

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – November 6, 2015

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
SGT. MAT HUFFMAN for Adam Christianson, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
SONNY SANDHU for Timothy Bazar, Public Defender
MICHAEL WILSON for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
BAL SINDAL, District Attorney's Office
MICHAEL ATINSKY, Sheriff's Office
STAN RISEN, CEO
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
SETH ROGERS, Sheriff's Department
YVONNE GWARGGIS, Sheriff's Department
JANICE CREE, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
LETICIA RUANO, Division Director, Adult Field Services, Probation Department
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
DAVID COSTA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
ERIC MCLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department
MIKE BALIEL, Stanislaus County SBT Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
REBECCA FLEMING, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
THOMAS CHANGNON, Superintendent of Schools, Stanislaus County Office of Education
KRISTIE SANTOS, Director, Alliance WorkNet

GUESTS PRESENT

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
MARIO RODRIGUEZ, El Concilio

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from El Concilio (Mario Rodriguez) and Nirvana (Michael Bagley) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 2, 2015 MEETING**

MOTION: Supervisor William O'Brien. SECOND: Doris Foster. The minutes of the October 2, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **PROGRAM UPDATES**

a. Probation Department - PRCS Units

SPO Dave Chapman reported that the Day Reporting Center (DRC) Program Catalog for 2015-2016 is available (attached to original copy of minutes). The Civil Grand Jury visited the DRC on October 30th for a tour of the facility. Secretary Beard from CDCR also toured the facility last week, and managers from the Kings County and Madera County Probation Departments visited on November 5th. Statistics for the month of September and October are as follows:

- 590 attendees in September and 623 attendees in October. He noted this is not the number of offenders; this is the number attending classes each week. The average is approximately 150 attendees per week.
- The same number of assessments is being completed each week and outcomes are being tracked for each program. This information will be reported at a subsequent meeting in 2016 when four to five months of data are available.

SPO Marci Rogers reported that PRCS release numbers are low with only 19 offenders released in October. November and December releases are expected to be in the 20 to 30 range. She advised they are not sure of the reason for the low number of releases. Prop 47 drug offenders are going to State Parole and there has been an increase in the number of Probation violators being returned to Probation. She noted that the DPO's are familiar with some of the returning probationers and their family dynamics. SPO Chapman advised that all PRCS offenders must attend the class offered by Nirvana which addresses transitioning back to the community. He noted that the city bus schedule does meet the needs of the classes at the DRC and bus passes are provided as needed. Ceres Dial-A-Ride has been contacted to include the DRC as one of their destinations.

Chief Silva advised that at the beginning of AB109, the Department of Finance provided projections every year of the expected number of offenders being released from State prison. Since these numbers were continuously exceeded, the DOF discontinued projections. For next calendar year, projections have been provided and it has been determined that Stanislaus County is number eleven in the number of releases projected.

SPO Mark Ferriera reported that the Mandatory Supervision Unit (MSU) cases continue to be impacted by Prop 47 and cases are continuing to slowly drop in number. As a result, the MSU is focusing attention on offenders who are being supervised for more serious offenses such as commercial drug sales and auto theft.

b. Jail Report

Sgt. Mat Huffman reported the following comparisons from August 2015 to date:

- Total 3056 (state parole violators) in-custody: 35 to 38 (increase of 3)
- Hold only: 27
- Sentenced: 21
- 1170(h) in-custody: 184 to 103 (decrease of 81)
- 3455 (PRCS violators) in-custody: 38 to 42 (increase of 4)
- 3454 (flash incarcerations) in-custody: 23 to 13 (decrease of 10)

Sgt. Huffman noted the numbers are remaining consistent except for the 1170(h) cases. He reported that three deputies are going to attend the "Thinking for a Change" training next week in order to provide this evidence-based cognitive behavioral change program for offenders. He advised that the low number of women in custody will be causing a re-thinking of the programming being offered to them. The possibility of offering classes to these women at the DRC was discussed.

Chief Silva advised that the Crime Analyst is working on a report to be presented at the December CCP meeting regarding the impact of Prop 47 throughout the County departments and agencies. A Board of Supervisors presentation is scheduled for their November 24th meeting.

c. Integrated Forensics Team (IFT) – BHRS

Michael Wilson reported that as of November 5, 2015, the following counts were reported:

- Substance abuse clients at DRC: 55 with 26 in groups
- Mental Health: 50; YTD 85
- Mental Health clinicians serving 33 clients formally and 150 informally
- New psychiatrist will be starting on November 19th

d. Victim Restitution Program - District Attorney's Office

Bal Sindal reported that 49 restitution cases were identified with six requests for restitution returned. In addition, she reported the following:

- 22 restitution classes were conducted
- 237 PCP clients
- 150 assessments completed
- 31 requests received from Probation

Ms. Sindal noted that more CCP clients are attending restitution classes. She is working with Fiscal Services at the Probation Department to obtain information regarding the amount of restitution that has been paid. She also advised that she contacts the victim regarding restitution, but when offenders are placed on probation, she noted the Probation Department is having difficulty connecting with the victim. She will work with the SPO's at the Probation Department on this issue.

e. Nirvana

Mike Bagley reported there was one female referred to the AB109 residential treatment program from Probation in October. She was admitted and is presently in treatment. Five males were referred which resulted in three admissions to the AB109 program. Two of the male clients will continue to the outpatient program provided through the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant (CRRG). One female will be going into the sober living program. The CRRG has one male in the program. One female was brought to Nirvana who was homeless and had been out of jail for about 30 days. Mr. Bagley noted that it was a struggle to keep this woman from associating with her friends who are homeless and this is a problem being experienced with homeless clients. There are 13 clients in the in-custody program being provided on the subject of transitioning back into the community.

f. El Concilio

Mario Rodriguez reported the El Concilio Case Managers have 55 clients with 17 new referrals to El Concilio in October. Fourteen clients have full-time employment and eight have part-time jobs. Six food baskets were provided and four clients participated in the tattoo removal program.

Chief Silva advised that the State has sent the annual CCP survey. Input will be solicited from the CCP members regarding the open-ended questions. This survey is completed in order to receive CCP planning dollars.

5. **CCP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES – DISCUSS WORKING GROUPS**

Chief Silva reported that subcommittee meetings have been ongoing for each of the priority areas to establish measurements and action plans. The following updates were reported:

- a. Prevention: SPO Marci Rogers reported that this group is focusing on early intervention and reducing recidivism. The group has identified AB109 offenders to work with in assessing family components to address in order to work with the entire family. The Center for Human Services (CHS) is assisting with identifying resources available in the community to move a family from a crisis situation to a more stable environment. The desire is to work with the entire family and to involve the schools. A pilot program will be implemented utilizing these tools on a small scale to assist with developing goals and measurement outcomes. The Prevention Committee met with Christy Almen to develop the pilot program.
- b. Data Assessment: Probation IT Manager Eric McLoughlin reported that this work group has met with the Courts, Crime Analysts and IT staff from Turlock, Ceres, and Modesto Police Departments and Sheriff's Department regarding data sharing. Data is already being shared with the District Attorney's office. He noted he attended the Prevention group meeting to determine what needs to be measured from that work group. An HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) demo has been scheduled in November to determine how this system is utilized to track the homeless population. Mike Baliel has reached out to NCRIC, part of Homeland Security, since they utilize a system similar to this. At the January CCP meeting, a proposal for the data warehouse will be presented outlining options available and costs. Chief Silva emphasized that the data warehouse is very important in order to gather information on the effectiveness of the programs being conducted. She acknowledged the work of the subcommittees and the importance of engaging the stakeholders involved.
- c. Housing: SPO Mark Ferriera reported that this work group consolidated with the Homeless Action Council (HAC) from the CEO's office. He noted that this Council is progressive and has made much progress. The Council has already created draft indicators and strategies that will measure the goals for housing. At the next CCP meeting, these draft indicators will be presented as measurements for the goals of this work group. The HAC has met twice since the last CCP meeting and they will be attending the HMIS demo scheduled this month.
- d. Increased Efficiency in the Public Safety System and Implement Effective Programs and Services: SPO Dave Chapman reported that the Day Reporting Center staff is continually evaluating the services being provided. They are presently testing the program module in ICJIS to track attendance at the DRC programs. The next step will be to set up a meeting with the stakeholders to work on identifying the gaps, and meeting with the data assessment group to discuss the information available. Sgt. Mat Huffman reported the jails will be using the CAIS assessment tool which will indicate what programs need to be offered to offenders. He discussed the present use of ACCI and its effectiveness. Quarterly meetings will be held with stakeholders in order to generate reports to assess how the offenders are doing.

Sgt. Huffman shared information that is being gathered in ICJIS regarding course attendance. Attendance is tracked for excused absences, unexcused absences, and recidivism information. The SIPS reports generated include information such as: class information, inmates in classes, recidivism number, inmates assessments, inmates in the program currently or in the past, classes assigned to an offender with their attendance and disposition. A memo section is available for comments on behavior, drug testing and search information. To facilitate data sharing, two DPO's are authorized to enter or change data in the system and in the future, all the DPO's at the DRC will be authorized to enter or change data.

Sgt. Huffman discussed the possible use of incentives to be given to the offenders for their completion of a task and/or program. A point system is being considered which will start at zero and points will be added for completion of tasks which can be used to obtain rewards, such as items from the commissary. Sheet cakes are purchased for graduation ceremonies.

8. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.