

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL AND FUNDING OF \$1,803,417 FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE REENTRY SYSTEM FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY RESIDENTS
FROM COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, in January 2010, San Mateo County was one of 14 jurisdictions to receive a Second Chance Act grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to launch an adult reentry program. Prior to the program's implementation, post-custody services were not seamlessly linked to the Sheriff's Office in-custody programs decreasing the likelihood that inmates would successfully connect to community-based services; and

WHEREAS, from January 2010 through March 2014, the Achieve 180 program (A180) bridged the fragmentation between in-custody and post-custody programs by providing risk assessments, tailored case management, job skills training, mentors substance abuse treatment, and temporary housing; and

WHEREAS, preliminary outcome data indicate that A180 was successful in reducing recidivism; and

WHEREAS, although the Federal grant funding for A180 has expired, your Board is provided with an opportunity to establish a comprehensive County reentry system that will serve all inmates at high and moderate risk to recidivate, regardless of

their AB status; and

WHEREAS, the proposed program will incorporate best practices from A180 and other county programs to provide seamless transition from in custody case management services to comprehensive out-of-custody services upon release to approximately 200 sentenced offenders per year who would not otherwise receive services supports; and

WHEREAS, the overall program goals will be reducing recidivism and achieving stability and pro-social behaviors for all program participants; and

WHEREAS, the three phases of the reentry system are getting ready, going home, and staying home. Many of the services provided in these three phases are evidence based or best practices and important to changing lives and reducing recidivism; and

WHEREAS, 44% percent of the overall budget will be spent on direct services to clients and 56% in salaries and benefits; and

WHEREAS, success rates clients of the reentry system will be monitored and tracked to ensure progress:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors approves and funds, in the amount of \$1,803,417, a comprehensive reentry system for San Mateo County residents released from county

correctional facilities.

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