

Reentry Council
City & County of San Francisco
(San Francisco Administrative Code 5.1)

**Subcommittee on the
Self-Sufficiency of Currently & Formerly Incarcerated People**

MINUTES

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room 278

City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

People in Attendance: Tarecq Amer, Carolyn Alexander, Terry Anders, Kenneth Bazille, Lauren Bell, Kim Clark, Randall Coard, Tommy Escarcega, Jessica Flintoft, Brian Hogan, Pam Hogan, Mindy Kener, Belle La, Shirley Melnicoe, Katy Miller, Wayne Mirikitani, Monique Perkins, George Smith, Yvette Smith, Randy Stortroen, Marcel Taylor, Mark Thomas, Vallan Tyree, Allyson West, James Whelly, David White.

I. Introductions and Review of Agenda.

Jessica Flintoft, staff of Reentry Council, introduced self as facilitator of this meeting, and led introductions and review of agenda.

II. Overview of Subcommittee Purpose and Subject Area of Self-Sufficiency of Currently and Formerly Incarcerated People.

Jessica Flintoft provided overview of Reentry Council purpose, membership, meetings, and role of subcommittees. Led discussion to break down subcommittee work into five subtopics: education, employment, financial obligations and asset building, public benefits, personal advocacy skills. Group discussion flushed out each subtopic area.

III. Developing an inventory of relevant funding streams, programs, needs, and barriers related to self-sufficiency.

Jessica Flintoft led robust brainstorm and discussion of all in attendance to develop preliminary inventory of the relevant funding streams, programs/services available, needs, and barriers in laws/regulations related to self-sufficiency. See the Preliminary Inventory for ideas, information, and suggestions generated.

IV. Process for reporting to Reentry Council and Frequency of Subcommittee Meetings.

Jessica Flintoft provided overview of next steps for development of Reentry Council subcommittees.

V. Public comment on items not listed on the agenda.

There was none.

VI. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.