

Santa Rosa Junior College
Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday October 18th , 2023
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Zoom - santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/85952682211

Attendance: Tracy Feick, Bradly Snell, Andrea Webb (Proxy) for Sean Kelson, Magalli Larque (Proxy) for Alayza Cervantes, Silvia Acevedo, Tony Vasquez, Joseph Michel, Curtis Penn, Kurt Peterson, Joseph Hancock, Monica Savon, Megan Murphy, Rachel Smith, Lauralyn Larsen, Hali Brenner, Matthew Domingos, Li Collier and Jessy Paisley

Members Not Present: none

MEETING MINUTES

2:00pm Call to Order – Jessy Paisley & Li Collier

Welcome – Jessy Paisley & Li Collier

- Thank you to everyone for coming.
- Thank you for all of your support for our students and our Program.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting – Jessy Paisley

- Bradly Snell moved to approved and Lauralyn seconded.

Introductions and Community Updates – Jessy Paisley
Updates- All

- Jessica Paisley, SWHS Coordinator and counselor as well as Second Chance with large and successful cohort.
- Curtis Pen, Director of Justice Services Felton Institute- Focus on transitional support for reentry and mental health. Provides support for most of the Bay Area. Also has a history with Project Rebound and now has connections with Rising Scholars Network.
- Andrea Webb, (Proxy) for Interlink. Hosted first PACT meeting recently, very exciting, would like to connect with Jessy for those meeting moving forward. Working with interns and outreach.
- Magalli Larque, (Proxy) for Latino Service - LSP is a great connection to the community with resources. Workforce development with you. Running youth internship program

16-25 years old. Working on Project development. Working with students on and off campus. Diaper resources, 100 Apollo way in Santa Rosa.

- Monica Savon, Executive Director of Interfaith Shelter Network- 14 transitional houses, 7 for folks on probation, also transitional Rapid rehousing for those that have served time in a California State Prison. Looking forward to more collaboration to get clients connected with Education as well.
- Bradly Snell, Director of Azure Acres- For Profit, recently acquired location for detox specifically. Proud to work with Neuro feedback and EMDR. Growing expanding changing as well as improvement in the workforce. COVID hit the field hard, but things are looking up. Always happy to welcome candidates from SRJC.
- Rachel Smith, Career Ed at SRJC.
- Megan Murphy, Associate faculty at SRJC for SWHS- Faculty and participating in Program.
- Tracy Feick, Goodwill- director of services at Goodwill. Focusing on employment. 2 events coming up at Joblink, hiring homeless event for employers next Wednesday. Great way to connect. Also, another event in Petaluma upcoming in November. Please connect for more information.
- Silvia Acevedo, Social Worker, Public Defender Office- looking for interns. Working with clients that are incarcerated at MADF and Juvenile Hall, a lot of treatment placing and general resources.
- Joseph Hancock, Housing Project Coordinator, SRJC- (Also Social Worker) liaison for the private property management. Supporting student through 1 on 1 mentorship. Newer to the role, happy to be here.
- Matthew Domingos, Success Coach for Second Chance Program- Happy to be here, provides coaching services for Second Chance students, and is a SWHS student at SRJC,
- Tony Vasquez, Faculty/Counselor, SRJC-Human services instructor for a couple of years. Happy to be here.
- Lauralyn Larsen- Internship coordinator, SRJC-excited to work with everyone here a
- Kurt Peterson Program Manager, Catholic Charities- Sam Jones hall, Family center (Caritas Village). Host team for outreach for wrap around services. With a follow up transition team for stabilization. Also has the Palms on the Ave.
- Joseph Michel, Live Oak Wellness -SRJC alumni, and SSU. Psychology, Second Chance Alumni. Worked with Turning Point. Live Oaks Wellness currently for private company. Now able to accept interns. Also, can offer scholarships. Smaller facility. SRJC always feels like home.
- Hali Brenner Program Assistant for Second Chance program, SRJC- here as support for Advisory meeting, there is a lot of overlap with Second Chance Student, happy to be here.

Internship Updates – Lauralyn

- Have a very robust program 150 majors and certificates, 90 currently enrolled students, 23 are human services students, unique component. Please refer to Megan in the Spring. Approx. 7-10 are Second Chance Students
- Second Chance is pivotal in that, all the outreach and empowerment bring in students and helping them along this journey.
- For advocacy needs to do 1-2 semesters.
- Congrats Andrea Webb for successful completion
- Some internships in Lake County.
- Paid vs Unpaid Internships: It is important to be paid for obvious need.
- LAEP, pay non-profit agencies 90% and agency only pays 10 %. Requirement: offer position upon completion and then absorb the salary, and or connect the to a paid position.
- Rachel- clarification, be able to provide opportunity for them to at least be able apply to a permanent position. Another clarification: if LAPE funds can be used for class related internships for classes/courses. Needs clarification on the interpretation of the language. For Profit is at 50%. Can pay 100% SRJC. STNC more flexible on the wages. Jessy will connect.
- Jessy- Students love internships, hoping for more offerings. Paid advocacy is so key. Especially at the Public Defender Office, possible could us LAPE.

HUSV 80 at MADF Update: Meghan Murphy

- Has the HUSV intro at MADF, 3-unit course. Has 1 recent released student that has made successful tradition mid semester. MADF has been very flexible and collaborative.
- Now available to use internet in the Jail for Faculty for their classes.
- Jessy- No providing Certificate foundation in recovery and academic success, HUSV 80, COUNS 60, Kin Health and Wellness, will be teaching in the summer. Spring will have KINES. Therefore, having multiple certificates obtained by the end of summer while obtaining during full incarcerated.

Block Scheduling: Jessica paisley

- Wanting to avoid scheduling conflict
- Post COVID Hybrid Schedule, reviewing new flyer for the updated blocking. Which helps balance.
- Although its long days, its only 2 days and super helpful.
- Spring will have 3 days with one 100 % online
- Students for Recovery collaboration for meeting with dinner break on the longer Wednesday's.
- Hopefully all agencies are feeling the block scheduling effects, with less chaotic events.
- Not all students won't be in the same rotation, however, it is an option, may very dependent on which semester the student is in.

Open Forum:

- Lauralyn- Llarsen@santrarose.edu, please connect, tries to be very student focused on their needs and desires. Making sure it's a good fit for the employer and the student.
- Megan- can also inspire current employees to go back to school for further growth.
- Jessy: please give feedback on block scheduling as needed.
Face to face: Harm Reduction Symposium, November 8th.
- Save the Date April 16th, Cohosting with Country Recovery awareness event on campus. Panel of Speakers, Hosted by SWHS and Students for Recovery and AOD from the County.
- Also, resource fair. PLEASE Come TABLE. Open to community and SRJC students
- Meghan- Motivation interviewing training, , CEUs would be provided through the county.
Various dates would be helpful to be able to take advantage of this opportunity.
Best time blocks? Will send out doodle poll to gauge best available times.
- Jessy- Are there ASAM trainings available?
- Joseph Michelle- may have resources. Would love to collaboration (ASAM Man)
- Jessy- Within the next year will be up for recertification.
- Andrea Webb- program feedback:
Great experience, ethical issues do come up. After completing the courses felt very prepared to enter the field, everything from classes and internship and now continuing to further her education.
- Joseph Hancock-Housing Diverse attracts wide/diverse programs. Very new for everyone. Campus housing have an array of local and non-local residents. Rent is very High, FASFA complications which means registration conflicts. Possible Second Chance and HUSV student RA training collaboration for housing

Closing Comments - Jessy

- Thank you for coming.

4:00pm Adjournment – Jessy Paisley

- Next Meeting April 10th, 2024
- Save the Date April 16th, Cohosting with Country Recovery awareness event on campus.
- We are happy to host again. Of course, please let us know if you would like to host net time.