

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – October 19, 2012

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
CHRISTINE APPLGATE, Community Services Agency
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services
JEFF ROWE, Director, Alliance WorkNet
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
STEVE JACKSON, Division Director, Probation Department
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
CAPT. WILLIAM DUNCAN, Sheriff's Department
GAY MCDANIEL, District Attorney's Office
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MICHAEL HARRIS, Modesto Police Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
MONICA NINO, CEO
INTERIM CHIEF GENE BALENTINE, Modesto Police Department
MICHAEL TOZZI, Superior Court
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JULY 27, 2012 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Dr. Madelyn Schlaepfer. The minutes of the September 5, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **CCP PLAN – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND STATISTICS / PROJECTIONS**

The following is an update on the CCP programs:

- a. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision Unit (ISU):** Dave Chapman, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that the initial State projections for the first year of this program were 626 cases, which was revised to 768 cases, and the actual cases received were 807. In September, 32 new cases were added and he noted that some stabilization of the numbers has been seen. Currently, there are 600 active cases which includes 83 PRCS warrants, 48 PRCS offenders on GPS, and 20 of these are sex offenders. There are 15 clients in the IFT program with two more expected to be added in the next week. In September, there were 46 flash incarcerations, bringing the total to 109 flash incarcerations on

PRCS offenders since last year. Supervisor Chapman commented that dialogue has been good between Lt. Suarez and her team at the County jails regarding expectations and limitations in order to work together to maximize the amount of time the flash incarceration cases spend in jail.

Supervisor Chapman advised that a meeting was held with Lt. Gonzales at the Modesto Police Department regarding a pilot project where Deputy Probation Officers will work with an MPD team on one or two weekend mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to do some patrols specific to PRCS offenders. The officers will work together in a designated zip code area in the City of Modesto visiting PRCS offenders for an unexpected weekend morning visit.

Two RAT operations were conducted in September with MPD and the Hughson Sheriff's Office. Combined, 32 searches were conducted with 6 individuals flashed. One PRCS offender was arrested for possessing large amounts of ammunition. A RAT operation is tentatively planned for Turlock in November.

Supervisor Chapman advised that there appears to be a common theme with the PRCS offenders noting that they express the opinion that they want to go back to Parole. The PRCS individuals comment that they wonder why officers are calling after hours or on weekends, with groups of 5, 10 or 15 officers from different agencies. He noted that these offenders are not accustomed to this type of intense supervision which is utilized to build a rapport with these individuals in order to hold them accountable.

A question was raised regarding the number of offenders who have been successfully released from PRCS. Supervisor Chapman noted that there have been approximately 150 discharges. At the next meeting, a report will be given on the number of PRCS offenders who have been discharged successfully. He explained that PC3456 states that Probation can dismiss/terminate offenders at six months if they have had no revocations. He noted that, at one year, some offenders will be dismissed. Between six months and one year, the Probation Department is evaluating various criteria, including their treatment, their progress in their drug testing, their courses/classes attendance, and search outcomes. If the offenders are compliant, no other arrests have occurred in the State of California, and the offender is not a sex offender or high-risk active gang member, they may be dismissed. Creating a report to track offenders after their dismissal, could possibly be done by the Crime Analyst.

A question was raised regarding a report to compare PRCS offenders from this past year with those who were parolees previously. Chief Silva advised that the State is making an effort to compare Probation's performance to the previous performance of Parole. The CDCR has data from Parole and they are planning to compare that data with Probation after one or two years have been completed. She noted that the Crime Analyst will work with the LEX group to gather numbers on this issue for this county. There are multiple databases where this type of information is stored and the preparation of this report will be time-consuming. Chief Silva noted that the Crime Analyst position had completed the selection interview phase and two candidates were placed into background. Subsequently, one of those candidates has been hired by another agency and the other candidate is still in the background process.

- b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that his unit has had 550 1170(h) cases overall:
- 467 cases have a supervision tail
 - 83 cases were sentenced to no supervision tail and jail time only
 - Of the 467 with supervision tails, 132 have satisfied their jail commitment and are out of custody and actively being supervised by Probation.

Supervisor Ferriera advised that meetings were held with potential providers for the Day Reporting Center programs and quotes have been received. Scopes of Work have been written, which are now with County Counsel for their review. When approved by County Counsel, the potential partners will be met with again to prepare agreements to provide services.

Supervisor Ferriera noted that the Day Reporting Center had budgeted \$1 million for portable buildings to be located at the Hackett Road site. Meetings have been held with the CEO's office, architects, the Sheriff's Office and other stakeholders, and the conclusion was made that this is not likely to happen. Until the permanent site is completed in approximately two years, other alternatives are going to now be considered including staying at the Salida location or utilizing space at the Adult Probation office. A meeting has been scheduled to discuss this matter. Chief Silva advised that the architect team for the permanent DRC site felt that the module buildings would not be a good use of resources because it would be easier to get the permanent building ready if these modules were not present. The Salida landlord is open to reconfiguring the building presently being used in order to better accommodate the DRC.

Supervisor Ferriera noted that DRC participants at a Cognitive Behavioral class commented that their Parole officer never had them come once a week to a class. Attendance has been good for the class and participation has been more than expected. Chief Silva noted that these clients are more aggressive than expected and one of the DPO's at the DRC was injured as a client tried to get away from the officer.

- c. **Bed Space:** Capt. William Duncan distributed a report (attached to original copy of minutes) comparing numbers between October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 with the numbers between October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012. He highlighted the following:
- The number of bookings are about the same.
 - Those sentenced to county time has increased by approximately 1,100
 - Those sentenced to prison has been reduced by approximately 1,200.
 - Early releases have increased by approximately 330 and 3056 arrests (parole violators) have decreased slightly.
 - The number sentenced to AWP has doubled from 686 cases to 1465 cases. Capt. Duncan noted that 60-70% of those inmates on AWP, should be in custody.

As of today, there are 116 parole violator cases in custody and 15 in the jail alternatives program. For the 1170(h) cases, 124 offenders are in custody and 135 are in the Alternate Work Program.

- d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported that there are 17 individuals in the PRCS IFT program with two individuals pending to be assessed who are coming out of prison. There have been some successful completions of the program and BHRS is working on obtaining mental health services for these individuals before their discharge to help them remain successful. Seven are on the list locally, who probably came out of CCCMS, and are being assessed. Ms. Buckles advised that a site has been located for the psych clinic and this will go to the Board of Supervisors for approval in November. The recruitment for a psychiatric nurse is in progress.
- e. **Second Chances Program:** Chief Silva reported that this program is getting ready to accept referrals in November once some changes to the agreement have been finalized.

5. **INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Karen Curci, Probation Department, noted that the Sheriff's Department is the largest biller with approximately \$750,000 a month. The Probation Department billed \$500,000 in staff costs for the first quarter. The RAT operation billing is being worked on between the various agencies

6. **SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT – NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND**

Eleven delegates are going to this conference from Stanislaus County. Judge Cordova will be participating on a panel regarding sentencing.

7. **COMMENTS.**

No comments made.

8. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 16th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.