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Re: Receive results from job training survey and consider next steps in implementing vocational development services.

The 2021-22 Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Budget allocated \$40,000 to implement vocational development services. During a presentation to the CCP on January 10, 2022 about initial efforts to develop a job training program, a member of the public suggested these efforts could be better informed with a survey of Probation clients concerning their job training interests.

Since then, the attached survey (results in red) was crafted and completed by 182 adult Probation clients. Clients were informed that completion of the survey was voluntary and that if they chose to complete the survey, they could remain anonymous. The first two pages collected a variety of data related to the availability of clients to get to and participate in training, as well as past training and employment experience. The final page collected data on clients' vocational training interests. Surveys in which the client chose to share their name will be returned to their assigned probation officer in the event there is opportunity to assist in linking the client to job training or employment opportunities. Information collected in the surveys may also be useful to the Day Reporting Center Ad Hoc Subcommittee as they consider future programs and services.

On the question of vocational training opportunities, apprenticeship programs, automotive repair and truck/bus/forklift driver training rose to the top. For truck and forklift training, a program has already been identified which is fully funded by the employer. While apprenticeship opportunities have been offered in the past and participation was limited, it is worth revisiting investing in an apprenticeship program. It is also worth exploring an automotive repair training program and perhaps some of the other interests listed.

Now with the results of the vocational training survey, further input from the CCP and public is welcomed. Meanwhile, the Health and Human Services Agency will be consulted concerning training opportunities that might meet the needs of this population.