

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
SPECIAL POPULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Workforce Development Board Conference Room
Workforce Development Department Administration Office
290 North D Street, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, California

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 12:45 p.m.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Members	Present
Anita Tuckerman (Chair)	X
*Beth Burt	
*Stephanie Congdon	X
Phil Cothran	
*Tamica Fouts- Rachal	
Cherilyn Greenlee	X
*Yukiko Long	X
*Audrey Mathews	
Tony Myrell	
*Pauline Pina	
*Jessica Rodriguez	X
William Sterling	X

**Public Members*

Members	Present
* Vince Toms	
Jonathan Weldy	X
Staff to WDB	Present
Devra Bell	X
Sandy Harmsen	
Reg Javier	X
WDD Staff	Present
Fred Burks	X
Mariann Johnson	X
Stephanie Murillo	X

OPENING

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 1:11 p.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** - Pledge was led by Will Sterling
- 3) **Adoption of Agenda** - Chair called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Jessica Rodriguez motioned; Cheri Greenlee seconded. None opposed. Motion carried.
- 4) **Introductions** were made.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- 5) **Approval of Minutes from September 12, 2018 Special Populations Committee Meeting**
The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes. Will Sterling motioned; Cheri Greenlee seconded. None opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 6) **Comments from the General Public in Attendance**
No public comments were submitted.

WORKSHOP

7) Committee Update

Anita Tuckerman provided an update regarding the structure of the Special Populations Committee, which will now include workshops that will focus on a specific population, with the May meeting focusing on the Justice-Involved population.

8) Justice-Involved Population Focus Group

Stephanie Murillo provided a hand out showing the re-entry population. The data included statistics regarding the number of people in the Inland Empire, the percentage of individuals involved in the justice system and the recidivism rates in the County. Discussions ensued regarding individuals that are released into a different county than their own neighborhood, which contributes to the level of homelessness. Also discussed was the need to inform these individuals of services available to them upon release from prison. One of the most difficult barriers for these individuals is getting transportation to and from their required appointments. The need for additional resources was also discussed. Two individuals that were involved in the justice system shared their story with the Committee members. One of the individuals volunteered to participate in a peer-to-peer program with other justice-involved individuals, as he wants to give back to the community. He expressed the need for assistance with transportation as well.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Cheri Greenlee motioned. Jessica Rodriguez seconded the motion. None opposed; Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 2:18 p.m.

The next meeting of the Special Populations Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 9:00 am and will be held at WDD Admin, 290 North D Street, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92401.



Devra Bell, WDB Secretary