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California Rehabilitation Oversight Board

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The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board (C-ROB) will meet on Thursday, March 10, 2022, starting at 10:00 a.m. virtually via Zoom.

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Agenda Item #3



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California Rehabilitation Oversight Board

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Open Session

1. Call to order
2. Introduction and establish quorum
3. Review agenda
4. Review and approve minutes from the September 10, 2021 board meeting
5. Executive Director Updates
6. Presentation by California Office of the Inspector General:
 - Road Map for the 2022 Annual C-ROB Report
 - Review Recent Legislation
7. Future board meeting schedule
8. Future agenda items
9. Public comment
 - The board will accept public comment on any matter under its jurisdiction. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The board cannot act on any public comment or other matters not on the agenda.
10. Adjournment

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice. The board will recess for a lunch break, if necessary.

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Gavin Newsom, Governor

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Agenda Item #4

California Rehabilitation Oversight Board Minutes September 10, 2021 Meeting

The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board (C-ROB) met in open session at 9:30 a.m. on September 10, 2021, via Zoom.

Board Members present: **James Spurling**, (Designee for Roy Wesley, Inspector General) (Chairperson); **Kathleen Allison**, Secretary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR); **William Arroyo, M.D.**, Mental Health Representative (Speaker of the Assembly Appointee); **Jacey Cooper**, State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director, (Designee for Will Lightbourne, Director of the California Department of Health Care Services); **Stirling Price**, Chief Deputy Director (Designee for Stephanie Clendenin, Director, California Department of State Hospitals); **Alexa Sardina**, Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento (Chancellor of California State University appointee); **Susan Turner**, Professor, University of California, Irvine (President of the University of California appointee); and **Carolyn Zachry**, Administrator, Adult Education Office, Career and College Transition Division, (Designee for Tony Thurmond, Superintendent of Public Instruction).

Board Members absent: **Raul Arambula**, MA, Intersegmental Support (Designee for Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges); and **Wendy Still**, Chief of Probation for Alameda County (Senate Committee on Rules appointee).

Office of the Inspector General staff: Basil Richards, PhD., Executive Director; Shaun Spillane, Counsel to the Board (A); Nico Gilbert-Igelsrud, Ashley Barton-Schiele, Kristen Duarte and Brady Livingston, Rehabilitation Analysts; and Linda Whitney, Board Secretary.

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Public Comments:

None

Item 1. Call to order

Chair Spurling called the meeting to order at 9:32 am.

Item 2. Introduction and establish quorum

Chair Spurling introduced the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) staff participating in the meeting. He thanked Darren Thompson for his participation on the board and welcomed Jacey Cooper to the board. A quorum was established.

Item 3. Review agenda

There were no comments concerning the agenda.

Item 4. Review and approve minutes from the September 3, 2020 board meeting

Dr. Arroyo moved to approve the minutes and Dr. Turner seconded the motion. S. Allison, C. Zachary, J. Cooper, S. Price, and A. Sardina, voted to approve the minutes.

Item 5. Executive Director updates

Dr. Richards stated he did not have any updates at this time.

Item 6. Board discussion regarding the September 15, 2021 draft report

The board discussed the pending appendices for the report which Dr. Richards stated were being added. The board discussed the section regarding wireless access in living areas and agreed to note that it currently is not funded.

Item 7. Board decision regarding the September 15, 2021 draft report

C. Zachary moved to approve the report. S. Turner seconded the motion. K. Allison, J. Cooper, S. Price, A. Sardina, and W. Arroyo voted to approve the report.

Item 8. Future board meeting schedule

Dr. Richards suggested future boards meetings in March, June, and September of 2022. The board decided on March 10, June 16, and September 8. The board requested a date for the Report Writing Subcommittee. A. Sardina and J. Cooper volunteered to be on the subcommittee. The Report Writing Subcommittee meeting was then scheduled August 11, 2022.

Item 10. Future agenda items

Dr. Richards mentioned the previous agenda items suggested: transformational opportunities arising from COVID, the CDCR proposed budget, a DAPO update, post-release job placement, and pre-release benefits. J. Cooper suggested the Medicaid reentry package, and Dr. Richards suggested parolee needs.

Item 11. Public Comment

None.

Item 12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

C-ROB Secretary

Dated

**Agenda Item
#6**

Road Map for 2022 C-ROB Report

- Introduction
- Background
- C-ROB Meetings
- Correctional Rehabilitation
 - Definition; department's rehabilitative mission
 - Eight criminogenic needs
 - Risk, Needs, Responsivity Model – Andrews and Bonta
 - The National Institute of Justice Guidelines for Post-Sentencing Risk Assessment
- Recidivism – Definition and data
- California Logic Model – Discuss eight steps and use of CSRA, COMPAS, and TABE
 - California Static Risk Assessment - Data
 - Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions - Data
 - Test of Adult Basic Education – Definition and data
- Available Rehabilitation Programs
 - Adult Basic Education
 - Career Technical Education
 - Transitions
 - Mental health programs
 - Identify rehabilitation programs available for offenders in the MHSDS
 - Data
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs
 - ASAM and MAT programs
 - Data
 - Offender Mentor Certification Program
 - Prison Industry Authority
 - Prop 57
 - Inmate Activity Groups
 - DRP TV
 - CARE Grants
 - Program Participation and Success - Methods
 - Cal-ID
 - Pre-Parole
 - Reintegration
- Findings
- Recommendations



AB-292 Corrections: rehabilitative programming. (2021-2022)

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Assembly Bill No. 292

CHAPTER 579

An act to add Section 2933.7 to the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

[Approved by Governor October 06, 2021. Filed with Secretary of State
October 06, 2021.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 292, Stone. Corrections: rehabilitative programming.

The California Constitution grants the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation the authority to award credits earned for good behavior and approved rehabilitative or educational achievements and requires the department to adopt regulations in furtherance of this grant of authority.

The bill would require the department to conduct rehabilitative programming in a manner that meets specified requirements, such as prioritizing a person who has transferred between facilities to resume rehabilitative programming, if the transfer was for nonadverse reasons, minimizing program wait times, and offering a variety of program opportunities to inmates regardless of security level or sentence length.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) Rehabilitative programming is an essential function of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

(b) Programming refers to virtual, or distance, or in-person programming, including, among others, rehabilitative, educational, self-help, and arts programs, designed to help people grow personally and prepare for safe and successful reentry post incarceration.

(c) Programming contributes to personal growth, reflection, and skill building.

(d) Programming helps foster a safer environment for staff and people incarcerated in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and increases public safety.

(e) To that end, there should be more hours of programming available to all people incarcerated in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, whatever their security level or length of sentence.

(f) In-person programming is vitally needed, and the development of virtual learning, distance learning, and programming using tablets and other technologies will provide for a greater variety of options for growth and

learning, cognizant of the security, staffing, and resource challenges inherent in running one of the largest, most populated prison systems in the world.

SEC. 2. Section 2933.7 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

2933.7. In order to foster greater participation in rehabilitative programming and to reduce interruptions in incarcerated people's growth, self-exploration, improvement and skill building, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall conduct programming in a manner that accomplishes all of the following:

(a) Minimizes transfers from institutions, facilities, or sections of the institutions or facilities from disrupting an incarcerated person's programming. To accomplish this, the department shall solicit and prioritize voluntary facility transfers first.

(b) Prioritizes, to the greatest extent possible, an incarcerated person that has transferred from institutions, facilities, or sections of the institutions or facilities for nonadverse reasons to resume programming. To accomplish this, an incarcerated person shall be prioritized for similar programs at the new institution, facility, or sections of the institutions or facilities. If a program is temporarily canceled or terminated, the incarcerated person shall be prioritized for similar programming if available.

(c) Offers programming to the greatest extent possible, even if the institution, facility, or section of the institution or facility is restricting in-person programming for reasons including, but not limited to, a security or medical concern.

(d) Ensures alternatives to in-person programming are offered and that those alternatives do not limit or negatively affect the quality or quantity of in-person programming.

(e) Minimizes programming waitlist times to the greatest extent possible, especially in those institutions, facilities, or sections of institutions or facilities where programming waitlists exceed one year by, among other things, increasing virtual or in-person programming opportunities.

(f) Minimizes conflicts with an incarcerated person's work schedule.

(g) Is accessible in a timely manner to incarcerated persons that have recently changed status, security level, or facility.

(h) Offers a variety of programming opportunities to incarcerated persons regardless of security level or sentence length.



SB-903 Prisons: California Rehabilitation Oversight Board. (2021-2022)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2021–2022 REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL

NO. 903

Introduced by Senator Hertzberg

February 01, 2022

An act to amend Section 6141 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 903, as introduced, Hertzberg. Prisons: California Rehabilitation Oversight Board.

Existing law establishes the California Rehabilitation Oversight Board in the Office of the Inspector General and requires the board to regularly examine the various mental health, substance abuse, educational, and employment programs for incarcerated persons and parolees operated by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Existing law requires the board to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature, as specified.

This bill would additionally require the board to examine the department's efforts to address the housing needs of incarcerated persons, including those who are identified as having serious mental health needs, who are released to the community as parolees or subject to postrelease community supervision and to include specified data on homelessness in its reports.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6141 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

6141. The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board shall meet at least twice annually, and shall regularly examine the various mental health, substance abuse, educational, and employment programs for ~~inmates~~ *incarcerated persons* and parolees operated by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. ~~Beginning January 1, 2015, the~~ *The* board shall examine the department's effort to assist ~~inmates~~ *incarcerated persons* and parolees to obtain postrelease health care coverage. *The board shall also examine efforts to address the housing needs of incarcerated persons, including those who are identified as having serious mental health needs, who are released to the community as parolees or subject to postrelease community supervision.* The board shall report to the

Governor and the Legislature annually, on September 15, and may submit other reports during the year if it finds they are necessary. The reports shall include, but are not limited to, findings on the effectiveness of treatment efforts, rehabilitation needs of ~~offenders;~~ *incarcerated persons*, gaps in rehabilitation services in the department, ~~and levels of offender~~ *levels of incarcerated person* participation and success in the ~~programs;~~ *programs, data indicating the number of parolees who are experiencing homelessness, and the number of those parolees experiencing homelessness who have previously been identified as having serious mental health needs.* The board shall also make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature with respect to modifications, additions, and eliminations of rehabilitation and treatment programs. In performing its duties, the board shall use the work products developed for the department as a result of the provisions of the 2006 Budget Act, including Provision 18 of Item 5225-001-0001.