

# STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Meeting Minutes

Friday – December 7, 2012

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

### MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department

MONICA NINO, CEO

ALAN CASSIDAY, for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney

ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff

TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors

KRISTIE SANTOS for Christine Applegate, Community Services Agency

STEPHANIE KENNEDY for Mike Tozzi, Superior Court

DEBRA BUCKLES, for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

STAN RISEN, CEO's Office

DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office

CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services

MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department

KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department

LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department

GAY MCDANIEL, District Attorney's Office

ANGIE GONZALEZ, Superior Court

MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

MARCI ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

### MEMBERS ABSENT

TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender

INTERIM CHIEF GENE BALENTINE, Modesto Police Department

THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

### GUESTS PRESENT

DANE HELDING, Nirvana

MIKE BAGLEY, Nirvana

#### 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. Representatives from Nirvana, Dane Holding and Mike Bagley, were introduced. Nirvana is a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center which will have outpatient treatment slots available for men and women at no charge to the Probation Department. Chief Silva commented that contact information will be given so referrals can become a part of this program.

#### 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

#### 3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 19, 2012 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Cindy Duenas. The minutes of the October 19, 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):** Marci Rogers, Supervising Probation Officer, reported on October and November 2012 statistics:

- In October, there were 42 releases, and 39 releases in November. To date, there have been 888 State releases to this County.
- Currently, there are 77 PRCS warrants.
- 18 offenders are assigned to the Integrated Forensics Team (IFT), with 5 pending acceptance into the program.
- 50 flash incarcerations were utilized in October, and 38 in November for a total of 197 flash incarcerations to date.
- As of October, there have been 159 successful discharges.
- 47 GPS units are being utilized with 20 of these units on sex offenders. The target goal is to have 75 GPS units.

In November, a RAT operation was conducted in Turlock. This was a small operation with four officers from the Probation Department and four officers from the Turlock Police Department. There were ten targets, with nine of those completed, which resulted in three flash incarcerations and one new law violation. One of the flash incarcerations was on a 290 (sex offender) registrant who was around some small children, and holding them accountable to their terms. A budget is being prepared for these operations for the next year.

A Family Services Specialist will be starting on Monday, and will be housed at the Probation Department. This person will be assessing and assisting clients in receiving eligibility services.

Dave Chapman, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that he, SPOs Mark Ferriera and Marci Rogers, and Division Director Steve Jackson met with the Second Chances equine therapy program team and a referral profile and form was developed. In addition, they reviewed the curriculum for this program. Referrals to this program are scheduled to start later next week. The target capacity for this program is 36 participants. Two programs will be available – a vocational program (12-week program) and a learning and development program (8-week program). Referrals will be made from the PRCS caseloads. Benchmark standards and outcomes will be monitored.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, Danielle Higgs, Legislative Representative from Warner & Pank, the lobbyists for the California Probation & Parole Association, did a ride-along with the PRCS units to observe home visits, warrant service, utilization of the GPS, arrests, and flash incarcerations. She sent a thank-you note recognizing the officers for the professionalism and dedication they displayed and was impressed with the work being done in this county.

b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that his unit has had 606 1170(h) cases sentenced locally since implementation of AB109:

- 517 have a split sentence with a combination of jail and supervision tail
- 89 cases were sentenced to no supervision tail and jail time only
- Of the 517 with a split sentence, 156 are currently being supervised by Probation with the remainder still in custody or on a work alternative program.

Supervisor Ferriera distributed a catalog of classes (attached to original copy of minutes) that are currently being provided or are forthcoming. Contracts with the providers have been reviewed. Some changes were made and these contracts will now be sent to County Counsel for review. Within the next few weeks, these contracts should be approved and signed and then all classes should be available by January 2, 2013.

Chief Silva advised that the lease at the current DRC site in Salida has been extended through March 2013. Space at the Probation Adult Division (801 – 11<sup>th</sup> Street) is being evaluated and is considered to be a better temporary solution than modules being located at the Public Safety Center. Space must also be found for BHRS staff to conduct an outpatient clinic close to the jail to dispense medication to clients. As soon as cost estimates are developed, a plan will be presented to the CCP for review and consideration.

c. **Bed Space:** Lt. Ron Lloyd, Sheriff's Department, reported the following numbers for the month of November:

- The average daily population of 1170(h) offenders was 153, with today's count at 155.
- The average daily population of 3056 (State parole violators) was 105, with today's count at 112 and 57 of these are holds-only.
- The average daily population of 3455 is 38, with today's count at 35.
- The average daily population of 3454 is 8, with today's count at 3.
- For 1170(h), there are 155, with 108 of those on AWP.

Lt. Lloyd advised that two Mental Health Clinicians from BHRS have started offering services at the Public Safety Center.

d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported that there are 20 individuals in the PRCS IFT program with 14 living independently. Four of these individuals are in assisted living facilities and two individuals are homeless and being worked with to obtain housing. Since Phase II, there have been 20 referrals with 13 assessed and seven waiting to be assessed. Of those 13, eleven individuals have been admitted. Ms. Buckles noted that this is a voluntary program and the individual must agree to be admitted. She explained that these referrals are from EOP (Enhanced Outpatient Program), who are the most intensive mental health individuals coming out of the prison system.

#### 5. **INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Karen Curci, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department, reported that the annual budget is \$13 million and through October about \$3.8 million has been spent with \$3 million going to the Sheriff's Department and \$800,000 to the Probation Department. The billing process is going more smoothly and the smaller cities have been instructed on reimbursement for RAT operations in their area.

Chief Silva discussed the funding formula and the impact of this formula on the Central Valley counties. She advised that Supervisor Chiesa attended the CSAC meeting last week and the funding charts discussed at that meeting were distributed (attached to original copy of minutes), which indicates the statewide average allocation per offender is \$14,352. Monica Nino is a member of the committee evaluating the funding formula and how to make changes for future years. Ms. Nino advised that all but one of the eight central valley counties are addressing this issue with their Board of Supervisors to try to change the funding formula to be effective for the current fiscal year. Stan Risen reviewed the public policy discussion at CSAC noting that an ADP only formula would probably not be approved. Other factors or variables with a strong correlation to crime must be included in this formula. While population is a significant contributor to crime, statistics show that poverty and unemployment also have a strong correlation to crime. The recognition of these two variables could have a significant impact on the funding formula. Ms. Nino stressed that the Bay area counties need to recognize that a re-evaluation of the funding formula is necessary. Another meeting is scheduled next week for the realignment advisory committee and dialogue needs to continue to obtain a consensus to re-evaluate the funding formula in this fiscal year. The present formula is based on population which is not fair to all counties. The central valley counties are banding together to attempt to get the baseline formula changed.

Kristi Santos, CSA, advised that CSA is proposing legislation through CWDA (County Welfare Directors Association) to attempt to change legislation on how felons receive public assistance and relax some of the restrictions around this group.

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

Chief Silva reported that ten representatives from the CCP committee attended the Second Annual Conference on Public Safety Realignment:

- Stanislaus County participated on the panel on sentencing. This panel addressed the problems being encountered with realignment and sentencing language. The Chief Probation Officers will be sponsoring some clean-up language for all the counties to follow.
- Joan Petersilia, Stanford Law School, offered ten questions that every CCP should be addressing about realignment. This topic will be discussed further at the next CCP meeting.
- Santa Cruz County presented information on their pre-trial release program to help manage the jail population.
- Shasta County's Health & Human Services representative addressed the health and social needs assessments related to these offenders to help improve outcomes.
- Speaker about the impact of parole and probation populations on arrest activity for law enforcement. The arrest records of four cities police departments (Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and Redlands) were evaluated for this population and the arrests were less than had been anticipated.

7. **COMMENTS.**

No comments made.

8. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.in the Probation Department. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.