

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS

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COUNTYWIDE REENTRY FOR ADULTS TRAINING CONFERENCE

The County’s strategic initiatives include increasing the delivery of comprehensive interventions for our most vulnerable populations and reforming service delivery within our Justice Systems. Our efforts to enhance the successful reentry of individuals into the community is a priority.

The Probation Department has initiated a Reentry Conference Steering Committee with a focus of bringing together partners and stakeholders who have been instrumental in the strategic provision of services to our adult population reentering society. Probation departments across the country are being driven by vast research and are undergoing significant transformation, implementing new strategies and processes, relying on evidence-based practice and community-based services; and placing increased emphasis on the rehabilitation of individuals reentering the community for their well-being and enhanced public safety.

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We commend the Probation Department, County partners, community, and faith-based organizations for collaborating to design a Countywide Reentry Training Conference to learn from local and national experts on how to best deliver programming and services for adults reentering the community. This forum will provide a training opportunity for attendees to learn first hand, successful reentry practices from subject matter experts. Attendees will also be engaged in various workshops designed to better assist adults to reenter the community. The conference is tentatively scheduled for May 30, 2019.

The Probation Department estimates upwards of 800 individuals in attendance due to the County's national prominence in the various fields that contribute to the success of individuals' reentry, including representatives from County Departments, cities, service providers, community, and faith-based organizations, foundations, academics, coalitions and formerly incarcerated individuals, to celebrate achievements and explore the challenges and opportunities in successful reentry practices. The Countywide Reentry Conference will also provide a forum to showcase some of the creative reentry programming being conducted in the County of Los Angeles.

The Probation Department will need to incur incidental expenses, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 5.40.097, to provide for food and beverages, a venue, and due to its magnitude, assistance associated with the logistics of planning and hosting the conference, and other necessary expenses incidental to hosting the conference. The total estimated cost for these expenditures is not expected to exceed \$90,000.

The Probation Department has identified resources, including AB 109 funds and

conference registrations fees to fund the costs of hosting this event.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer, or her designee, to expend no more than \$90,000 in incidental expenses from its FY 2018-19 budget to host the Countywide Reentry Conference for adults reentering the community, funded by AB 109 revenue and conference registration fees; and a 10% contingency, if necessary, with any underutilized AB 109 funds returned to its account of origin;
2. Instruct the Director of the Internal Services Department to work with the Chief Probation Officer to procure a venue, food and beverages, and any other services incidental to hosting the Countywide Reentry Conference; and
3. Instruct the Director of the Internal Services Department to work with the Chief Probation Officer to procure a vendor to assist the Probation Department with the logistics of planning and hosting the Countywide Reentry Conference and other necessary expenses incidental to hosting the conference.

S: NA/County Wide Reentry for Adults Training Conference