



Restorative Justice Workgroup
Meeting Summary

MEETING DETAILS:

Date: **November 7, 2017**

Starting Time: **9:00 am**

Ending Time: **10:00 am**

Place: **AA-140**

Workgroup Chair: Suzanne Sebring

Recorder: Christie Sifferman

Attendees: Mark DiMaggio, Marian Spaid-Ross, Jose Briceno, Xuan Santos, Martin Leyva, Travis Ritt, Lisa Romain, Chelsea Kott, Carol Moore, Izabel Solis, Gary Wilson, Ryan Williams, Olga Diaz, Susan Miller

Suzanne Sebring welcomed everyone to the Workgroup. Suzanne discussed the plan to start a summer transition program at Palomar for formerly incarcerated students. She has been building partnerships with the Vista Detention Facility and the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), and has also made contacts with members at the SDSU Formerly Incarcerated Student Support group and attends their regional meetings.

Suzanne is working with Counselor Morales at the Vista Detention Facility to offer AODS/COUN cohort in the jail, as well as working on transitioning from jail into programs at Palomar. Students in these types of cohorts are in jail anywhere from 30 days to five years. The classes will start inside the jail and those who are released are able to attend the summer bridge.

Many logistics will need to be worked out, including creating an MOU, touring the facilities, training faculty, and addressing what will happen if students are transferred out or placed in a segregated cell or housing unit.

It was discussed that students will need wrap-around supports on campus in addition to teaching this population successful student strategies, such as time management, studying tips, etc.