

# **Reentry Council**

## **City & County of San Francisco**

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### **Direct Action Subcommittee**

#### **REVISED AGENDA**

Thursday, February 15, 2024

1:00pm – 3:00pm

CASC, 564 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 2nd Floor

San Francisco, California 94103

*Note: Public comment will be taken throughout the meeting.*

1. Introductions/Roll Call (discussion only)
2. Ohlone Land Acknowledgement
3. Reentry Council Retreat – Priorities Discussions (discussion and possible action)
4. Reentry council Retreat – Identified Working Groups Finalization (discussion and possible action)
5. Black History Month Event – 2/21/2024 (discussion only)
6. 2024 Reentry Event Calendar - Richard Beal, Jay Sutter, Brittany Sosa, and Lakisha Richmond (discussion and possible action)
7. Member Roundtable and Agenda Items for Next Meeting (discussion only)
8. Adjournment

#### **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

**1:00pm – 3:00pm**

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### Direct Action Subcommittee 2024 Suggested Priorities

**Events – Workshops/Classes - It would be great if we could do at least 1 in person and 1 remote event/workshop each month (Beginning in March)**

**Events:** (Both in person at the CASC and also could have some Remote Events and some in other locations)

- Black History Month Event – 2/22/2024
- Spoken Word
- Karaoke
- Talent Show ("The CASC Has Talent")
- Community Speakers and panel discussions
- Reentry Related Authors
- Dr. Angela Davis (Activist in the Black Panther Party)
- End of Year Celebration – Client Achievements Acknowledgement
- CASC Black History Month Celebration 2/21/24 12pm-3pm
- Recovery Rally 4/24/24 at S.F. City Hall preceding Recovery Summit 8:30am
- Recovery Summit S.F. Library Koret Auditorium 4/24/24 9am-1pm
- CASC Juneteenth Celebration 6/19/24 12pm-3pm
- 4th Annual Recovery Day Boeddeker Park Tentative Date 9/6/24 12pm to 3pm
- Annual Reentry Resource and Job Fair – Archdiocese
  - Perhaps could plan a workshop/panel or 2 for this event – need to plan early – held in beginning of September

**\*\*\*A person is needed to create the calendar of events for 2024 – so that it is understood when planning is needed to start.**

- **Virtual Workshops/Panels**
  - Cultural Information Workshops - workshops to highlight the importance of Black History Month (Feb), Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept/Oct), LGBTQ/Pride Month, (June), Women's History Month (March), API Heritage Month (May), and others that correspond to each month.
- **On-going Groups/Classes at the CASC: (Facilitators are needed to do these groups)**
  - Recovery Group
  - The Courage Foundation (Branden)
  - A Circle of Friends - in this event/group, Providers would play games, music, eat, and share resources with one another. MR said she's seen the success in this group (at Community Works West)... "it's really helping the community."
- **Resource Guide(s) & Fliers**
  - Reentry Resources Discharge Guide -
  - The Resource Guide can be a booklet/pamphlet of 2-3 pages. It could be similar to a shelter/food Flyer
  - Housing flyers
  - Detox (centers?) Flyers

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- **Possible Working Groups – Need to identify at least 1 subcommittee member who will attend/participate in Working group and report back to full subcommittee**
  - In person CASC Events
  - Remote Events
  - Virtual Workshops
  - Reentry Resources Discharge Guide
  - Housing and Detox flyers
- **Gaps in Services:**
  - Services specifically for Seniors - Amarita King then took the baton, and mentioned how we lost the Golden Gate Senior Program
  - Clients on SSI – this was brought up – but there are several clients on SSI that are in our programs – Can someone elaborate on this suggestion
- **Other Matters Discussed and perhaps needs to be addressed:**
  - Mike Paisley brought up a “Housing Fee” – possibly a down payment or something
  - Cedric Akbar (CA) then took the baton. He spoke about a parade on February 24th. Someone also brought up possible parade ideas for Juneteenth; CA said that we can worry about the Juneteenth parade until May/June.
  - Someone mentioned that we needed more money for those who are discharging from a program (the purpose is to get them back on their feet, since they're reintegrating back to society)
  - NOVA program is often an option for people exiting jail
  - The Billie Holiday Center helps clients detox and stabilize and can be the starting point to get clients into other programs and or permanent housing
  - s the best way to connect (Bayview) clients to resources/programs?
  - How can we (best) connect clients to their district's resources/events? Or what is the best way to connect all districts together (in other words, so clients know what is going on in their districts)... i.e., job opportunities, community events, programs, etc.

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### **Direct Action Subcommittee 2024 Meeting Calendar**

**All Subcommittee Meetings will be held at the CASC, 564 6<sup>th</sup> Street, SF, CA 94103**

- **Thursday, 02/15/2024, 1pm – 3pm**
- **Thursday, 04/11/2024, 1pm – 3pm**
- **Thursday, 06/13/2024, 1pm – 3pm**
- **Thursday, 09/05/2024, 1pm – 3pm**
- **Thursday, 11/14/2024, 1pm – 3pm**