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UPDATE - REPORT BACK ON BUILDING A SYSTEM OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION (ITEM NO. 2, AGENDA OF MARCH 10, 2020)

On March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved a motion to work toward building a system of alternatives to incarceration, helping the Board achieve the vision of providing "care first, jai last." The motion directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to: 1) establish an alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Initiative (Initiative), and take immediate steps to hire a Director to lead it (with additional report backs from the Director once hired); 2) report back to the Board during final changes with recommendations for a funding and staffing plan; and 3) report back to the Board with a preliminary analysis of the fiscal, legal, and operational components of the ATI recommendations, with a final written analysis due in 180 days.

On June 16, 2020, I provided the Board with an update on the ATI Initiative. I have since received confirmation from the California Endowment that the County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$360,000, which will fund the ATI Director. The Center for Strategic Partnerships will work with the California Endowment to transfer the funding. The ATI Director bulletin has been posted, which includes a statement that the position is grant funded. We are actively recruiting for the position. I will continue to update your offices as we move this very important work forward.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly, or your staff may contact Tiana Murillo, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, at (213) 974-1186 or via email at TMurillo@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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