA's office, Project In-Reach and Second Chance. An overview of the course was briefed. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Will be ordering curriculum for counselors to possibly implement or have a training to implement.

Christine Brown added that the contract is in place and open-ended with one year extensions, should there be an interest in providing additional training from this organization. Captain Frierson attended the second day and highly recommended the course for all deputies to improve on communication skills with today's inmate population. A/S Miller has attended this course in the past and concurred that it would be beneficial.

**B. Action**

1. Approval of **Job Center Additional Funding**: **MOTION** made and seconded (WBrown/Schroeder) to approve. **MOTION CARRIED TO APPROVE.**

**V. OFF AGENDA:**

**Christine Brown** – Financials will be presented at the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. The December 26<sup>th</sup> meeting is canceled due to the holiday.

**Michelle Aguinaldo** – On David King's behalf, an update was given on the S-phone for ordering commissary items; minor complications but otherwise working well at Facility 8. Facility 8 is no longer using the Scantron. David King will be meeting with LCDRF and hopes to roll out the S-phone at LCDRF the first or second week of November.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 0948 Hours

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 0900 hours  
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**Chair: Captain Flynn**